Usenet Newsgroup Archive: rec.radio.amateur.dx

2013

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1. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-01 07:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1357023601@panix.com>
Source record: 296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

2. Gary Sokolich - 3814

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-01 10:43:32 UTC
From: Gary Sokolisch <SokolischSpeaks@moonbat.com>
Message-ID: <15z5hjvmunv6k$.opwgcg578k3d$.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 297

3814

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Local PD
949-644-3681

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Los Angeles CA 90035
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and
5309 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, CA, 90043

http://web.archive.org/web/20080821231423/http://www.tbpe.state.tx.us/da/da022808.htm

TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
February 28, 2008 Board Meeting Disciplinary Actions

W. Gary Sokolich , Newport Beach, California 嗡碾 File B-29812 - It was alleged that. Sokolich unlawfully offered or attempted to practice engineering in Texas (...) Sokolich chose to end the proceedings by signing a Consent Order that was accepted by the Board to cease and desist from representing himself as an 嗡踝蕭Engineer嗡踝蕭 in Texas, from any and all representations that he can offer or perform engineering services and from the actual practice of engineering in Texas (...) Sokolich was also assessed a $1,360.00 administrative penalty.

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http://articles.latimes.com/1988-04-14/local/me-1922_1_ucla-researcher

A former UCLA employee has agreed to provide copies of his research to the school to settle a lawsuit the university filed against him in 1985, lawyers in the case said.

(...)

The University of California Board of Regents filed a $620,000 lawsuit against Sokolich, accusing him of taking research on the hearing capabilities of animals in June, 1982. Sokolich was dismissed by UCLA (...).

(...)

3. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 1 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-01 17:37:18 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399dd768d8a504d23d94df@google.com>
Source record: 298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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International Kids Day - Austria 06/01/13

Posted: 01 Jan 2013 06:02 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374038-International-Kids-Day-Austria-06-01-13&goto=newpost

During a recent QSO with a young operator from Austria I was asked to make a

note of, and pass on details of the above event.

For the last 6 or 7 years now the Icom club of Vienna has supported an event

known as 'Kids Day' - its an opportunity for young people to become acquainted

with Ham Radio with a hands on experience.

My contact, Monty, has asked me to pass on the details such as they are: the

station will be open all day on the 06th of January 2013 (whether that means 24 hrs wasn't clear) during

which time he and other friends will be working the bands under the supervision

of qualified hams - if you have the time and inclination please tune in to

14.285 Mhz or there abouts and give them a call - they will be using the C/S

OE1KIDS, and would be very pleased to hear from you!

Many thanks ladies and gents.

I hope you all had a merry Christmas and that the New Year brings all the things

you desire.

Regards. 73's Lin. M6TGT.

P.S. Pse mention that you saw the info here on QRZ.Com Tnx :)

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Vu4/rn3fz operating from andaman nicobar island!! pirate???

Posted: 01 Jan 2013 12:16 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374030-Vu4-rn3fz-operating-from-andaman-nicobar-island!!-pirate&goto=newpost

Hai friends

hearing one station working on 20m band claiming operating from VU4

the call sign is not updated on qrz.com,no news any where regarding the
station and operation

it is understood normally such a strok callsign(vu4/rn3fz)

not issuing in india .any idea about the station?

vu3wii mujeeb

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Lord Howe Island 2013

Posted: 31 Dec 2012 11:36 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374026-Lord-Howe-Island-2013&goto=newpost

JA3ARJ , JA3BZO , JA3HJI , JA1CJA , JA3AVO , JH3PBL will be active from
Lord Howe Island 11-18 January 2013 as JA3ARJ/VK9L , JA3BZO/VK9L ,
JA3HJI/VK9L , AE6XY/VK9L , W7AVO/VK9L , W7PBL/VK9L

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...9l_w7pbl-vk9l/

73 Al 4L5A

4. Psychopath Jack Wesolowski takes another spam dump on the UseNet (was: Gary Sokolich - 3814)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-02 00:21:29 UTC
From: Mamma Wesolowski <Mamma_Wesolowski@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7713d927-0fe8-4793-99ad-301e55da53e5@m4g2000pbd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.social-security-disability

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On Jan 1, 2:43 am, psychopath Jack Wesolowski trolling and spamming
the UseNet as Gary Sokolisch <SokolischSpe...@moonbat.com> wrote:
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> Local PD
> 949-644-3681
>
> Residence:
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> Los Angeles CA 90035
> (310) 650-5379
>
> and
> 5309 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, CA, 90043
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> http://web.archive.org/web/20080821231423/http://www.tbpe.state.tx.us...
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> the school to settle a lawsuit the university filed against him in 1985,
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> against Sokolich, accusing him of taking research on the hearing
> capabilities of animals in June, 1982. Sokolich was dismissed by UCLA
> (...).
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> (...)

That's my boy Jack Wesolowski, a 68-year old, mentally-ill ,
retired SSD worker, foul-mouthed bigot, racist, liar, spammer and
troll who has been spamming the UseNet as Gary Sokolisch since
January of 2011.

A recent ode to psychopath Jack Wesolowski, from rec.sport.boxing
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.sport.boxing/msg/336baad3954b6f51?...
http://tinyurl.com/7ldhq3b

"Way Back Jack, his mother licks my crack,
Then she sucks my dick until it's yellah.
An' his mother-fuckin' fathah doesn't so much as bother
To use some spittle when he's bung-holin' little
Boys, before they're rollin' in the shower, their 'nads all a'
swollen,
While our perverted faggot Jack laps up all their bloody turds.
He's a real low-life fellah, whose perversion escapes mere words

And one from alt.native, May 4, 2002.
http://groups.google.com/group/alt.native/msg/0f12476019613f13?dmode=...
http://tinyurl.com/6ugweze

Brother Jack is a racist bigot
His mouth is a toxic old spigot
He spews out his hate
He never can wait
To find some more dolts who will dig it!

We know a white jerk named Jack
Who really wants to be black
He calls himself "brother"
Wears clothes from his mother(*)
The truth is he's just a hack

We see his rantings as racist bile
His words typically ugly and vile
The master of hate
Thank God he won't mate
Let us leave him alone for awhile

(*)
Jack Wesolowski, circa 2000
http://tinyurl.com/3dtnmpz

Meet Psychopath Jack Wesolowski, the crass, foul-mouthed, bigot,
racist, liar, spammer and troll.

Jack Wesolowski the spammer
http://tinyurl.com/3o7su5k

Jack Wesolowski the troll.
http://tinyurl.com/6ynlegl
http://tinyurl.com/5vljxag
http://tinyurl.com/3nukkeo

Jack Wesolowsk the liar.
http://tinyurl.com/6hr3lmq
http://tinyurl.com/44x4ceg

Jack Wesolowski the bigot.
http://tinyurl.com/3n5z48d
http://tinyurl.com/3h2sc48

Jack Wesolowski the racist.
http://tinyurl.com/3m3vhjb
http://tinyurl.com/3qoolnh
http://tinyurl.com/3j8gnfm
http://tinyurl.com/3c97kg7

Jack Wesolowski, aka
Bob Cain (resurrected)
joe momma
farting boar
diane roselles
dr jackal
Repeal Obama
Mothzer Roselles
Xavier
Amber Travsky
Vladimir Tschenko Badenovsky
Off the moonbat
A liberal's worst nightmare
Swatting Moonbatz
Ruth Chilton
That Sleazy Cunt Piglosi
Obama Nation is Abomination
ObamaNation=Abomination
Let it Rock
Nobama
Repeal Obama
Mother Roselles
Swatting Moonbatz
Amber Travsky
Gary Sokolisch
Weary Bruiser 1 reti...@home.net
Vladimir Badenovsky
Mike Gibson's Ghost

Gary Sokolosch
Gary Sakolich
THE REAL GARY
GARY IN ANIMAL RESEARCH
GARY THE "ENGINEER"
Calhoun
Bobby Fuller
Calhoon
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JackW (windswept@home)
Windswept@home. (jack)
BroJack
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waybackjack
way back jack
jackweso
JackWesolowski
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Windswept@Home (Jack W)
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Jack from waaaayyyyyBack

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5. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 2 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-02 17:33:28 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04463184654aae04d251a4ef@google.com>
Source record: 300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Rotarians on Amateur Radio End Polio Now SPECIAL EVENT: 02/23/2013

Posted: 02 Jan 2013 08:41 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374176-Rotarians-on-Amateur-Radio-End-Polio-Now-SPECIAL-EVENT-02-23-2013&goto=newpost

Rotarians on Amateur Radio End Polio Now SPECIAL EVENT: 02/23/2013

Members of the international organization Rotarians on Amateur Radio will be calling "CQ Polio" all weekend to commemorate the founding of Rotary International in 1905 and to educate the public about Rotary's End Polio Now campaign, which is getting very close to eradicating polio throughout the world.

Feb 23-Feb 24, 0000Z-2359Z, KB6NU, Ann Arbor, MI. Rotarians on Amateur Radio. 28.390 21.290 14.290 7.190. Certificate & QSL. Dan Romanchik, KB6NU, 1325 Orkney Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Members of the international organization Rotarians on Amateur Radio will be calling "CQ Polio" all weekend to commemorate the founding of Rotary International in 1905 and to educate the public about Rotary's End Polio Now campaign, which is getting very close to eradicating polio throughout the world.

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Boy Scout Merit Badge College 1-5-13

Posted: 01 Jan 2013 07:20 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374131-Boy-Scout-Merit-Badge-College-1-5-13&goto=newpost

Hi everyone,

Every year, the Narragansett Council hosts the Merit Badge College at Rhode Island College. Up to 2,000 Boy Scouts come to earn a merit badge.
Again, "Radio" is a badge to be earned. We should have 20-25 scouts in our class, and we will be setting up a basic station for the scouts to operate.

W1TBR and I (KB1QYS), will be allowing the scouts to operate "third party" under one, or both of our call signs. We will most likely be operating on 20m.

We ask that you help us with a contact, and show them that this technology is alive and well.

Our class takes place on January 5, 2013 from 7AM until 4:30 PM (EST) or
12:00 - 21:30 GMT.

Thanks much & 73!

Paul KB1QYS (The world's worst call sign)

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dalton 147.135 net

Posted: 01 Jan 2013 03:31 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374100-dalton-147-135-net&goto=newpost

there will be a net on the 147.135 repeater from 2:00 to 3:00 Eastern time
on Saturdays its a general check in net all are welcome for the dalton
georgia and surrounding repeater coverage areas the net will be held by
kj4ilk richard simble in dalton

73 de kj4ilk

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North American Traffic & Awards Net Celebrates 4th Anniversary On Air This
Week

Posted: 01 Jan 2013 02:09 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374091-North-American-Traffic-amp-Awards-Net-Celebrat
es-4th-Anniversary-On-Air-This-Week&goto=newpost

Between January 1 and 4, 2013, the North American Traffic and Awards Net
will be conducting special anniversary nets in celebration of our 4th
Anniversary of coming back on the air in 2009.

All amateurs are invited to join us this week (and ANY other time!). The
theme for our 4th Anniversary Bash is ☐4 Bands, 4 Days, 4 Awards!☐

NATA will conduct nets on 20m, 40m, 60m and 80m in band order moving down
in frequency for each net. All four nets will meet each day of the four day
period. Live online chat support is available during all nets we operate at
www.natanet.info/chat (You must have JAVA installed to use the chat).

Time and NCS Schedule is as follows: (All NCS operators will use our
special ☐club☐ callsign of NA0TA)

TUES. 1/1
WED. 1/2
THURS. 1/3
FRI. 1/4

20m

1900 ☐ 2030z 14237 kHz
KU0G
KU0G
KD7ADH
KU8F

40m

2330 ☐ 0000z 7185 kHz
KU8F
KU0G
KU8F
K0THP

60m

0000 ☐ 0100z Channel TBA
K3TMD
KB3SGY
KU0G
K3TMD

80m

0230 ☐ 0400z 3905 kHz
K0THP
TBA
KU0G
KB3SGY

A special 4th Anniversary award is available, in addition to our other free awards as well as making WAS contact credits. To qualify for the special NATA 4th Anniversary Award submit a listing of log entries showing 4 different contacts on each of the 4 nets on each of the 4 days of the special event plus contact with NA0TA as operated by each of the NCS operators. Submit your log entries to KU0G via email (see QRZ.COM listing) no later than Jan. 15, 2013.

We hope that everyone will take time to join us and help us celebrate
NATA☐s 4th Anniversary as we kick off 2013!!!

73 de Jim, KU0G

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W1AW goes DX!!!

Posted: 01 Jan 2013 11:43 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374073-W1AW-goes-DX!!!&goto=newpost

W1AW GOES DX!

The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League and the Caribbean Amateur RadioGroup, sponsors of the American Radio Relay League Puerto Rico State Conventionto be held in the city of Hatillo, Puerto Rico on January 26 and 27, 2013, areproud to announce that the official ARRL Amateur Radio station, W1AW, will beon the air as W1AW/KP4.

It is of historical significance being the first time the call is usedoutside the United States. Those amateurs who would like to operate the stationcan contact Wilfredo Avilés KP4ARN at wavilesjr@yahoo.com forscheduling. Before that during January 11th thru the 25ththe call N4D

will also be on the air to commemorate this event. For more infogo to www.arrlpr.org

W1AW SE VA DX!!!

La Liga Puertorriqueña de Radioaficionados y el Caribbean Amateur Radio Group. los auspiciadores de la Convenciòn Estatal de la American Radio Relay League en Puerto Rico a llevarse a cabo en la ciudad de Hatillo, Puerto Rico los días 26 y 27 de enero, 2013, se enorgullecen en anunciar que la estación oficial de radioaficionado del ARRL, W1AW estará en el aire como W1AW/KP4

Es de significado histórico siendo la primera vez que se usa el indicativo fuera de los Estados Unidos. Los radioaficionados que deseen operar la estación pueden contactar a Wilfredo Avilés KP4ARN através de wavilesjr@yahoo.com para el calendario. Antes de eso, durante los días 11 al 25 de enero, el indicativo N4D estará en el aire para conmemorar este evento. Para más información ir a www.arrlpr.org

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Attached Images

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(151.8 KB)

6. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 01 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-02 20:49:44 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20130102204916.AA05812333352@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 01 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-01-02
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts and VHF-DX'ers
to join the survey to find the "Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year"
The aim of the survey is to thank the very hard effort of those, who organized
and carried out so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the
VHF bands in the past year.
Participation Period: 01. January last year to 31. December last year
Voting Period: 01. January current year to 20. January current year

Please login and take a minute to participate at the voting.

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: HV ; Vatican ; Square: JN61 ; start 2013-01-02

Vatican qrv from JN61fv (Mostly MS in the afternoon/evening time; Note: date of activities
are indicative!!) Same as in 2012, I and some friends of mine (probably I0YLI, IW0GIV and
IW0FFK) will be on as HV0A in 2m MS. We will use 150w into a 8 el yagi.
QSL via LOTW or via IK0FVC Francesco Valsecchi (only direct).

73 and HNY 2013, Sergio, IK0FTA

SOURCE: tnx to Sergio, IK0FTA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZL ; New Zealand ; Square: RF73hc ; start 2012-11-10

YU7AA be qrv from RF73hc next 2 month...
RIG 144 IC821 +300W LNA NE54143 ant 2M18xxx

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz,
this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often
as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery http://www.bebobakery.com

Dont forget to vote at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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7. [DXNL] DXNL 1813 (Jan 2, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-02 21:13:15 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <dj1yfk@darc.de>
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5Z, Kenya:
Bertrand, DF3ZS and Tom, DL1QW will be QRV as 5Z4/DF3ZS and
5Z4/DL1QW respectively from Diani Beach on 80 - 10m in CW, SSB
and RTTY with dipoles, GPs and vertical loops from January 7
to 20. QSLs via home calls.

6W, Senegal:
Francis, F6BLP, will be 6W7SK again from January 4 to 18. From Saly
Portudal (aka Sali or Saly Port) in holiday style. He's using an
IC7000 with a G5RV and will be mostly in CW on 10 - 80m. He's also
trying to get on the air on 160m with an inverted L antenna.
QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL.
http://www.f6blp.org/index.php?langue=uk&contenu=home.php

DL, Germany:
For the 50th anniversary of the French-German Treaty of Friendship
(Elysee Treaty) there will be a special station DL50FRANCE on the
air during the whole year of 2013, with special DOK 50FRA.
This activity is an example for the international understanding
which is fostered by amateur radio activities. Horst, DF8VV came
up with the idea for this activity, the QSL manager is DK8VR.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the first official broadcast
transmission from the Voxhaus Berlin on October 29th 1923, the
Deutsche Amateur Radio Club e.V. (DARC) local chapter Maerkische
Viertel (D13) issues a diploma and will be active on the bands
as DR90VOX with special DOK 90VOX. http://www.ovd13.de/

EI, Ireland:
"The Gathering" - An Irish party... on and off the airwaves.
Throughout 2013 Irish families and clans will be coming together
in thousands of events, both on the island and around the globe,
to celebrate their history and heritage in a unique event called
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"The Gathering." Irish amateur radio stations, North and South,
will be participating and all operators throughout the world,
whether they have some green Irish blood or not, are invited to
join in the celebrations. The special event callsign EI13CLAN will
be on the air for the whole year; special diplomas are available.
QSL via EI6AL. http://www.irts.ie/thegathering

F, France:
Rodrigue, F8DFO, and Jeremy, F4DVJ, remember the Robert Delrue,
F3VD, who passed away on August 2012. He was a mentor of many
radio amateurs. Their activities as TM2VD will take part on
January 2 - 4 in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80 - 10m.
QSL via F8DFO.

JA, Japan:
The special event station 8N2MDR is QRV from January 1st to
March 31st 2013 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the
Nagoya's Midori ward (JCC 2001). Nagoya is in Aichi prefecture
in the Chubu region on Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376).
QSL via Bureau.

OA, Peru:
Members of the "Radio Club Peruano" will be QRV during this
year's "Rally Dakar - Peru" (4 - 13 January) with the special
event callsign 4T4RDP in SSB, CW, RTTY and Digitalmodes from
80 - 6m aktiv. QSL via OA4O.

OZ, Denmark:
Throughout 2013, Danish radio amateurs will remember the 110th
birthday of the actic explorer Ernst T. Krenkel (RAEM) with the
special event callsign OU1RAEM. Activities will be on all bands
in all modes, including contest participations.
QSL via DF5LW.

PA, Netherlands:
On the occasion of the 110th jubilee of the football club MVV
Maastricht, the special event callsign PD110MVV will be on the
air until January 14th. QSL via PD3R.

S5, Slovenia:
With the special callsign S5300TP, members of the Radio club
SOCA Tolmin (S59DAP) will remember the 300th anniversary of the
peasant uprising of Tolmin. Activities are planned throughout
the whole year. QSL preferred via bureau.
http://s59dap.com/special-callsign-s5300tp

UA0, Asiatic Russia:
The special event callsign RU20WC will be QRV until January 5
during the "IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship" in Ufa.
QSL via RV9WB.

V5, Namibia:
Ewald, DJ2BQ, will be on 10 - 80m as V5/DJ2BQ between January

4 - 18 in RTTY. QSLs will be sent automatically after the end
of the DXpedition via the bureau.

VK, Australia:
The "Hills Amateur Radio Group" celebrates their 30the jubilee
in January with the special callsign VI6AHR30 on all bands and
in all modes with a focus on January 26/27.
QSL via VK6IR. http://www.vk6ir.com/.

W, USA:
As every year since 1999, on January 6th the "Ham Radio University"
special event call W2V will be on the bands.
QSL via N2MUN. http://www.HamRadioUniversity.org

YO, Romania:
The "Radioclub QSO Banat Timisoara" celebrates their 10th
anniversary with the special event callsign YP10KQT throughout
the year 2013.
QSL via YO2KQT.

Z3, Macedonia:
20 years ago, Macedonia (formerly YU5) was assigned the prefix
Z3. With the special event calls Z320RSM and Z320A - Z320Z,
radio amateurs from Macedonia will remember this anniversary.
QSL info according to the operators.

Z6, Kosovo:
Stein, LA4MIA, will be on the air as Z6/LA4MIA until January 8
in SSB on 40, 20 and 15m. QSL via home call.

Dusan, S52DD, can be worked as Z6/S52DD until April or May on
40 - 10m in CW, SSB and possibly some RTTY.
QSL via home call, after his return home.

Miko, SP5CJQ, will also work from Kosovo as Z6/SP5CJQ over the
next few months. QSL via home call.

Caribbean tour:
Bjorn, SM0MDG will be on the air as V26BM until January 4 from
Antigua (NA-100), after that he'll be active from January 4-8 as
VP2MSW from Montserrat (NA-103) with a focus on 15/17m and if
conditions permit on 10m with a FT-857D and simple wire antennas.
QSL via M0URX (OQRS), LoTW. http://www.m0urx.com

Results of the WAE DC Questionnaire:
http://www.df7zs.de/Results%20of%20WAEDC%20Questionaire.htm

"DX Code of Conduct":
At a meeting of RSGB, CDXC and GM-DX on October 13th we
agreed to strengthen the 'DX Code of Conduct' and to prioritise
the DXpedition side. This has now been completed, thanks to
Wayne N7NG and 'DX University', and has been renamed 'Best
Practices for DXpedition Operating'.

http://www.dxuniversity.com

Radio Activity Award January 2013:

This award is sponsored by "Brave Radio Friends" and is given
out to hams and SWLs, who need to work or hear as many DXCCs
as possible in January 2013, with a minimum of 20 DXCCs.
Applications with log excerpt (PDF, DOC, XLS or JPG) can
be sent to de3ear@darc.de until February 28. The award which
comes as a PDF document is free of charge.

Morse Code as UNESCO Intangible cultural heritage (Update to DXNL 1809)

On December 12th, the Cabinet of Germany ratified the UNESCO
Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural
Heritage, which brings us one step closer to the goal of the
Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) and IARU to have Morse
Code added to the list of Intangible cultural heritage.
The national UNESCO offices are checking the applications
of their respective countries, and upon success they will
be send to Paris, where in November 2014, Morse Code could
finally be accepted to the list.

DXCC:
The following operations have been accepted for DXCC credit:
5T0SP, J6/W4VAB and ZL9HR.

Upcoming contests

05.01. Schwaben-Contest
05./06.01. EUCW 160m Contest

The results of the CQMM Contest 2012 have been published:
http://www.cqmmdx.com/

IOTA Compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (E-Mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities

AF-017; 3B9; Rodrigues Island: Until January 7, Juha/OH1LEG will be
active from Rodrigues Island as 3B9/OH1LEG. He's operating on
160 - 10 Meter in SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via OH1LEG (d).

AS-079; JA6; Miyako Island: From Miyako Island, Take/JS6RRR will
be active until January 7. He also uses the callsigns
JI3DST/JS6 and JA3YEC/JS6. Activities take place on the HF
bands in SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL JS6RRR via JS6RRR (B),
JI3DST/JS6 via JI3DST (B). JA3YEC/JS6 QSLs will be sent via
the bureau.

NA-073; V3; Corozal/ Belize District group & NA-123; V3; Turneffe
Islands: Markus/DJ4EL will be in Belize January 3-17 and plans

to activate two IOTA groups as V31ME. From January 3-5 he's
QRV from Abergris Caye (NA-073) and January 5 - 12 he's on
Long Caye (NA-123; Lighthouse Atoll). After that he'll be
back on Abergis Caye (NA-073) until January 17th.
He will use wire antennas and 100W for his SSB operations
on 10 - 40m. QSL via DJ4EL (d/B).

SA-096; LU; Chubut Province North group: Cezar/VE3LYC,
Johan/PA3EXX, Alex/LU5WW and Luc/LU1FAM are attempting the first
activation of Isla Escondida as LU6W from January 2 - 6. They have
tough logistical challenges to master and are not absolutely sure
whether the operation will succeed. If they manage to get on the
air, they will be operating with two stations on the HF bands.
QSL via VE3LYC (d/B) Online Log auf ClubLog.
http://lu6w.yolasite.com/

IOTA frequencies:
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3755

Calendar
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from to DX DX-NL
Resident 3B8BAE 1808
18.12.12-07.01.13 3B9/OH1LEG 1813*
till 28. February 3Z5MT 1808
4. - 13. January 4T4RDP 1813*
23.12.-09.01.13 5P1KZX 1811/12
09.11.-09.03.2013 4S7KKG 1805
fm 16. November 5T0JL 1772/1806
08.12.-01.03.13 5W0W* 1809/1810
7. - 20. January 5Z4/DF3ZS.. 1813*
till 2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
till 2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
4. - 18. January 6W7SK 1813 *
till early Januar 6Y5/W8YCM 1809
unknown 7P8CC 1807
fm17. December 7P8RI 1810
till 15. January 2013 7P8ZM 1811/12
Resident 7Q7DFC 1805
Resident 8J1RL 1809
till 31. March 2013 8J1SPY 1788
till 31. March 2013 8J5SSS 1807
10.12. -03.03.2013 8J6HAM 1809
23.12. - 25.03.2013 8N119T 1811/12
till 31. March 2014 8N2MDR 1813*
26.12.-03.01.12 8Q7MS 1811/12
till 2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
Resident 9V1KK 1803
till October 2014 9V1RM 1751
Resident A22LL 1803

till September 2013 A52SV 1752
till 10. March 2013 BM0LF.. 1805
till Ende 2013 C91IW 1787
Resident CD6713 1805
01.12.-Jan. 2013 C6AGT 1808
till May 2013? D2SG 1748/1780
5.11. - 15.2.2013 D3AA 1806
till 13. January 2013 DL125HHZ 1778
1.1 - 31.12. DL50FRANCE 1813*
till February2013 DP0GVN 1756
till January 2013 DQ0STRATEX 1770
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DR90VOX 1813*
Resident DU1/W7XA 1811/12
8. 12 - 18. 1.2013 DU9/M0GHQ 1810
10.12.-05.01.13 E51E 1809
03.12.-12.02.13 EA8/IK1PMR 1808
03.12.-12.02.13 EA8/PA3LEO 1808
1.1.- 31.12. EI13CLAN 1813*
unknown ET3AA 1805
Resident FG4NO 1811/12
till 1. March 2013 FH8NX 1747
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12
22.12.-07.01.13 H40FN 1811/12
till spaet 2013 H44RK 1793
1.1. - 31.12. 2013 HB30OK 1811/12
January HF0WOSP 1811/12
till zum 14. January HF2012PLL 1811/12
till September 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
till Juli 2013 J28UC 1734
till August 2014 J28NC 1796
30.12.-04.01.13 JD1BMH 1811/12
27.12.12-07.01.13 JS6RRR 1813*
till 11. April 2013 JX9JKA 1773/1807
29. 12 - 2.1.2013 K1GI/VP9 1811/12
till March 2013 K6H 1803
till 2013 KG4AJ 1756
till Juni 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
till March 2013 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
long term KP2/NQ3X 1799/1803
02.01.-06.01. LU6W 1813*
20.12 -2.2.2013 OA4/PA3GFE 1811/12
Resident OD5RW 1799
till 3. April 2017 OG3077F 1789
till 31. December OH150VR 1772
December OH9SCL.. 1810
1.1. - 31.12.2013 OU1RAEM 1813*
till 14. January PD110MVV 1813*
22.12.-17.02.2013 RI1ANC 1810
till 5. January RU20WC 1813*
till 15. January 2013 S505SLG 1803

till 15. Januar2013 S512IAPMC 1803
1.1. - 23.12.2013 S5300TP 1813*
18.12.-07.01.13 S79QT 1810
Resident ST2FT 1808
till February 2013 T6LG 1795/1807
till October 2013 T6MH 1806
till summer 2014 T6T 1810
24.12.-06.01.13 T8CW 1811/12
till 13. January TG9/KF5LSG.. 1807
till 2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
2. - 4. January TM2VD 1806/18091813*
till 4. January V26BM 1813*
03.01.-17.01. V31ME 1813*
till 18. January 2013 V5/DJ2BQ 1813*
till November 2014 V73NS 604/1668/1752
till 18. January 2013 V5/DJ2BQ.. 1809
Resident VK4FMAG 1807
January VI6AHR30 1813*
unknown VK8/OZ1AA 1809
21.12.-03.01.13 VP2MRV 1811/12
4. - 8. January VP2MSW 1813*
unknown VP8CMH/mm.. 1804
unknown VP8DFR 1803
till March 2013? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
6. January W2V 1813*
20. 12. - 2.1.2013 XE1/DJ4EL 1811/12
till May 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
12.12.-04.01.13 XV0VR 1810
Resident XV4Y 1808
15.12.-15.01.13 YC9MLL 1810
fm14. November YI1IRQ 1807
1.1. - 31.12.2013 YP10KQT 1813*
1.1. - 31.12.2013 Z320RSM.. 1813*
till 8. January Z6/LA4MIA 1813*
till April or May Z6/S52DD 1813*
unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813*
unknown Z88Z 1800
till October 2013 ZD9KX 1795
till 12. August 2013 ZF2TK 1800
till 2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B9/OH1LEG via OH1LEG (d)
3Z6M via SP6IEQ (B)
4A0MAYA via XE3RCC
4JR0HYT via JR0HYT (B)
4L1HD via DL8KAC (B)

4T4RDP via OA4O (B)
5Z4/DF3ZS via DF3ZS (B)
5Z4/DL1QW via DL1QW (B)
6E3EM QRZ.COM
6W7SK via F6BLP (B), (L), eQS
7P8JA via JE1WVQ
7P8ZM via JO1CRA (B)
8N2MDR(B)
9A1WFF via 9A6AA (B)
9A203SM via 9A3SM (B)
9A2WJ/p via 9A2WJ (B)
9A3SM/p via 9A3SM (B)
9A8BEN via DO1BEN (B)
9K2UU via EA5ZD
9M2PJU/p (d), (L), eQSL
A61AS via YO3FRI (B)
AT1WPS via VU2NRO (B)
C31CT via EA3QS (B)
CK3B via VE3JO
CM2ECO via EA7HBC
CW90A via CX2ABC (d)
DA0NR via DL1BDF (B)
DK40AHLEN via DG8YCA
DL50FRANCE via DK8VR (B)
DR90VOX (B)
E70YL via E77E (B)
EA7/DL8FCL via DL8FCL
EA8/DF5JR via DF5JR (B)
EA8/PD1DX via PD1DX
EA8/RW3DO via RW3DO
ED7IVN via EA7IVN
EG2MEJ via EG2MCK
EI/MM0MUN via MM0MUN
EI/W5GN via W5GN
EI13CLAN via EI6AL (B)
EN400UG via US5UZ
EO20 via UR4PWL (B)
ER4DX via RA4LW (d)
EX2U via IK2QPR (B)
FK8GX via W3HNK (d)
FO/JI1JKW via JI1JKW (B)
GX4BJC/A via G6XOU
H40N via HA8DD
HA100CGCDH via HA0MO
HG56OD via HA3OD (B)
HL2ZBD/3 via JK3IJQ
HP3AK via W4JS (B)
HR2/NP3J via EA5GL (d)
HZ1NM via IZ8CLM (B)
II0XMAS via M0OXO (B), OQRS, eQSL

II7IAOI via IZ7AUH, (L), eQSL ClubLog (OQRS)
J85K (d)
JA3YEC/JS6 automatic via bureau
JI3DST/JS6 via JI3DST (B)
JS6RRR via JS6RRR (B)
KH2L via W3HNK (d)
KL1A/W2 QRZ.COM
LU6W via VE3LYC (B)
LZ1500PNB via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
MX1SWL/A via G6XOU
MX1SWL/P via G6XOU
N0D via KK5W
OG30OJ via OH3OJ (B)
OS0X via ON4JM
OT200HC via ON4PRA
OT4A via ON4AEK
OU1RAEM via DF5LW (B), OZ2CBA (B)
P29ZAD via NI5DX (B)
PD110MVV via PD3R (B)
PH0NO/p via PH0NO (B)
PR2X via PY2ADR
R60SKV via RA1QD (B)
RA/NT2X via RW1AI (B)
RA70WR via RM4A (B)
RI1ANF via ZS1ANF;RK1PWA (B)
RU20WC via RV9WB (B)
S5300TP (B)
SK25VJ (B)
SM5F via SA5BJM
SN2012END (B)
SP9EVP via SP9BGL (B)
SP9YFF (d), (L)
SV2ASP/A (d)
SV6/DJ8XA via DJ8XA
T88NC via XE1TNC
T8CW via JA0FOX
TC9SAM via TA1HZ (d)
TF3IG via TF3-035
TF3ML via TF3-035
TM2VD via F8DFO
TT8FC via EA3GWK
UE10SK via R9XC
UN8FE via IK2QPR (B)
V26BM via M0URX (B, OQRS), (L)
V31ME via DJ4EL (B)
V5/DJ2BQ automatic via bureau
V5/DK1CE via DH3WO (B)
V5/DL3DXX via DL3DXX (B)
VA2SG/DD495 via VA2SG
VE3/G3SXW via G3SXW (B)

VI6AHR30 via VK6IR (B, OQRS)
VP2MSW via M0URX (B, OQRS), (L)
VP8ROT via GM0HCQ (d), (L), eQSL (21./22.12.2012)
VP9/K1GI via JG2BRI (d), (L)
W1E via AI4U (B)
W2V via N2MUN
XE1/DJ4EL via DJ4EL (B)
XE1/VE7BDI via VE7BDI
XR0Y via M0URX (d, OQRS), (*)
XV0VR via DD0VR
YA/IZ1CCK via IZ1BWB (B), (L)
YJ0MB via VK2BXE
YM1KD via TA1BX
YP10KQT via YO2KQT (B)
YP1WFF/p according to OP instructions
YU175SB via YU1KN
Z320A according to OP instructions
Z320B according to OP instructions
Z320C according to OP instructions
Z320D according to OP instructions
Z320E according to OP instructions
Z320F according to OP instructions
Z320G according to OP instructions
Z320H according to OP instructions
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Z320P according to OP instructions
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Z320U according to OP instructions
Z320V according to OP instructions
Z320W according to OP instructions
Z320X according to OP instructions
Z320Y according to OP instructions
Z320Z according to OP instructions
Z6/LA4MIA via LA4MIA
Z6/S52DD via S52DD (d)
Z6/SP5CJQ via SP5CJQ
ZV2K via PY2SHF

(d) = only direct (B) = bureau ok
(*) = new manager (L) = LoTW

* QSL rcvd direct: D64K (GDXF), NH8S, P29NI & P29VPB (GDXF)
* QSL rcvd via bureau:
5R8AL (G3SWH), 5Z4HW (DL7UFN), 6Y5/K1XM (KQ1F), 8Q7FF (JK1FNL),
9K2/SP4R (SP7DQR), A65CA (RV6AJJ), AA1AC/VP9, AH0J (JA1NVF), C56E
(W7XU), D2AM (OM5AM), FG/DK9PY, P29NI (G3KHZ), PJ5/K1XM (KQ1F),
PJ5/SP6IXF, PJ7/K2GSJ, PZ5MM (DK1MM), S21YZ (JH1AJT), T31A (W2IJ),
T70A (IZ4ZQS), T88IK (JF1LUT), V21ZG (DL7AFS), V26OB (DL8OBQ),
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8. The ARRL Contest Update for January 2, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you've never operated on Kid's Day, you are missing something
delightful. Open up your shack to a family member or invite the
neighbor kids over - watch for the looks of surprise and delight as
they make a contact or two. If you don't have a kid of your own, get on
and be the station that creates those happy moments. You won't regret
it!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue which is a bit attenuated due to
the editor's vacation.

BUSTED QSOS

The RAC Winter Contest and the Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge
contest listings were accidentally omitted from the previous issue -
apologies to the sponsors.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

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- QRP Pet Rock Sprint--CW

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==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Just how old is the car radio, anyway? The story
<http://www.antiqueradiomuseum.org/thecarradio.htm> involves one of the
largest mobile radio companies and a famous name in invention lore.
(Thanks, Wayne AB0GR)

Much has been made of the everybody-on-the-same-frequency problem
after a spot is posted. Win-Test and N1MM have frequency offset or
randomizing functions so that when you click on a spot, your frequency
is offset by + or - 100 Hz. QNZ!

Ten-Tec <http://tentec.com> has announced the latest model of an old
friend - the Argonaut. The 539 Argonaut VI
<http://www.tentec.com/products/Argonaut-VI-QRP-1%252d10-Watt-Transceiver.html>
continues the QRP tradition at Ten-Tec, where the original "Argo" was
one of its early successes. The rig features the same high dynamic
range receiver architecture as the recently-introduced Eagle
transceiver, 1-10 watts of output power on the HF bands, and a simple
user interface.

Martti OH2BH contributes this handy world-wide temperature conversion
table:

+15 °C, Spanish wear caps, gloves and winter coats, Finns are
sunbathing
+10 °C, French desperately try to get their central heating on. Finns
plant flowers.
+5 °C, Italian cars won't start. Finns drive with convertibles.
0 °C, Pure water...freezes. Water in river Vantaa thickens a bit.
- 5 °C, First people are found frozen in California. Finnish midsummer
festival ends.
-10 °C, Scottish turn the heat on in their houses. Finns start to use
long-sleeve shirts.
-20 °C, Swedes stay indoors. Finns are having last barbeque before

winter.
-30 °C, Half of the Greek people have frozen to death. Finns start to
dry their laundry indoors.
-50 °C, Polar bears evacuate North Pole. Finnish army starts its
winter training.
-70 °C, Siberian people are moving to Moscow. Finns are furious since
the Koskenkorva liquor can't be stored outdoors anymore.
-273 °C, Absolute zero. Finns admit that it is quite cold outside.
-300 °C, Hell freezes over. Finland wins the football World Cup.

Just how big were those legendary stations of yore? Well, pretty
big! Tim K3LR credits this article
<http://www.k3lr.com/Layout_Design/W2PV/W2PV.pdf> in the September 1982
edition of Scuttlebutt, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club's
<http://www.yccc.org> newsletter, as an inspiration to creating the
world-class station he's built today.

You might not think hum and background noise could ever be an asset but
this BBC article
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-20629671> reports that
they are being used as a means of determining the source of recordings
and whether they have been tampered with.

The latest issue (2/2012) of PileUP!
<http://www.contestclubfinland.com/documents/PileUP2_12.pdf> is now
out. PileUP! is the PDF newsletter of Contest Club Finland
<http://www.contestclubfinland.com/>. This issue fills 47 pages in
Finnish (Google Translate <http://translate.google.com> can handle the
translation) and English. (Thanks, Timo OH1NOA)

Web Site of the Week - Tales from the Dwingeloo Radio Observatory
<http://www.astron.nl/about-astron/press-public/news/dish-dwingeloo-radio-telescope-back-t
ower/dish-dwingeloo-radio-telesc>
- not in Australia but the Netherlands - claims the dish-style radio
telescope to be one of the biggest ham radio projects but they may not
be as large as the OH8X <http://www.radioarcala.com/> rotatable 160
meter Yagi. Nevertheless, this restoration project is a great story and
if you are capable of EME communications, a QSO with the station may be
possible as they have just reinstalled the dish on its pedestal.

WORD TO THE WISE

Whinge - a terrific word from our British Commonwealth friends, roughly
equivalent to "whine" here in America. Your New Year's resolution? No
whinging, mate!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Alan, W2AEW has assembled a nice collection of "how to" videos
<http://www.youtube.com/user/w2aew> on YouTube on using oscilloscopes.
(Thanks, Paul W9AC)

If you're musically inclined, watching this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XHwygN9CKM&feature=share> of Vadrum hammering out the alphabet might be an excellent way to learn the code! (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The results of the ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest are now live and all RTTY Roundup certificates and plaques have been mailed. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

The volunteers who hand-enter all of the paper Sweepstakes logs into electronic Cabrillo format files report that 67 paper logs were typed in. That includes 27 CW and 40 phone logs with 3999 CW QSOs (average just over 148 QSOs per log) and 6105 phone QSOs (average 152.625 QSOs per log). Thanks to one and all! Now - let's all do our part and help anyone hand-logging submit their logs electronically, such as by using WA7BNM's Cabrillo Web Forms <http://b4h.net/cabforms/> page.

The CWJF Group is proud to publish CQMM DX Contest 2012 Results <http://www.cqmmdx.com/> online. (Thanks, Luc PT7AG)

OPERATING TIP

A reader asks, "I thought leaving duplicate QSOs ("dupes") in a log was a problem - no?"

In paper logs, dupes used to be a problem because they were hard for the log checkers to detect and remove. Thus, there was a penalty to the station submitting the log for leaving them in. (The station worked was not penalized...)

In electronic logs, it's easy for the log checking software to identify and discard dupes. Not only that, leaving the dupes in an electronic log makes it possible to insure everybody gets credit for a QSO since an initial contact may not have been completed or mis-logged in some way. The duplicate QSO may, in fact, be the valid QSO, especially if the duping station called you!

If you think about it the way Trey N5KO recommended in the latest National Contest Journal <http://ncjweb.com>, it will make more sense. "In the days of paper logs there was a claimed score, and then there would be deductions made for miscopied call signs and so forth. With 100 percent log checking by machine, the old approach gave way to a new methodology, where your log starts at zero points, and your score builds with each contact and multiplier as your log is evaluated." So there is no reason to penalize dupes - the worst thing that can happen is that your score isn't increased. So definitely leave the dupes in your electronic log - you won't be penalized.

While we're on the subject, send in your log - many a certificate is hanging on the wall of those who persevered all the way through log submission while their competition got lazy or just plain forgot!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Dave W8NF recalls that "professional" TV shops used home-made workbenches, made of wood. "The bench height was 42 inches. This allowed the techs to stand at the bench, a more healthy position than sitting all day. But it also afforded an added layer of shock protection. When first placing a piece of equipment on the bench for testing, we sat down - on 32" tall wooden bar stools. Rest your feet on the cross-member about a foot off the floor, and there's no risk at all of a shock traveling through the body."

If you find it hard to keep edges straight when trimming PC board, this jig design <http://www.instructables.com/id/PCB-cutter-tool/> from Instructables uses inexpensive materials and also protects fingertips!

Tony G3OVH reports, "The differences between the RF and computing worlds get even smaller with this article <http://www.icrobotics.co.uk/wiki/index.php/Turning_the_Raspberry_Pi_Into_an_FM_Transmitter> showing how you can transmit 100 MHz FM from a Raspberry Pi single-board computer." And even smaller as this primer on software defined radio <http://blog.y3xz.com/blog/2012/12/02/a-primer-on-cheap-software-defined-radios/> explains. (Thanks, Brian N9ADG and George K5TR)

Charles, KG2V relayed this mnemonic for remembering the color order of CAT5 network cable: blue, orange, green, brown - remember "sky to ground" - blue sky, orange sun, green grass, brown earth.

Brian N9ADG has discovered, "If you type "4.7k ohm" into the search bar of duckduckgo.com <http://duckduckgo.com/>, you get the color code representation of a resistor."

If you are looking for conductive lubricants, Jerry KF6VB contributes the CAIG Laboratories <http://www.caig.com/> web site. "Every conductive grease and oil that a child could want." And with the post-holiday sale season upon us, who could resist?

Technical Web Site of the Week - Here's a great application note <http://www.jameco.com/Jameco/content/walladapter.html> from Jameco on those "wall wart" power supplies - the different types and their characteristics. This will help you choose the right supply for your application. (Thanks, Dan KI4YZE)

==> CONVERSATION

Making FM Contesting Succeed

The ARRL January VHF Contest offers an FM-Only category for the first time. The goal is, of course, to encourage new hams that have never used the "weak signal" modes to do a bit of DXing and find out what their stations are capable of. Contests are a terrific way to do just that but communicating with the target audience requires understanding their needs and expectations. Les Rayburn N1LF posted a thoughtful discussion on this topic to the VHFcontesting reflector <http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/VHFcontesting> - it is

food for thought for all of us who participate in both emcomm and radiosport. Thanks, Les.

73, Ward N0AX

As the previous Section Emergency Coordinator for Alabama, I understood that FM simplex capability translated to a greater level of capability during an emergency. Amateurs who improved their stations on simplex, also benefited by being able to reach more distant repeaters which is a huge advantage during severe weather.

Some "lessons learned" from cross-promoting FM activity during VHF+ contests were:

1) Tailor your message to your audience. I didn't try to pitch it as a "contest" as much as an exercise when talking to ARES, SKYWARN, and CERT groups. We encouraged them to test their ability to communicate without the aid of a repeater, as they might have to do in an emergency. We also encouraged Field Day-type operations from high locations.

2) Concentrating activity in a three- to five-hour period is going to be more successful than just putting out the dates and times for a two-day long contest. Nothing is less interesting than "dead air" to a non-contester. (It's not all that interesting to a contester, either - Ed.)

3) It's vital that weak-signal operators monitor the FM simplex channels
and participate during those concentrated activity periods. I tried to utilize the afternoon hours on Saturday, when conditions are poorest---so that operators didn't miss out on a lot of contacts on SSB and CW but that doesn't work well in June when six meters is liable to be open.

The point is that weak-signal operators often turn their nose up at FM - and this hurts the effort. If you give a new operator a taste of DX, they may become hooked for life. The best way to accomplish this is to get those "monster signals" active on FM. If your local big gun doesn't
support FM contesting, then try to change their mind on the topic.

You should hear some of the reactions you get from newcomers when they discover they can communicate 75-100 miles or more on their FM rig without a repeater. This is easily possible with a high-performance weak-signal station on one end of the contact.

4) Talk up the event on your local FM nets, club meetings, etc. Tailor the message to the crowd. A DX club isn't going to respond to the same "pitch" as your local ARES team.

5) Poll your club and see who has 222 MHz FM capability. I always make it a point to schedule contacts with those operators on 223.5 MHz

simplex.

6) In the last few days before the contest, make a lot of calls on
146.52 and talk to operators there about the contest. They understand
the concept of simplex and use it often. They're your best candidates
for participation in the contest. Nothing in the rules forbids
promoting the contest on 146.52 prior to the event!

7) Don't get discouraged by the naysayers. The FM-Only category is a
great idea, but it needs the active support of the weak signal
community
to work!

73, Les Rayburn, N1LF

==> CONTESTS

2 Jan through 15 Jan 2013

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the
sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and
other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL RTTY Roundup--Digital, from Jan 5, 1800Z to Jan 6, 2400Z. Bands
(MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, state/province/serial. Logs due: Feb 7.
Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Kid's Day--Phone, from Jan 6, 1800Z to Jan 6, 2400Z. Bands (MHz):
3.5-28. Exchange: Name, age, location, favorite color. Rules
<http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>

North American QSO Party--CW, from Jan 12, 1800Z to Jan 13, 0600Z.
Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Jan 4, 0200Z to Jan 4, 0300Z.
Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange:
Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/>

070 PSKFest--Digital, from Jan 5, 0000Z to Jan 5, 2400Z. Bands (MHz):
3.5-28. Exchange: Call sign, RST, S/P/C . Logs due: Jan 19. Rules
<http://www.podxs070.com/>

QRP Pet Rock Sprint--CW, from Jan 5, 1500Z to Jan 5, 1800Z. Bands
(MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): QRP calling frequencies. Exchange:
RST, S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or power. Logs due: 14 days. Rules
<http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 7, 1600Z to Jan 7, 1659Z.
First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Bands
(MHz): 3.5, 50, 144. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days.

Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Jan 8, 0200Z to Jan 8, 0400Z. Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Jan 9, 1300Z to Jan 9, 1400Z. Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

MI QRP Club Jan QRP Contest--CW, from Jan 12, 1200Z to Jan 13, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP number or power. Logs due: Feb 13. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

WW Peace Messenger Cities--Phone,CW, from Jan 12, 1200Z to Jan 13, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and PMC ref number or CQ zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.s59dcd.si/>

UK DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jan 12, 1200Z to Jan 13, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ukdx.srars.org/>

EUCW 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Jan 12, 2000Z to Jan 12, 2300Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Frequencies (MHz): Exchange: RST, serial, club name, member nr or "NR". Logs due: Feb 13. Rules <http://www.uft.net/>

DARC 10 Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 13, 0900Z to Jan 13, 1059Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RS(T), serial, DOK code. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest>

VHF+ CONTESTS

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 7, 1600Z to Jan 7, 1659Z. First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

MI QRP Club Jan QRP Contest--CW, from Jan 12, 1200Z to Jan 13, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP number or power. Logs due: Feb 13. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

2 Jan through 15 Jan 2013

- January 6 - AWA Bruce Kelley Memorial CW Contest <http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/AWA_2012-2013_Event_Schedule.pdf>
- January 8 - ARRL 10 Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>
- January 8 - CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run <http://www.cqc.org/contests/snow2012.htm>

- January 15 - Croatian CW Contest
<http://www.9acw.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=47:rules-2009&catid=39:english&Itemid=66>
- January 15 - OK DX RTTY Contest <http://www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM>

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9. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 3 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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Message-ID: <20cf303bff2a11badd04d26582f5@google.com>
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10th Annual Space Shuttle Columbia SES

Posted: 02 Jan 2013 05:39 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374236-10th-Annual-Space-Shuttle-Columbia-SES&goto=newpost

The 10th Annual Space Shuttle Columbia Special Event Station will be held February 1st & 2nd, 2013. The SES will take place at the Patricia Huffman Smith NASA Museum in Hemphill, TX (EM31cj). W5NAC will be operating on 40m, 20m, 15m, &10m as conditions will allow. For more information and QSL contact info, please visit www.w5nac.com

10. [RAC-Bulletin] British Columbia QSO Party 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <50E525EF.20604@rac.ca>
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British Columbia QSO Party 2013
2013-01-02

Rebecca VA7BEC here. I'm contest coordinator at Orca DXCC and have the task of promoting the British Columbia QSO Party The 2013 event is just a month away.

Date/Time: 1600z Feb 2 to 0400z Feb 3.
Objective: BC stations can contact anyone anywhere, while stations outside BC must catch the attention of BC stations.

Other details, including rules, exchange and multipliers, can be accessed from the BCQP homepage on the Orca DXCC website. Visit http://orcadxcc.org/bcqp.html

If anyone is interested in how the 2012 event played out and hasn't read the report, it's here:
http://orcadxcc.org/content/bcqp_2012_report.pdf

BCQP 2012 was the first under Orca DXCC sponsorship and was, by all accounts, a tremendous success. The most encouraging indicator of progress, to me, was that the number of VE7/VA7s on the air tripled year-on year, to more than 120 and more electoral districts were activated, 26 of 36. With more BC operators on the air and a deeper reservoir of multipliers to tap, along with a QSO boost from same-day QSO party activity in the US, more BC stations stayed on the air longer, which gave non-BC stations more opportunities for QSOs. BCQP 2012 was well attended and post-QP comments were very positive so we can assume that the 2013 event will be an active 12 hours as well. Contesting is not for everyone, but the casual and friendly atmosphere of the BCQP presents merits for contester and non-contester alike.

- The slower pace allows newcomers to ease into the world of contesting and try out strategies without irritating operators who are only interested in a high score. Great practice for Field Day or a RAC contest.

- It's a chance to practice different modes without the pressure of an impatient pileup and to acquire familiarity with new logging software or remote operations.

- It's an excellent opportunity to hone operating and elmering skills. Whether amateur radio is used for emergency purposes, for ragchewing or for radiosport, it will not survive if we don't practice our skills and share our knowledge.

In addition to the fun factor and the learning/elmering opportunities,
the BCQP offers tangible rewards: one-of-a-kind certificates --
different design every year -- and nice Orca trinkets for top scores.
We have also introduced a plaque program, effective from the 2013
event, and have sponsors for four plaques:
Top BC Score, Top Score in Canada outside BC, Top YL Score and Most
Federal Electoral Districts Worked.

A(nother) whale of a good time awaits!

73

Rebecca VA7BEC
Contest Coordinator for BCQP
Orca DXCC

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11. ARLP001 Propagation de K7RA

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Message-ID: <20130104162705.EC9D52484D@bmail.arrl.org>
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ARLP001 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP01
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 1 ARLP001
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA January 4, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP001
ARLP001 Propagation de K7RA

The New Year brings dreams of solar cycles of old, so distant now, sweetly remembered for their profusion of sunspots. We hear many times from operators who began in the amateur radio service as teenagers at the peak of Cycle 19. With youthful optimism, they naturally assumed that radio propagation would always be like that, when a few watts and a modest radiator on 10 meters spanned the globe during all the days and nights.

If you were age 13 to 17 in 1957 to 1959, the peak of Cycle 19, perhaps you were born between 1941 and 1945, and probably looked forward to the next peak in activity. That may have been a disappointment when Cycle 20 peaked around 1969, as that had a somewhat broader peak but at a far lower level. You can see it graphically at http://wm7d.net/hamradio/solar/historical.shtml. These young adults, now 24 to 28 years old in 1969, might be busy starting families and careers, and no doubt fondly recalling simpler times and the tremendous propagation of their younger years.

Cycle 21 peaked around 1980, and the former teenaged ham of Cycle 19 was now 35 to 39 years old. This was quite an improvement over the last cycle, as was Cycle 22, which looked like an echo of Cycle 21. Cycle 22 peaked around 1991-1992, with a more pronounced double-peak. The former teenager was now 47 to 51 years old, solidly into middle-age, and still wondering if sunspot activity would ever roar back to the levels of the late-1950s.

The following cycle, number 23, was another double-peak, but significantly lower in 2000 to 2002 than the previous cycle. Perhaps another disappointment for the now 56 to 60 year old ham, who then sees solar activity slide into a long and low minimum over the next decade, impossible to imagine 60 years earlier. The 160 meter operators, quite happy in this situation with a much quieter Sun,

have no such longing for the active Sun of yesteryear.

Now the young ham of the late 1950s contemplates the peak of Cycle 24, apparently much lower than any seen in most of the past century, and expected to grow to maximum this year. Now we have many more tools to observe and measure both solar activity and propagation, and we know that activity could still increase significantly. Some foresee decades of lower activity, but of course predicting future solar activity is a very tricky proposition, and anything could happen.

At
http://www.solen.info/solar/images/comparison_recent_cycles.png
you can see a comparison of recent cycles, from 21 to the current 24.

While we've seen a number of papers and predictions for a series of quieter sunspot cycles, some disagree. For instance, Michael Proctor, professor of Astrophysical Fluid Dynamics at Cambridge University is not convinced. He was quoted this year as saying, "This present cycle is similar to the weak one that ended in 1913, and that was followed by a strong cycle."

Those were Cycles 14 and 15, and Cycle 15 was only strong relative to 14. Cycles 17, 18 and 19 were stronger than 15, and so were 21, 22 and 23.

It is also important to remember there is wild variability in solar activity. To make those graphs of sunspot numbers appear smooth, each point on the graph actually represents an average of a year of data. When averaged, the flurry of solar activity at the end of 2011 and some future activity in 2013 could appear as a broad peak on a graph.

NASA looks frequently at their predictions for the current cycle, and often adjusts them every month. The latest shows a smoothed sunspot number a bit lower than the forecast from several weeks ago. In the December 10 forecast they predicted a smoothed sunspot number of 72 in the late in 2013, but that number is now 69 in the January 2 release. Note these are the lower international sunspot numbers, which are always less than Boulder numbers presented in this bulletin. Read the report at
http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/predict.shtml.

With the change from 2012 to 2013, now is a good time to review sunspot numbers and trends. Average daily sunspot numbers in 2013 were up substantially from 2012. From 2004 through 2012 the yearly progression was 68.6, 48.9, 26.1, 12.8, 4.7, 5.1, 25.5, 29.9 and 82.3. I took all the daily sunspot numbers for 2012, added them together, and the sum was 30,133. Divide that by 366 (the number of days in 2012, a leap year) and the result is approximately 82.3. In 2011 it was 10,913 divided by 365, yielding 29.9.

The 2012 average was higher than any year after 2003. But at the peak of Cycle 23, the averages from 1998 to 2003 were all higher: 88.7, 136.3, 173, 170.3, 176.7, and 109.2. It seems unlikely that average daily sunspot numbers this year will reach anywhere near the level of 2000-2002.

We observe a moving 3-month average of sunspot numbers, in an attempt to smooth out some of the variations. Unfortunately, the past three months were much lower then the three month period ending one month earlier. The current average of 74.4, centered on November 2012, is lower than any three month period since averages centered on February and March of 2012.

The 3 month period previous to the current one is centered on October 2012, and covers September through November. The average then was 82.3. To recap averages from previous bulletins, the three-month moving averages of daily sunspot numbers centered on July 2011 through November 2012 were 63, 79.6, 98.6, 118.8, 118.6, 110, 83.3, 73.7, 71.2, 87.3, 91.5, 96.5, 91.9, 89.9, 81.2, 82.3, and 74.4.

Looking at the past week, yesterday we saw a sizable gain in solar flux, when the value went from 106.7, 113.6, 117.8, and 119 to 128.8, on December 30 through January 3. NOAA and USAF predict solar flux at 130 on January 4-6, 125 and 120 on January 7-8, 115 on January 9-10, 110 on January 11, 105 on January 12-13, 110 on January 14-17, 115 on January 18-20, and 120 on January 21-23.

Predicted planetary A index is 5 on January 4-12, 10 on January 13, 5 on January 14-25 and 8 on January 26.

F.K. Janda, OK1HH issues a weekly geomagnetic forecast. This week he says geomagnetic conditions will be quiet January 4, quiet to active January 5, mostly quite January 6, quiet January 7-9, quiet to unsettled January 10-12, active to disturbed January 13, quiet to unsettled January 14-16, quiet January 17-19, mostly quiet January 20-21, and quiet on January 22-26.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for December 27 through January 2 were 78, 54, 49, 37, 87, 99, and 90, with a mean of 70.6. 10.7 cm flux was 106.8, 105.8, 104.3, 106.7, 113.6, 117.8, and 119, with a mean of 110.6. Estimated planetary A indices were 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1, and 3, with a mean of 2.3. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 0, 2, 3, 4, 1, 1, and 2, with a mean of 1.9.
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12. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 4 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-04 17:41:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51f990d99bcc604d279fdde@google.com>
Source record: 157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Pre-BCS Football Title Game W4UAL special operation Sun (Jan 6) and Mon
(Jan 7)

Posted: 03 Jan 2013 04:56 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374362-Pre-BCS-Football-Title-Game-W4UAL-special-operation-Sun-(Jan-6)-and-Mon-(Jan-7)&goto=newpost

Happy New Year to all!! The University of Alabama Radio Club station W4UAL
will conduct a special operation before the BCS Football Title Game between
Alabama and Notre Dame. Partial day operation will begin Sunday, Jan 6, and
continue for most of the day Monday, Jan 7 .... ending about 5:30 pm
Central time. Please look up W4UAL on QRZ.COM for more details, including
important QSL notes. Hope you will drop by W4UAL for a contact during this
special op, and ROLL TIDE!!

13. Re: ARLP001 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-05 15:14:36 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@revilo-oliver.com>
Message-ID: <kc9g0q$o8g$1@speranza.aioe.org>
Source record: 158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

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On 1/4/2013 12:27 PM, ARRL Web site wrote:
> SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP001
> ARLP001 Propagation de K7RA
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> ZCZC AP01
> QST de W1AW
> Propagation Forecast Bulletin 1 ARLP001
>>From Tad Cook, K7RA
> Seattle, WA January 4, 2013
> To all radio amateurs
>
> SB PROP ARL ARLP001
> ARLP001 Propagation de K7RA
>
> The New Year brings dreams of solar cycles of old, so distant now,
> sweetly remembered for their profusion of sunspots. We hear many
> times from operators who began in the amateur radio service as
> teenagers at the peak of Cycle 19. With youthful optimism, they
> naturally assumed that radio propagation would always be like that,
> when a few watts and a modest radiator on 10 meters spanned the
> globe during all the days and nights.
[...]

Thanks for this -- an excellent article.

73,

Kevin, WB4AIO.

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http://nationalvanguard.org/
http://kevinalfredstrom.com/
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14. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 5 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-05 17:09:25 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04462c56170dae04d28da842@google.com>
Source record: 159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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200 Years of the birth Juan Plablo Duarte, HI0UD

Posted: 04 Jan 2013 10:32 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374428-200-Years-of-the-birth-Juan-Plablo-Duarte-HI0UD&goto=newpost

The Dominican Republic is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of
the father of the nation Plablo Juan Duarte, January 26 and 27, 2013 la
Union Dominicana De Radiosaficionados (UDRA) and Loma Del Toro Contest,
will be using special callsigns HI0UD,large groups of operators will be in
the air during the entire weekend , a QSL card will be sent to all
stations to confirm the QSO, info on QRZ.COM HI0UD

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Pre-BCS Football Title Game special operation by W4UAL Sun (Jan 6) and Mon
(Jan 7)

Posted: 03 Jan 2013 04:54 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374361-Pre-BCS-Football-Title-Game-special-operation-by-W4UAL-Sun-(Jan-6)-and-Mon-(Jan-7)&goto=newpost

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Central time. Please look up W4UAL on QRZ.COM for more details, including
important QSL notes. Hope you will drop by W4UAL for a contact during this
special op, and ROLL TIDE!!

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Vu4/rn3fz operating from andaman nicobar island!!

Posted: 03 Jan 2013 07:08 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374295-Vu4-rn3fz-operating-from-andaman-nicobar-island!!&goto=newpost

Hai friends

i have a small contact with the station working from HAVOLK island andaman
nicobar islands

on 7.170mhz.through the conversation i understand he has no idea about wireless rules and reciprocal licence rules in india

he told me he has not taken any permission from WIRELESS PLANNING AND COORDINATION WING IN INDIA

he is working with vu4/rn3fz ,so it is totally illegal and challenging the rules in india may be he is not aware of the fact

even for those having vu license you will not get permission to operate from vu4 location very easily there is a lot of procedures.

have a good dx

73 vu3wii

15. كرامة الإنسان

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-06 07:58:58 UTC
From: مارك يتنج <amani.abdulhadi@mediu.ws>
Message-ID: <9266950d-ae89-4a19-ac97-7468fd1bac51@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 160

أوال: كرامة الإنسان
لقد كان قرع الإنسان وكرامته عزما من القالديد العربية حتى في عصور الجاهلية وقبل الإسلام، وكانت قيمة القبيلة تقدر بمدى النجدة للملهوف، ونصرة الضعيف، وتأمين الغريب، وإكرام الضيف وابن السبيل.
ولقد عرفت الجاهلية العربية حلفا تاريخيا يعرف بحلف "الفضول" تعاهدت فيه قبائل العرب على مواجهة الظلم، ونصرة المظلوم، وحماية الالجئ، وقد شهد الرسول -صلى الله عليه وسلم- هذا الحلف وهو صبي صغير، وكان إذا ذكره امتدحه، وقال: "لقد شهدت في دار عبد الله بن جدعان حلفا، ما أحب أن لي به حمر النعم، ولو دعيت به في الإسلام لأجبت" "سيرة ابن هشام"، وكان النبي يقول: "لم يصب الإسلام حلفا إلا زاده شدة" "مسند الإمام أحمد" والملقصود هو هذا النوع من الأحلاف.
وجاء الإسلام -بعد ذلك- ليؤكد كرامة الإنسان، ويضمن حقوقه واحترامه، عبر قوانين وتشريعات كثيرة، تناولت حماية حياته، وماله, وعرضه، وحريته الفكرية، ومشاركته في الحياة العامة، ولم يفرق الإسلام بين الرجل والمرأة من حيث الكرامة، والحقوق العامة، إلا في الوظائف والمسئوليات التي تحكمها الطبائع الجسدية والنفسية لكل منهما، حتى تستقيم الأسرة والمجتمع.
وقد بنيت هذه التشريعات والضمانات على أسس عقائدية ثابتة جعلت كرامة الإنسان جزءا لا يتجزأ من الإيمان نفسه، ذلك أن القرآن الكريم يشير في أكثر من موقع، أن الله -سبحانه- خلق هذا الإنسان بيده في أجمل صورة وأحسن تقويم، ونفخ فيه من روحه، وجعله "خليفة" في الكون، وقال في حقه: {وَلَقَدْ كَرَّمْنَا بَنِي آدَمَ وَحَمَلْنَاهُمْ فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ وَرَزَقْنَاهُم مِّنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ وَفَضَّلْنَاهُمْ عَلَىٰ كَثِيرٍ مِّمَّنْ خَلَقْنَا تَفْضِيلًا} [الإسراء: 70].
وإذا كان الله قد ضمن التكريم للإنسان، فإن ذلك يعني -ضمنا- أن على الإنسان أن يكرم أخاه الإنسان، والأ يعتدي عليه وأ ينكر حقه. وفي القرآن الكريم آيات كثيرة تؤكد واجب المسلم في منع الظلم، والاعتداء والحيف على الحقوق, وقال تعالى: {وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنسَانَ مِن صَلْصَالٍ مِّنْ حَمَإٍ مَّسْنُونٍ} [الحجر: 26] وقال تعالى

16. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 6 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-06 17:42:09 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301b6773c4bd5304d2a23a13@google.com>
Source record: 161
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J5NAR 6V2R Guinea Bissau Senegal

Posted: 06 Jan 2013 08:40 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374664-J5NAR-6V2R-Guinea-Bissau-Senegal&goto=newpost

Exactly one month from now, the J5NAR/6V2R team (HA0DU-Steve and
HA0NAR-Laci) will start its journey to Guinea Bissau and Senegal, with the
first stop in Cabrousse (South-Senegal).

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...d_jeta-island/

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17. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1094

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-06 20:46:54 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <538981.7274.bm@smtp105.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1094
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1094

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1094
BID: $OPDX.1094
January 7, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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W9ILY, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com,
DX-World.Net, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News,
I2MQP & DX Italia News, JA1XGI, JE2EHP, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's
DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, VA3RJ & ICPO, the
VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF), WP3GW and ZL1LC for the following DX
information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Sunday, 30th-December, through Sunday, 6th-January there were
219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J,
4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R,
9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY,
C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7,
EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM,
FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI,
HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JX, JY,
K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH,
OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5,
S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ,
TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8,
VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA,
YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9,
ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
First Worry Later" (WFWL).
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8P, BARBADOS. Members of the "Buddies in the Caribbean" suitcase mini-DXpedition group which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and Buddipole portable antenna systems is going to Barbados (NA-021) and

will be active between January 29th and February 6th. Operators mentioned are Mike/KC4VG (8P9VG), Weymouth/K8EAB (8P9EA), Paul/KB9AVO (8P9DG), Daniel/WZ1P (8P9WZ), Budd/W3FF (8P9FF), Chris/W6HFP (8P9HF), Guy/N7UN (8P9UN) and Steve/WG0AT (8P9RT). There will be 3 villa stations during the operation on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY or PSK. The equipment used this year will be four Elecraft KX3, two Yaesu 857-D and two Icom IC-7000 transceivers. All members will use Buddipole portable HF/VHF antennas in both horizontal and vertical configurations at 100 watts or less. At the same time, several teams will be battery-only, field portable either from Barbados beaches or scenic mountain tops and will sign call/p. They state, "Our goal is to demonstrate 'ultralite' DXpeditioning into magnificent 'vista' locations, operating field portable battery-only radios with backpackable, lightweight antennas and most of all 'having fun' with a number of local operators from a 5-star Villa near the ocean." QSL via LoTW or to the operator's home callsign (w/SASE).

9X, RWANDA. Carl, SM6CPY, will be active as 9X0PY from Rwanda between January 15-31st. Activity will be holiday style on all bands, if possible depending on antenna possibilities, using mainly CW listening up 25 kHz and operating with 100 watts. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

AFRICAN TOUR. Operators Steve/HA0DU and Laci/HA0NAR plan to be on an African tour to Guinea Bissau (J5) and Senegal (6V) starting next month and to be active as J5NAR and 6V2R. They will start their journey in Cabrousse (South-Senegal). From there they will drive to Guinea-Bissau and expect to be on the air around February 9th. Additionally, they also plan to activate (in February) Carabane Island (AF-078) with the callsign 6V2R/P and Jeta Island (AF-093) with J5NAR/P. On their QRZ.com page they state, "We would like to remind you that the entire trip and stay on islands is paid in full by each of the operators and that any contribution/support will help us to reduce the high logistical costs." Their PayPal account is <ha0nar@hotmail.com>. QSL for both J5NAR and 6V2R go to Laci, HA0NAR (direct or by the Bureau). For details and updates, watch the Web page at: http://www.ha0nar.hu

ARCTIC/ANTARCTIC INFO NEEDED! John, KL7JR, is requesting that if you or any of your radio friends, SWL or Ham operator, has worked or heard any Arctic or Antarctic stations, he would love to hear from you for his monthly Arctic and Antarctic DX column which goes to CIDX (Canadian Int'l. DX Club) for publication in the monthly Messenger. Scanned copies of QSLs or reception reports from anywhere north of 60 degrees or the Antarctica are also welcomed. You can receive a sample of his column by E-mailing him at: KL7JR@yahoo.com

CS8/CT8, AZORES. Operators Dervin/PD9DX and Derk/PD9DX will be active as CS8/PD9DX (or with a CU callsign) and CT8/PA4N from Sao Miguel Island (EU-003) in the Azores between March 26th and April 3rd. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. Rigs will be a Kenwood TS590 and an Elecraft K3. Power will be 100 watts for both radios. Antennas will consist of a multiband doublet (inverted vee-style), a multiband vertical

and an FD4 off-center fed antenna. They mention, "As we will be on the west side of the Sete Cidades volcanic mountain, propagation to the Americas will be much easier than propagation to Europa and Asia." Read QRZ.com for QSL info on each operator.

CT9, MADERIA. Mathieu, MJ0ASP, will be active as CT9/MJ0ASP from Madeira between January 4-9th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW only. The log will be uploaded to LoTW and Clublog on January 10th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS. From Bill Salyers, AJ8B, <AJ8B@arrl.net> --
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - "The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to announce that we will again sponsor the DX Dinner ®, held in conjunction with the 2013 Dayton Hamvention®. This, our 28th annual dinner,
will be on Friday, May 17th, 2013, at the Dayton Marriott, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409.
There will be a cash bar starting at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00. Following the meal, there will be a separate room and cash bar available for more fellowship. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new hams, and renew old acquaintances, as well as learn about past DXpeditions and those in the planning stages.
The Marriott is very accommodating to a group our size. The dining room is on the ground floor so there are no steps, the dining room is very large, and there is ample free, on-site parking.
This dinner is always well attended by some of the most avid DXers in the world. As in the past, there will be some major door prizes, and there is always great anticipation as to who will be named the 'DXpedition of the Year'.
The Marriott is a large hotel with many room choices. Should you need accommodations, their website is
http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dayoh-dayton-marriott
and their phone number is 937 223-1000.
Details and dinner reservation information can be found on the SWODXA Events
website <www.swodxaevents.org>. From there, click on the DX Dinner icon. You can print the reservation form and submit it with your personal check or money order. We are also accepting PayPal and credit card payments. Program details and a list of the prizes will be on the website as they become available and updates will be sent out regularly via Twitter. Check out our Facebook page at 'Southwest Ohio DX Association', or follow us on Twitter - @SWODXA"

FY, GUYANA. Christian, F5UII, will be active as FY/F5UII from the FY5KE Radio Club of Kourou between January 13-30th. Activity will be limited to SSB between 2200-1200z during the weekdays. He is there on a business trip but has plans to activate Salut Islands (SA-020, WLOTA 0911) on this trip, January 19-20th. His precise location is on the main island called Royal Island (Ile Royale), which is part of the group of islands with Devil's Island (Ile du Diable) and St. Joseph Island (Ile Saint Joseph).

Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/10 meters using 100 watts into as GPA-030
vertical and dipoles for 40/17m. Updates will be available on his Twitter
page and Web page at: http://www.f5uii.net
https://twitter.com/f5uii
QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

HR, HONDURAS. After his trip in Uganda with the F6KOP gang, Gerard,
F2JD, will be back in Honduras from around February 25th for 3 months.
As usual, he will be active as HR5/F2JD, but he needs to repair his
tower which was destroyed by the very strong wind last autumn. QSL via
F6AJA. The log will be online at: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php

IOTA NEWS.............
OC-261. Craig, VK5CE, will be active as VK5CE/p from Flinders Island
later in the new year between August 15-21st. Activity will
be on 80-10 meters, with most of the operations being on
40/20/15m, using SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.
For more details and updates, watch Craig's Blog page at:
http://oc261.blogspot.co.uk

SA-022. (Update) Members of the Bahia Blanca DX Group (GDXBB) will be
active as L22D from Gama Island between January 24-27th, after
being off the air for 10 years. Operators mentioned are Osmar/
LU8DWR (Team Leader), Carlos/LU7DSY, Eduardo/LU5DEM, Carlos/
LU4ETN, Hugo/LW9EVA, Carlos/LW2EHD, Willy/LU4DBT, Marcos/
LU7DKO, Edgar/LU5VAT, Daniel/LU9VS, Federico/LU1WJF and Pedro/
LU7WW. The Camp Manager is Damian, LU5VDG. Activity will be
on 160-10 meters, including the 17/12 meter, and using CW,
SSB and PSK31. They will have 4 stations on the air with
various mono-banders and dipoles. QSL via Carlos Almir&#65533;n,
LU7DSY: P.O.Box 709, 8000 BAHIA BLANCA, ARGENTINA. Direct
with SASE + 3 dollars or 2 IRCs. Sorry not Paypal. Also,
watch the following Web page for updates at:

http://lu6evd.wordpress.com/2012/12/07/activacion-isla-gama-iota-sa-022

IOTA TOUR. Operators Vincent/F4BKV and Col/MM0NDX plan to activate nine
islands starting January 10th for three days. Look for the following
callsigns from the following Danish, German and Polish IOTAs:
EU-029 &#65533; operating from Sjaelland, Elleore, Gavno, Masnedo, Fallster,
Lolland, Sprogo and Amager (OZ/F4BKV & OZ/MM0NDX)
EU-128 - operating from Fehmarn (DL/F4BKV and DL/MM0NDX)
EU-057 - operating from Ruden (DL/F4BKV and DL/MM0NDX)
EU-129 &#65533; operating from Usedom (DL/F4BKV and DL/MM0NDX)
EU-132 &#65533; operating from Wolin (SP/F4BKV and SP/MM0NDX)
EU-042 &#65533; operating from Sylt (DL/F4BKV and DL/MM0NDX)
EU-125 &#65533; operating from Romo (OZ/F4BKV and OZ/MM0NDX)
EU-172 &#65533; operating from Fyn (OZ/F4BKV and OZ/MM0NDX)
EU-171 &#65533; operating from Jegindo (OZ/F4BKV and OZ/MM0NDX)

Their full itinerary can be found at: http://t.co/nLV0UopH
Activity will be on 40/20/17/15 meters SSB. Operators will be using
Twitter to follow their progress <https://twitter.com/IOTA_Trip>. For
Bureau cards, QSL via their home callsigns. For direct cards, QSL both
via F4BKV, preferably via the OQRS Web Page at: http://www.f4bkv.net/oqrs

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 7-13th)....
Jan/07th AN Jan/10th AN Jan/12th AN-HN
Jan/08th AN Jan/11th AN Jan/13th HN-AN
Jan/09th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Three JA operators will be active from the KP2M
Radio Reef Contest Station (rental shack) on St. Croix (NA-106) between
April 3-9th. Look for the following:
Yoshi, K1HP/KP2 via JE2EHP
Taka, KP2/JF1BVG via JF1BVG
Toshi, WH7P/KP2 via JP1IOF
Activity will be on all bands and modes. Both Bureau and direct cards are
accepted via the JA home callsign. LoTW and OQRS will also be available.
For more details about the KP2M station, see: http://www.radioreef.com

KP4, PUERTO RICO (W1AW GOES DX!). The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League
and the Caribbean Amateur Radio Group, sponsors of the American Radio
Relay League Puerto Rico State Convention to be held in the city of
Hatillo, Puerto Rico, on January 26th and 27th, are proud to announce
that the official ARRL Amateur Radio station, W1AW, will be on the air
as W1AW/KP4. It is of historical significance being the first time the
callsign is used outside the United States. Those amateurs who would
like to operate the station can contact Wilfredo Avil�s � KP4ARN at
<wavilesjr@yahoo.com> for scheduling. Before that, between January
11-25th the callsign N4D will also be on the air to commemorate this
event. For more info, go to: http://www.arrlpr.org

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Nao, JA2VQP, who is now living in PNG for the next
two years, is a volunteer of JICA (Japanese ODA) teaching mathematics
at the Divine Word University in Wewak, East Sepic Province (north coast
of PNG main land). He states that he has received a PNG license and
planned to bring radio equipment from Japan during the month December
(2012), so begin looking for P29NO in the coming months. Watch QRZ.com
for updates.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 6th)

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3Z0WOSP via SP5ZRW LZ1771SDG via LZ1KCP TK4LS via EB7DX
4T4RDP via OA4O MW/UT5UDX via RA4LW TP2CE via F5LGF
9A22MINE via 9A1MB OK8DCC via DL3DCC TT8/US3EZ via US3EZ
9H1EU via 9H1BT ON100TT via ON4EKO UN7TK via EA7FTR
CT7/CU3AA/P via CU3AA OO2T via ON5SWA UT/F5RAV via F5RAV
DR90VOX via DG8MH PF35OLM via PE1OLM VI6AHR30 via VK6IR
E79D via E77E R400DR via RN3DG VP9/WW3S via WW3S
EI13CLAN via EI6AL RA70WR via RM4A W2V via N2MUN
ER3WFF via ER3GS S79QT via DC8QT YB0MWM via IK2DUW
FY/F6CKD via F6CKD S5300TP via S59DAP YE1NZ via W7NZ
G100RSGB via M0VFC SG0U via SM3CXS YU15OTC via YU6A
HF0WOSP via SP2KFL SK25VJ via SK3VJ Z6/9A6AA via 9A6AA
HG7T via HA7TM SN0KDD via SP3POW Z320G via Z35G (d)
(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

5W0W QSL STATUS. Rex, NR6M, reported on January 2nd: "I received the QSL cards from the printer today for 5W0W. All requests that I have received thru today will be in tomorrow's outgoing mail."

CY0 QSL STATUS. Sable QSL cards scheduled to be sent between December 26th (2012) and January 31st, 2013.

OLD QSL COLLECTION (Update). Jean Michel, F6AJA, wants to remind everyone to visit the Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) Web page to see more than 10500 old QSL cards in several different albums/galleries. This site contains:
- The ten most wanted DXCC entities (2004 to 2011) with more than 300 QSLs
- At least one card for each 60 deleted DXCC countries (more than 1400+ QSLs)
- Nearest the totality of current prefixes, disappeared now (more than 3700+ QSLs)
- Album for stations from North Africa 1945-1962 (400+ QSLs)
- More than 850 QSLs from the Antarctic bases.
- Nearly 270 QSLs from the TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises).
- More than 300 QSLs for the rare French Pacific Islands such as FK/C, FO/C, FO/A, FO/M, FO/C and FW
- Nearly 100 cards from Eparses Islands such as FR/B/E/G/J/T
- The FG, FM, FP, FS, FY stations from 1945 to 1970
- More than 1500 cards for the old timer with more than 130 countries before 1945.
- Cards from the French Department before 1945.
- At least one card from each of the states in the U.S. before 1945.
The URL address for the Web site is: http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr
Some cards are still needed for the collection, and your particip-
ation is welcome. Please visit their site and give them your comments by sending an E-mail to: LesNouvellesDX@free.fr

SU9VB AND LOTW. Vlad, SU9VB, says, "I have currently indefinitely totally discontinued uploading any newer latest QSOs to LoTW until the system is slightly more manageable and more user logical and friendly."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 9L0W, C6AKQ, CW5W, E7DX, EA1PO, EA3NE, ED3X, EI7M, F6HRP, GI7AXB, HC2UB, HI8PLE, KH6GMP, OH0X, OH0X, PJ2/K3ND, RT0Q, RV3FT, SM4RGD, SP5GRM, UT5EPP, VA7ST, VE7JH, VU2PAI, WP3A, ZF1A and ZL9HR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0C, 3D2C, 4O7VB, 7X4AN, 7Z7AB, 9A8OK, 9A8VB, A71CT, AA4VK/CY0, AH0/N0AT, C6AXY, CP4DR, E20VB, EL2LF, ES5Q, JW7QIA, JY8VB, GO3TXF, JW7QIA, KL7RRC/P, LA2S, NH8S, P29VCX, SU9VB, T6LG, TR8CA, VP2MGZ, V85TL, VP2MDD, VP2MYL, WA4DAN/CY0, XX9THX and ZL7A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED FOR THIS WEEK!

S7, SEYCHELLES. Nobby, G0VJG, will be active (callsign not issued yet) from the Seychelles (AF-024) between April 4-16th. Activity will be on the 40-10 meters using SSB only and HF verticals on the beach (QRO). QSL via G4DFI.

ST2, SUDAN. Samual, K0YAK (ex-9N7AK), will be active as ST2SF from Khartoum beginning late January and continuing through at least mid-April. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. There may also be 80 and 6 meter operations. QSL via K0YAK or LoTW. More details will be forthcoming.

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Update). Ilian, LZ1CNN (ex-YI9LZ), has been active as T6LG from Kandahar and will be there until the end of February. Activity over the past week has been on CW, the lower bands and 20/10 meters. Ilian states, "I will keep trying low bands daily within the next 2 months. In the beginning of March I will remove all antennas and leave. It was a good DXpedition, but hope to do a bit more on low bands especially. Did not have so good setup and opportunity to install many antennas when I was in Iraq as YI9LZ. Listen for me on top band, I will do my best!" QSL Manager is LZ1ZF. Postal address since September 1st, 2012, for LZ1ZF is: G. Vodenicharov, P.O. Box 25, 3600 Lom, BULGARIA. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

T8, PALAU. Just a reminder that operators Mike/JA6EGL, Yasu/JA6UBY and Yu/JE6DND will once again be active as T88SM, T88CP, and T88HK, respectively, from Koror Island (OC-009) between January 9-14th. Activity will be 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns (direct only).

V6, MICRONESIA. Haru, JA1XGI, will once again be active as V63XG from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) between April 3-11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (especially 30/17/12m) using mainly CW, with some SSB and the Digital modes. Also JT65. Suggested frequencies are (no 80m):
CW - 1823, 7025, 10105, 14010, 18075, 21010, 24895 and 28010 kHz
SSB - 7125, 14175, 18135, 21260, 24940 and 28450 kHz
RTTY - 10140, 14088, 18120, 21088, 24910 and 28088 kHz
JT65 - 7076, 10138, 14076, 18102, 21076, 24920 and 28076 kHz

6m - 50110/CW, 50150/SSB, 50090/RTTY and 50330/JT65

He will use an IC-7000 into a two element yagi for 17/12m and a fishing rod (only 5m long) antenna. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. Look for updates and details on Haru new Web page or Blog page at: http://island.geocities.jp/v63xg/index.htm http://ja1xgidxvacation.blogspot.com

VK9/N, NORFOLK ISLAND. Lee, VK3GK, will be active as VK3GK/9 from the Governor's Lodge on Norfolk Island (OC-005) between January 11-15th. Activity will be holiday style as Lee is celebrating his 21st wedding anniversary, so look for operations on 80-10 meters, mainly SSB, with CW possible and using IC-7000 into a Multi-band vertical and 80-10m OCF dipole.

YS, EL SALVADOR. Roberto, I2JIN, will be active as YS3CW from Corinth between January 11-31st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using mainly CW. QSL via I2JIN, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be uploaded LoTW.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS (Update). Jim, ZL1LC, informs OPDX that he has booked airlines and accommodations to allow him to run as ZL7LC from Chatham Island between March 14-20th. He adds that all other preparations are going well, and this is a micro DXpedition which includes himself and his XYL with limited gear. Jim will be running PSK31 only. The rigs will be Icom 7000 and 7200 units, and the antennas will be verticals on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. The QTH is within 100 meters of the sea, so DX should be hot. The frequencies will be the standard PSK frequencies of 7035, 14070, 21070 and 28120 kHz. Jim states [edited], "I'll normally be operating on the highest working frequency. If/when a pileup develops, callers will be asked to work SPLIT and transmit 100 - 400Hz higher. For ZL contacts, there is a chance of SSB on 3677 kHz between 0700-0800z, but it depends upon the PSK activity. The IOTA is OC-038, the grid locator AE16ug and the nearby lighthouse (1km away) is CHA009. ClubLog will be uploaded about 24 hours later, as there is no internet at the QTH. All QSLs are direct to ZL1LC and further updates will be on the ZL7LC QRZ.com page."

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:

Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>

Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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18. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-07 07:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1357542300@panix.com>
Source record: 163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

19. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 31 December - 06 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-07 16:30:09 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130107163002.02D4633C53@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2013 Jan 07 0251 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
31 December - 06 January 2013

Solar activity ranged from very low to moderate. The summary period
began on 31 December with very low levels. Low levels were observed
on 01 January due to a single C1/Sf flare at 01/0906Z from Region
1640 (N28. L=323, class area Eho/360 on 06 January). A return to
very low levels existed on 02 January. Low levels returned on 03
January due to a single C1 event from Region 1640. 04 January
witnessed numerous C-class events, the largest a C2 long duration
event (LDE) from Region 1652 (N20, L=187, class area Dao/120 on 06
January) that began at 04/2346Z, peaked at 05/0018Z and ended at
05/0119Z. Associated with this event was a 170 sfu Tenflare. Earlier
on 04 January, Region 1639 (S16, L=311, class/area Dao/090 on 28
December) produced a C1 LDE that began at 04/0822Z, peaked at
04/0918 Z and ended at 04/1034Z. Associated with this event was a
coronal mass ejection (CME), first observed in STEREO A COR2 imagery
off the SE limb at 04/0924Z. Activity increased to moderate levels
due an impulsive M1 event observed at 05/0931Z from Region 1652. A
return to low levels was observed on 06 January. The largest event
on the 6th was a C3 event at 06/0303Z from Region 1653 (N09, L=185,
class/area Cso/030 on 06 January). By the end of the summary period,
a total of 14 spotted regions populated the visible disk.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels.

Geomagnetic field activity was quiet. Solar wind speed, measured at
the ACE spacecraft, ranged from a high of about 480 km/s at the
beginning of the period to a low of near 275 km/s late on 05
January. The interplanetary magnetic field (IMF) Bt ranged between 1
to 9 nT while the Bz component of the IMF varied between +7 to -6
nT. Phi angle was observed to be in a positive (away) orientation
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for a majority of the period. Intervals of negative (towards)
orientation occured between 31/0000Z to 02/0445Z and again from
about 06/1300Z through the end of the summary period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
07 January - 02 February 2013

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a chance for
M-class activity through 18 January when active Regions 1650 (S29,
L=194), 1652 (N20, L=187) and 1653 (N09, L=185) rotate off the disk.
Very low to low levels are expected to persist through 21 January.
>From 22 Janaury through the end of the outlook period, low levels
are expected with a chance for M-class activity as old Region 1640
(N28, L=323) is due to return.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to be at normal to moderate levels through the outlook
period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled
levels on 07 - 08 January due to the influence of a geoeffective CH
HSS coupled with possible glancing blow effects from the 04 January
CME. With the exception of 13 January, 20 - 21 January and 26
January when recurrent CH HSS are expected to become geoeffective,
quiet conditions are expected to persist through the outlook period.

20. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 7 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-07 17:30:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d044630a4ad992204d2b630cb@google.com>
Source record: 165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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VK9LL Lord Howe Island 2013

Posted: 07 Jan 2013 05:19 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374787-VK9LL-Lord-Howe-Island-2013&goto=newpost

VK2CCC will be active from Lord Howe Island 22-29 September 2013 as VK9LL

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...e-island_2013/

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KC4/WB9YSD is he still at Antarctica?

Posted: 06 Jan 2013 11:43 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?374776-KC4-WB9YSD-is-he-still-at-Antarctica&goto=newpost

Is there still an active south pole station and if so anyone know his
current operating schedule? Steve's bio info hasn't changed for several
years with info about his frigid southern operation about 3 years out of
date.

21. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 9 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-09 17:32:31 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447f1680ecab104d2de72a3@google.com>
Source record: 166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Special event station ATS150

Posted: 09 Jan 2013 05:55 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375076-Special-event-station-ATS150&goto=newpost

A special event station will be in operation from 11 Jan.2013 to 20
Jan.2013 to celebrate 150 years of Swami Vivekanandji , the great orator
and philosopher of India, with call sign ATS150. Please qsl to VU2JAU to
get qsl in reply. Hopes to cu all on air. 73's

Operating frequencies are 07030, 07080, 14030, 14200, 21030 and 21200 mhz.
Mode CW and SSB.

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22. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 02 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-09 20:08:33 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20130109200645.BBE3D9B800DE@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 02 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-01-09
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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144.370 is the general calling frequency for MS in Region 1. However,
in many countries this particular frequency suffers from birdies,
often related to Cable TV networks. An option would be to shift the
general calling frequency to another one (144.375 or 144.365),
but in order to start this initiative I would like to inquire whether
or not the "370 birdy" is a general phenomena experienced throughout Europe.
If not, moving from 370 to another frequency might introduce new birdies
to stations who do not experience issues now.

In order to make a thorough inventory, I need your assistance:

Please send me an email:
1. Tell me if you like the general calling frequency to be shifted
(or if you do NOT like it to be shifted)
2. Would 365 and/or 375 be a suitable alternative?
3. Please include call sign and locator.

send to: pa3biy at ziggo dot nl

Many thanks,

Peter, PA3BIY

Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts and VHF-DX'ers
to join the survey to find the "Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year"
The aim of the survey is to thank the very hard effort of those, who organized
and carried out so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the

VHF bands in the past year.
Participation Period: 01. January last year to 31. December last year
Voting Period: 01. January current year to 20. January current year

Please login and take a minute to participate at the voting.

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: ZL ; New Zealand ; Square: RF73hc ; start 2012-11-10

YU7AA be qrv from RF73hc next 2 month...
RIG 144 IC821 +300W LNA NE54143 ant 2M18xxx

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TX ; Clipperton ; Square: DK50 ; start 2013-03-01

I am planning to have at least 1kw output and low loss feedline to a 6M8GJ with
manual elevation. There are very good windows with EU moonsets. PSE read my webpage
for more details and procedures. I will transmit in the first sequence JT65A when operating EME.
This is about the only way anyone from EU will ever work Clipperton on 6m, so please be ready!

SOURCE: tnx for Info Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144

MHz,
this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often
as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery http://www.bebobakery.com

Dont forget to vote at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will
be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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23. [DXNL] DXNL 1814 (Jan 9, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-10 10:00:08 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <dj1yfk@darc.de>
Message-ID: <fb1bc335ec5c5865dfbccf5ff16d9c22@myszka.fkurz.net>
Source record: 168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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9X, Rwanda:
Carl, SM6CPY, plans to be active as 9X0PY from January 15 - 31.
He'll mainly be active in CW with 100W in holiday style.
QSL via SM6CPY.

DL, Germany:
DB100AWPB is a special callsign issued for the 100th anniversary
of the "Ausbesserungswerk Paderborn" of the German Railway.
QSL via DO6NIK (OQRS), LoTW, eQSL.http://www.qrz.com/db/DO6NIK

DU, Philippines:
Bob, WT3A, is typically QRV between 0945 and 1300UT as DU7TET from
near Dumaguete on 160m. He plans to improve his antennas soon.
QSL via Homecall, only direct.

I, Italy:
The "Extreme DX & Contest Group" celebrates Carnival in Venice
with the special event call II3CV from January 12 - February 12.
A special award is available. QSL via IK3HHX.
http://www.extremegroup.org

JT, Mongolia:
Chak, JT1CO, was active on 30m around 2100 UT lately.
QSL direct only.

KP4, Puerto Rico:
On the occasion of the "ARRL Puerto Rico State Convention" (Jan
26/27) the "Caribbean Amateur Radio Group" (CARG) will be on
the air with the special station N4D (NA-099, WLOTA 2802)
from January 11 to 25. QSL via WP4CRG. During the convention
itself, they are using the ARRL callsign W1AW/KP4.
http://www.arrlpr.org
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OE, Austria:
Dieter, OE8KDK, contest manager of OEVSV-DV announces that special callsigns will be on the air during the Ski world cup in Schladming (January 15 - February 18). Individual stations can apply for a special prefix (e.g. OE2013KDK), club stations will also be QRV with callsigns OE2013A .. OE2013Z.
http://wmdiplom2013.oevsv.at/

P2, Papua New Guinea:
Nao, JA2VQP, will teach math at the "Divine Word University" in Wewak on the north coast of PNG (OC-034, WLOTA 0084) for the coming two years. He's looking forward to enjoy the pileups as P29NO in the coming months.

SP, Poland:
Janusz, SP9YI, will use the special event callsign HF0A (WAP-237) from January 15 to February28 to celebrate the 10th "Arctic Activity Week" erreichbar. He previously held WAP-215 for HF36POL and WAP 216 for HF35APAS. QSL via Homecall.

SV/A, Mount Athos: Apollo, SV2ASP/A showed up around 0600z - 0700z on 40m in SSB and around 1400z on 17m in SSB.
QSL direct only.

UA, European Russia:
The shooting club "Sniper" in Vologda celebrates its 60th jubilee with the special event station R60SKV, which will be QRV until October. QSL via RA1QD.

In 1613 Mikhail I Fyodorovich became the first Russian Tsar of the house of Romanov.His reign marked the end of the Time of Troubles. Throughout the year 2013 the special callsign R400DR will be on the air to remember Michael I. QSL via RN3DG.
http://www.imperialhouse.ru/

XV, Vietnam: Larry is now QRV as XW1A from 160 - 2m in CW and SSB, and possibly some RTTY. QSL via E21EIC.

YS, El Salvador:
Roberto, I2JIN will be on the bands as YS3CW, January 11 - 31 from Corinth. He will mainly work CW on 10m - 80m.
QSL via I2JIN, LoTW.

Arctic/Antarctica stories wanted:
For his monthly column "Arctic and Antarctic DX" of the "Canadian International DX Club", John, KL7JR, is looking for reports, stories and QSL cards about ham radio contacts with stations in arctic regions. A sample of this column can be requested by mail from KL7JR@yahoo.com.

International DX Convention (IDXC) 2013:
The 64th "International DX Convention" (IDXC) will take place from April 19 - 21 in ths "Visalia Convention Center" in Visalia, CA.
http://www.dxconvention.org http://www.dxconvention.com

Committee for the Respect of the IARU QRP frequencies
The Committee for the Respect of the QRP frequencies
(Comitato per il Rispetto delle Frequenze Riservate, RFQI)'s
website can be found at: http://qrprespect.jimdo.com/

New QSL Manager:
Ken, N2ZN, is now the QSL manager for the more than 30 DXpeditions
of Dave, WJ2O: http://wj2o.com/

Award "Deutsche Rosenschau 2013"
The Deutsche Amateur Radio Club e.V., local group Forst/Lausitz,
DOK Y27, offers the short term award "Deutsche Rosenschau 2013"
("German Rose exhibition") for ham radio contacts within the
year 2013 on the occasion of the 100th jubilee of the Rose Garden
Forst ("Ostdeutscher Rosengarten Forst"). The exhibition takes
place for June 14 to September 29 in Forst (Lausitz).
http://www.darc.de/distrikte/y/27/diplomdeutsche-rosenschau-2013/

DE0BAH's QSL album:
Karl-Heinz, DE0BAH, has put together a collection of QSL cards
on his website: http://www.de0bah.de/

Upcoming Contests

12.01. Old New Year Contest
12.01. Activity Day DARC district Nordrhein
12./13. North American QSO Party
13.01. DARC 10-m-Contest
13.01. VERON Midwinter QSO-Party
13.01. ON 10 Meter Contest 2013

12./13.1. CQ Bande Basse Italia http://www.mdxc.org/cqbbi/regolamento-2013/
12./13.1. UK DX BPSK63 Contest: http://www.ukdx.srars.org/

IOTA Compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (E-Mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)
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Island activities

AS-128; 3W; Gulf of Thailand group: From January12 to 16, Sei/JA7LU
and Hiroo/JA2VWG are QRV from Phu Quoc Island (WFF 3WFF-020, WLOTA
2523) as XV4LU and XV4DDD respectively, on 40m - 10m in SSB and
RTTY. QSL only direct via home call.

IOTA tour: On January 10, Vincent/F4BKV and Col/MM0NDX are starting their
IOTA tour through Denmark, Germany and Poland. The following nine
islands will be activated until January 13:

EU-029; OZ; Sjaelland Archipelago: As OZ/F4BKV and OZ/MM0NDX
they will activate Sjaelland (DIA SJ-001, WLOTA 3302), Elleore (DIA
SJ-032), Gavno (DIA SJ-027), Masnedo (DIA SJ-033), Falster (DIA
SJ-016, WLOTA 1961), Lolland (DIA SJ-015, WLOTA 2773), Sprogo (DIA
SJ-009) and Amager (DIA SJ-002).

EU-128; DL; Schleswig-Holstein State East group: As DL/F4BKV and DL/MM0NDX they will be QRV from Fehmarn (GIA O-001, WLOTA 0637).

EU-057; DL; Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State group: As DL/F4BKV and DL/MM0NDX they are on the air from Ruden (GIA O-001).

EU-129; DL; Usedom Island: As DL/F4BKV and DL/MM0NDX they will activate Usedom Island (GIA O-013, WLOTA 1640).

EU-132; SP1; Szczecin/Koszalin Province group: As SP/F4BKV and SP/MM0NDX they are QRV from Wolin (SPIA SZ-002, WLOTA 1420).

EU-042; DL; Schleswig-Holstein State North West group: As DL/F4BKV and DL/MM0NDX they will be QRV from Sylt (GIA N-016, WFF DLFF-013, WLOTA 2057).

EU-125; OZ; Jylland West group: As OZ/F4BKV and OZ/MM0NDX they will show up from Romo (DIA NS-001).

EU-172; OZ; Jylland East and Fyn group: As OZ/F4BKV and OZ/MM0NDX they will be on the air from Fyn (DIA FY-001, WLOTA 2690).

EU-171; OZ; Jylland North group: As OZ/F4BKV and OZ/MM0NDX they are QRV from Jegindo (DIA NJ-006).

They plan to be active on 40, 20, 17 and 15m in SSB.
Bureau QSLs via Homecall. Direct QSLs for all calls via F4BKV.
A OQRS will be available.
http://www.f4bkv.net/oqrs
https://twitter.com/IOTA_Trip/status/286920748596088832/photo/1/large
https://twitter.com/IOTA_Trip

NA-016; ZF; Cayman Islands: Pete/K8PGJ will visit Grand Cayman Islands (WLOTA 1042) from January 12 - 20 and operate as ZF2PG in holiday style on 20 - 10m, mainly in SSB.
On January 19 he will take part in the NAQP SSB on 40/20m.
QSL via K8PGJ (d/B/L).

NA-048; C6; Bimini Islands: From January 11 to 14, Rick/K6VVA once again visits the Bahamas and will be on the air as C6AVA from Bimini Island in CW. A participation in the NAQP CW is planned. QSL via N6AWD (d/B).
http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na048

NA-109; J8; ST. Vincent: Al/W6HGF will be J6/W6HGF from January 9 to 24 from St. Vincent (WLOTA 0492; WW Loc. FK93jd). His operation will focus on RTTY. QSL via W6HGF (d/B/L). OQRS / ClubLog.
http://www.qsl.net/w6hgf/

OC-004; VK9; Lord Howe Island: From January 11 to 18, the following OPs will be QRV from Lord Howe Island (WFF VKFF-295, WW Loc. QF98): Tatsuo JA3ARJ/VK9L (QSL via JA3ARJ), Takeo JA3BZO/VK9L (QSL via JA3BZO), Shozo JA3HJI/VK9L (QSL via JA3HJI), Kunio AE6XY/VK9L (QSL via JA1CJA), Masumi W7AVO/VK9L (QSL via JA3AVO, direct only) and Hiroko W7PBL/VK9L (QSL via JH3PBL, direct only). The team will be

on 80 - 6m in CW, SSB and RTTY. Also see their QRZ.com entries.

OC-005; VK9; Norfolk Island: Lee/VK3GK will be on Norfolk Island as
VK3GK/9 from January 11 - 15. He's visiting the island for a trip
to celebrate his 21st wedding anniversary and plans to operate on
80 - 10m in SSB and a little CW in holiday style. QSL via VK3GK (d/B).

OC-009; T8; Palau Islands: From Koror Island Mike/JA6EGL, Yas/JA6UBY and
Yu/JE6DND will be operating as T88SM, T88CP and T88HK respectively.
Their activity from January 9 - 14 will cover 80 - 10m in SSB and CW.
QSL only direct via homecalls.

SA-003; PY0F; Fernando de Noronha Archipelago: Leo/PP1CZ is on vacation
on Fernando de Noronha Island (DIB OC-01, WFF PYFF-016, WLOTA 1208)
from January 15 - 21. In his free time he plans to be QRV signing
PY0F/PP1CZ with a focus on 160 and 80m in CW. Depending on the
conditions, he'll also work in CW, RTTY and SSB on other HF bands.
QSL via PP1CZ (d/B/L).

SA-020; FY; French Guiana group: During his stay in Guyana Christian/F5UII
(who uses the equipment of FY5KE from January 13 - 30) plans a
side trip to Salut Islands (WLOTA 0911). On January 19 and 20 he will
be QRV with 100W and a GPA-030 as FY/F5UII. QSL via F5UII (d/B).
http://www.f5uii.net/en
http://www.f5uii.net/en/fyf-5uii-en-guyane-du-13-au-30-janvier-2013

General Information

AN-010; div.; South Shetland Islands: Oleg/RI1ANF reports that during his
6 month activity from the Russian Arctic station Bellingshausen (WAP
RUS-01) he put 38,000 QSOs in his log, and another 1,300 from Priroda
Refuge (WAP RUS-15). These are all-time records for arctic activations.
He also set a new record in the CQWW DX CW contest with: 3106 QSOs
and approx. 4 million points.

GMA
As of January 2013 the German Mountain Activity Group (GMA) starts
the "GMA Triathlon", a challenging award programme. Besides activities
of the GMA, also outdoor activities of WFF and IOTA count towards this
award. http://www.cqGMA.eu

WFF Activities
The DLFF award manager Friedrich, DL4BBH informs that all DLFF awards
are now available free of charge in PDF format. The paper awards are
still available as usual for a fee of 7 EUR. http://www.wff-dl.de/

Calendar
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Resident 3B8BAE 1808
-> 28. February 3Z5MT 1808
4. - 13. January 4T4RDP 1813
23.12.-09.01.13 5P1KZX 1811/12

09.11.-09.03.2013 4S7KKG 1805
since 16. November 5T0JL 1772/1806
08.12.-01.03.13 5W0W* 1809/1810
7. - 20. January 5Z4/DF3ZS.. 1813
until 2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
until 2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
4. - 18. January 6W7SK 1813
unknown 7P8CC 1807
from 17. December 7P8RI 1810
until 15. January2013 7P8ZM 1811/12
Resident 7Q7DFC 1805
Resident 8J1RL 1809
until 31. March 2013 8J1SPY 1788
until 31. March 2013 8J5SSS 1807
10.12. -03.03.2013 8J6HAM 1809
23.12. - 25.03.2013 8N119T 1811/12
until 31. March 2014 8N2MDR 1813
until 2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
Resident 9V1KK 1803
until October 2014 9V1RM 1751
15. - 31. January 9X0PY 1814*
Resident A22LL 1803
until September 2013 A52SV 1752
11.01.-18.01. AE6XY/VK9L 1814*
until 10. March 2013 BM0LF.. 1805
until end of 2013 C91IW 1787
Resident CD6713 1805
01.12.-Jan. 2013 C6AGT 1808
11.01.-14.01. C6AVA 1814*
until May 2013? D2SG 1748/1780
5.11. - 15.2.2013 D3AA 1806
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DB100AWPB 1814*
10.01.-13.01. DL/F4BKV 1814*
10.01.-13.01. DL/MM0NDX 1814*
until13. January2013 DL125HHZ 1778
1.1 - 31.12. DL50FRANCE 1813
untilFebruary2013 DP0GVN 1756
untilJanuary2013 DQ0STRATEX 1770
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DR90VOX 1813
Resident DU1/W7XA 1811/12
Resident DU7TET 1814*
8. 12 - 18. 1.2013 DU9/M0GHQ 1810
03.12.-12.02.13 EA8/IK1PMR 1808
03.12.-12.02.13 EA8/PA3LEO 1808
1.1.- 31.12. EI13CLAN 1813
unknown ET3AA 1805
Resident FG4NO 1811/12
until 1. March 2013 FH8NX 1747
13.01.-30.01. FY/F5UII 1814*
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12

until late 2013 H44RK 1793
1.1. - 31.12. 2013 HB30OK 1811/12
15.1. - 28.2. HF0A 1814*
January HF0WOSP 1811/12
until 14. January HF2012PLL 1811/12
until September 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
2. 1. - 12. 2. II3CV 1814*
until July 2013 J28UC 1734
until August 2014 J28NC 1796
09.01.-24.01. J8/W6HGF 1814*
11.01.-18.01. JA3ARJ/VK9L 1814*
11.01.-18.01. JA3BZO/VK9L 1814*
11.01.-18.01. JA3HJI/VK9L 1814*
Resident JT1CO 1814*
until 11. April 2013 JX9JKA 1773/1807
until March 2013 K6H 1803
until 2013 KG4AJ 1756
until June 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
until March 2013 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
long term KP2/NQ3X 799/1803
11. - 25. January N4D 1814*
20.12 -2.2.2013 OA4/PA3GFE 1811/12
Resident OD5RW 1799
15. - 18.2. OE2013A.. 1814*
until 3. April 2017 OG3077F 1789
until 31. December OH150VR 1772
December OH9SCL.. 1810
1.1. - 31.12.2013 OU1RAEM 1813
10.01.-13.01. OZ/F4BKV 1814*
10.01.-13.01. OZ/MM0NDX 1814*
until 2014 P29NO 1814*
until 14. January PD110MVV 1813
15.01.-21.01. PY0F/PP1CZ 1814*
1.1. - 231.12.2013 R400DR 1814*
until October R60SKV 1814*
22.12.-17.02.2013 RI1ANC 1810
until 15. January2013 S505SLG 1803
until 15. Januar2013 S512IAPMC 1803
1.1. - 23.12.2013 S5300TP 1813
10.01.-13.01. SP/F4BKV 1814*
10.01.-13.01. SP/MM0NDX 1814*
Resident ST2FT 1808
Resident SV2ASP/A 1814*
until February 2013 T6LG 1795/1807
until October 2013 T6MH 1806
until Sommer 2014 T6T 1810
09.01.-14.01. T88CP 1814*
09.01.-14.01. T88HK 1814*
09.01.-14.01. T88SM 1814*
until 13. January TG9/KF5LSG.. 1807

until 2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
03.01.-17.01. V31ME 1813
until 18. January 2013 V5/DJ2BQ 1813
until November 2014 V73NS 604/1668/1752
until 18. January 2013 V5/DJ2BQ.. 1809
11.01.-15.01. VK3GK/9 1814*
Resident VK4FMAG 1807
January VI6AHR30 1813
unknown VK8/OZ1AA 1809
unknown VP8CMH/mm.. 1804
unknown VP8DFR 1803
until March 2013? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
until May 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
26./27. January W1AW/KP4 1814*
11.01.-18.01. W7AVO/VK9L 1814*
11.01.-18.01. W7PBL/VK9L 1814*
12.01.-16.01. XV4DDD 1814*
12.01.-16.01. XV4LU 1814*
Resident XV4Y 1808
Resident XW1A 1814*
15.12.-15.01.13 YC9MLL 1810
ab 14. November YI1IRQ 1807
1.1. - 31.12.2013 YP10KQT 1813
11. - 31. January YS3CW 1814*
1.1. - 31.12.2013 Z320RSM.. 1813
until April or May Z6/S52DD 1813
unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813
unknown Z88Z 1800
until October 2013 ZD9KX 1795
12.01.-20.01. ZF2PG 1814*
until 12. August 2013 ZF2TK 1800
until 2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information
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3Z5MT via SP5PRF, eQSL
3Z0WOSP via SP5ZRW (B)
4T4RDP via OA4O (B)
9A22MINE via 9A1MB (d)
9H1EU via 9H1BT (d)
9X0PY via SM6CPY (B)
AE6XY/VK9L via JA1CJA (B), (/L)
C6AVA via N6AWD (B)
CT7/CU3AA/p via CU3AA (B), (L), eQSL
CT9/MJ0ASP via MJ0ASP, (L)
DB100AWPB via DO6NIK (OQRS),(L) eQSL
DL/F4BKV via F4BKV (B)
DL/MM0NDX via MM0NDX (B), F4BKV (d)

DR90VOX via DG8MH (B)
DU7TET via WT3A (d)
E79D via E77E (B)
EI13CLAN via EI6AL (B)
EM7WFF via UT1KY (B)
ER3WFF via ER3GS (B)
FY/F5UII via F5UII (B)
FY/F6CKD via F6CKD (B), eQSL
G100RSGB via M0VFC (B)
GB4FE via M1EDF (B)
HF0A via SP9YI (B)
HF0WOSP via SP2KFL (B)
HG7T via HA7TM (B)
II3CV via IK3HHX (B)
J8/W6HGF via W6HGF (B), (/L)
JA3ARJ/VK9L via JA3ARJ (B)
JA3BZO/VK9L via JA3BZO (B)
JA3HJI/VK9L via JA3HJI (B)
JT1CO (d)
LX8RTTY via LX1DA (d)
LZ1771SDG via LZ1KCP (B)
LZ60RCP via LZ1JZ (B)
MW/UT5UDX via RA4LW (d)
N4D via WP4CRG (d)
OE2013A via OE8SKQ (B)
OE2013B via OE2RWL (B)
OE2013C via OE4RGC (B)
OE2013CFC via OE3CFC (B), eQSL
OE2013D via OE1ZKC (B)
OE2013DRM via OE5DRM (B)
OE2013E via OE4VIE (B), (L)
OE2013F via OE7SPI (B)
OE2013GTU via OE1GTU (B), eQSL
OE2013HTL via OE5HTL (B)
OE2013J via OE5DFL (B)
OE2013K via OE1DIA (d), eQSL
OE2013LRO via OE2LRO (B)
OE2013LRO via OE2LRO (B)
OE2013LWV via OE9LWV (B)
OE2013M (B)
OE2013MMF via OE6MMF (B), (L), eQSL
OE2013MOS via OE8MOS (B), eQSL
OE2013N via OE5NNN (B)
OE2013PEN via OE5PEN (B)
OE2013R via OE9XRV (B)
OE2013RAD via OE6RAD (B), (L), eQSL
OE2013S via OE2GEN (B)
OE2013SPW via OE8SPW
OE2013U via OE3GCU (B)
OE2013VSW (B)

OE2013W via OE1W
OE2013WLE via OE6WLE (B)
OE2013XFS via OE3PFS (B)
OE2013XRG via OE6CBG (B)
OE2013Y via OE2IGP
OK8DCC via DL3DCC (B), (L), eQSL
ON100TT via ON4EKO (B)
OO2T via ON5SWA (B), (L)
OZ/MM0NDX via MM0NDX (B), F4BKV (d)
PF35OLM via PE1OLM (B), (L)
PY0F/PP1CZ via PP1CZ (B), (L)
R400DR via RN3DG (B)
R60SKV via RA1QD (B)
RA70WR via RM4A (B)
S5300TP via S59DAP (B)
S79QT via DC8QT
SG0U via SM3CXS (B)
SK25VJ via SK3VJ (B)
SN0KDD via SP3POW (B)
SP/F4BKV via F4BKV (B)
SP/MM0NDX via MM0NDX (B), F4BKV (d)
SV2ASP/A (d)
T88CP via JA6UBY (d)
T88HK via JE6DND (d)
T88SM via JA6EGL (d)
TK4LS via EB7DX (d), (L), eQSL
TP2CE via F5LGF (B)
TT8/US3EZ via US3EZ (B)
UN7TK via EA7FTR (L), eQSL
UT/F5RAV via F5RAV (d)
VI6AHR30 via VK6IR (B, auch OQRS)
VP9/WW3S via WW3S (L), (d)
VK3GK/9 via VK3GK (B)
W1AW/KP4 via W1AW (B)
W2V via N2MUN (B), (L), eQSL
W7AVO/VK9L via JA3AVO (d)
W7PBL/VK9L via JH3PBL (d)
XW1A via E21EIC (B)
XV4DDD via JA2VWG (d)
XV4LU via JA7LU (d)
YB0MWM via IK2DUW (L), eQSL
YE1NZ via W7NZ (B), (L)
YS3CW via I2JIN (B), (L)
YU15OTC via YU6A
Z320G via Z35G (d)
Z6/9A6AA via 9A6AA
ZF2PG via K8PGJ (B), (L)

(d) = direct only (B) = bureau OK
(*) = new Manager (L) = LoTW

* QSL received direct: 7Z7AB (OQRS), PJ2/K2PLF, TG9IDX
* QSL received via bureau: 5X1NH (G3RWF), SU/DL1ELX, S21YZ (JH1AJT)

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24. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 10 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-10 17:27:42 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93998e5e72ca804d2f27732@google.com>
Source record: 169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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W1AW to operate as DX

Posted: 09 Jan 2013 11:09 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375120-W1AW-to-operate-as-DX&goto=newpost

W1AW the flagship station of the ARRL will be operating DX from this months ARRL Puerto Rico Section Convention as W1AW/KP4.

The station will be on the air January 26-27 from Hatillo, Puerto Rico. Also, beginning on January 11th. in conjunction with the big convention Special Evevt Station N4D will begin operating from various locations on the island of Puerto Rico. This operation will continue up until the hamfest.

You can get all of the information here:www.arrlpr.org

There is still plenty of time for you to toss your socks in a carry on bag and join us in PR as one of the operators of W1AW/KP4......if you can't make it we will look for you on the air!

25. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 11 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-11 17:46:43 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93998e573fcd804d306e0e5@google.com>
Source record: 170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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ISS School Contact

Posted: 10 Jan 2013 06:49 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375320-ISS-School-Contact&goto=newpost

My local radio Club the Loyalist City Amateur Radio Club Inc. (LCARC) Is doing it's second schools/ISS contact. The first one in 2008 was a great success.

This one will have Commander Chris Hatfield talk to 20 students at the Saint Rose/Barnhill schools.

On Thursday the 17th of January at 13:40 UTC the students will be talking the the ISS and asking there questions.. You can join us live online. There will be a video feed that will start at 12:00 UTC covering the whole event.

The live feed will be at live.streamit.ca/?player=66

You should also be able to find it at : http://www.lcarc.ca

Hope you will join us live!

26. ARLP002 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-11 20:35:37 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130111200720.2FD9C24857@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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ARLP002 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP02
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 2 ARLP002
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA January 11, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP002
ARLP002 Propagation de K7RA

After last week's somewhat downbeat look at sunspot cycles, current,
past and future, we sure have some great activity to report this
week.

The average daily sunspot number more than doubled in the past week,
rising nearly 93 points to 163.3. Average daily solar flux was up
more than 37 points to 147.7. On top of that, the geomagnetic
conditions were very quiet, which is a wonderful combination, not
often seen in more active solar cycles.

There is a bit of uncertainty regarding the mid-latitude A-index on
January 5-6. Some sort of outage for 24 hours blocked the data (from
Fredericksburg, Virginia) on 8 consecutive 3-hour readings from late
January 5 (UTC) through early January 6. The mid-latitude K-index
tracked closely with the planetary K-index from January 3-9, so if
the data were not missing, the January 5 mid-latitude A-index would
probably have been a little higher, and the January 6 mid-latitude
A-index a little lower than reported. The daily A-index is based
solely upon the eight K-index readings throughout the day.

Currently NOAA and USAF predict solar flux values of 175 on January
11-12, 170 on January 13-14, 165, 150 and 125 on January 15-17, 105
on January 18-19, 110 and 120 on January 20-21, 125 on January
22-24, 130 on January 25-28, 135 on January 29, 140 on January 30
through February 1, then 135, 140, 135 and 130 on February 2-5, and
125 on February 6-7.

A predicted planetary A index is 5 on January 11, 8 on January
12-13, 5 on January 14-19, 8 on January 20-21, 5 in January 22-25,
10 on January 26, 5 on January 27 through February 2, 8 on February
3-5, 5 on February 6-8, and 10 on February 9.
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The forecast is from January 10, and the solar flux portion is identical to the same report on January 9. The A index portion is only slightly different on a couple of days, otherwise the same as Wednesday's forecast.

OK1HH has an updated geomagnetic activity forecast. He says to watch for quiet to unsettled conditions January 11-12, active to disturbed January 13, quiet to unsettled January 14, mostly quiet January 15, quiet to active January 16, quiet on January 17-19, mostly quiet January 20-21, quiet on January 22-25, mostly quiet January 26, quiet to active January 27, quiet January 28-29, mostly quiet January 30-31, and quiet again on February 1-2.

Howard Lester, N7SO of Schuylerville, New York recently saw his wire antennas go down in a big wind. The former inverted vee is now suspended two feet above ground at the feedpoint, and 12 feet above ground at each end. So it is now an actual upright V instead of an inverted vee. Howard was excited to see what he could work this week with the fast rising solar flux and sunspot numbers.

He wrote, "Mysteriously, the antenna system still loads with identical settings on my transmatch. So I decided to try transmitting, called a guy on SSB in Germany, and he came back to me with a nice signal report. Then a guy in Greece. And on 17 CW I broke through a little pileup to Iceland."

This was from January 9-10. On January 10 he wrote, "I made a couple of contacts on 15 SSB to Poland and to eastern Ukraine, both less than 1 hour after sunrise. They're all using giant antennas, so no wonder they hear me. It seems awfully early in the morning this time of year for 15, let alone 12, to be open, except that the flux is so high right now.

"I just worked OZ1ADL, Jan, in Galten, Denmark on 12 meter SSB. He gave me a 59 report, and was especially surprised after I described my antenna situation. But, HIS antenna is a 13-element log periodic at 100 feet."

With the fast-rising solar flux this week, it has been fun to examine the thrice daily readings from the observatory at Penticton, British Columbia.

Check ftp://ftp.geolab.nrcan.gc.ca/data/solar_flux/daily_flux_values/fluxtable.txt and look at the first column on the left for date, second column for time and the fifth column for observed solar flux. Daily readings are at 1800, 2000 and 2200 UTC, but the 2000 UTC reading (local noon) is the official solar flux number for the day.

Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA of Indianapolis, Indiana has some observations on recent solar activity. Carl wrote, "The New Year welcomed us with a nice increase in solar activity. In the past several days I, along with many others, worked A45XR and A65BP (and others) in the late morning hours on 12m and 10m via long path to

the southwest from here in the Midwest. I even worked VU2XO on 10m SSB via long path (to the south) at 1638z on Friday January 4 - he was extremely weak but workable.

"These QSOs are good examples of low probability openings, and they were aided by the increased aforementioned solar activity. VOACAP predicts these openings (even at low solar activity), along with many other low probability paths. You just have to be there when they happen.

"Both ends of the path are looking toward the equatorial ionosphere, with the highest MUFs in the world (even at low solar activity). Our end of the path is in daylight, which of course is good for these higher band QSOs. The other end is past sunset, but not far enough past sunset to have the MUF decrease significantly - thank goodness the ionosphere recombines much slower after sunset than it ionizes at sunrise. And more than likely this wasn't conventional multi-hop - I suspect chordal hops that kept the losses down."

Thank you, Carl.

Several readers had comments about past solar cycles. Lou De Chiaro, WB2IJT of Lindenwold, New Jersey wrote, "I was fairly active on HF during the late 1960s when Cycle 20 peaked. At the time, my rig was a Heath SB-300 receiver and SB-400 transmitter running around 100 watts CW output. My largest HF antenna consisted of a rhombic that measured around 40 feet in the short dimension and about 300 feet in the long dimension. The best propagation results happened on 10 meters during the 1969-1970 period, and I both observed 20 dB/S9 signals and received equally glowing reports from several VK and ZL stations on both CW and SSB. My QTH at the time was in northern NJ. Since then, I have unfortunately not seen signals of comparable strength from 'down under,' though one always wants to remain hopeful."

Ken Bourke, N6UN of San Diego, California wrote, "I was born in 1940 and fit the age group that you talk about and the expectations we had. I enjoyed the current article about this age group as it moved thru the 11 year sunspot cycles and it is very accurate and true. No cycle compares to the 1958 one.

"We old QCWA hams always hope and think we will have another cycle like that 1958 one, but it never has happened. In 1958 I was 18 years old, in Illinois (W9ZVG, Extra Class), with 1 KW and a quad at 60 feet. But I even got bored working so many DX countries. I did not know I was experiencing a once in a lifetime event. 15 meters was also hot. I made a tape recording of the crowded 10 meter band on old tape at 7.5 ips.

"But I always thought the band would come back like that 1958 event every 11 years, but it never has come back like 1958. I still keep hoping and do think some cycle in the future will be even stronger,

with a higher daily 23 cm solar flux than our 110 or 120 today, like over 150 or 200 daily, solar flux which might occur with a big long term solar eruption and massive solar wind. I keep waiting for a lot of long term continuous solar activity."

Fortunately, solar flux this week is actually over 150, rising to 174 on January 10 and predicted at 175 on January 11-12.

Tom Gallagher, N6RA of San Francisco, California wrote, "I was one of the lucky ones to be on the air and hunting DX in the 50s. I'm now 70. I was licensed in 1955 as KN4DRO in Miami at the age of 12. I quickly got into DXing (having been an SWL DXer at the age of 10 and a BC band DXer at the age of 6 when my parents gave me my own little BC band radio). In 1958 I received DXCC #3698. I had about 210 countries when I went off to college in 1960 (I was actually the #9 DXer in the state of Florida with my puny station when I went off to college). I had a very modest station--50 watts on CW and AM (I had 140 countries on AM phone) with a 2 element quad at 30 feet. My experience during the various sunspot cycles was very much like you outlined. I had them all for a while, but missed South Sudan (haven't sent in the new PJ cards yet).

"6 meters has taken my interest in the last 13 years or so. There seem to be a lot of geezer HF DXers on 6! I had hopes of making DXCC on 6, but it's harder than I ever envisioned from the West Coast and the sunspots don't seem to be cooperating. I do have some juicy DX on 6 from 2001, such as Z22JE, ZD7, 3W, DU, VR2, etc."

Before closing, check out a couple of interesting articles about solar activity at http://earthsky.org/space/nasas-three-minute-solar-cycle-primer and http://earthsky.org/space/frank-hill-sees-future-sunspot-drop-no-new-ice-age.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for January 3 through 9 were 116, 167, 181, 186,
196, 144, and 153, with a mean of 163.3. 10.7 cm flux was 128.8,
143.1, 145.1, 142.2, 149.7, 155.6, and 169.3, with a mean of 147.7.
Estimated planetary A indices were 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, and 3, with a
mean of 2.7. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 2, 1, 6, 3, 3,
and 3, with a mean of 2.9.
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27. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 12 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-12 17:34:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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MixW & contest modules & 12-13 January UK-DX-PSK

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 06:57 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375442-MixW-amp-contest-modules-amp-12-13-January-UK-DX-PSK&goto=newpost

Statistic files and adjusting MixW for more contests:
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?optio...per&Itemid=326

The European PSK Club has the honour to invite the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the UK DX BPSK63 Contest 2013. The objective of the contest is to establish as many BPSK63 contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland including all the British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies. Everybody can work everybody for QSO and multiplier credit.

The UK DX BPSK63 Contest is held every year on the second weekend of January. In 2013 it starts at 12:00 UTC on Saturday 12th January, 2013 and ends at 11:59 UTC on Sunday 13th January, 2013.

Adjusting MixW for UK-DX-PSK:
http://www.digitalrus.ru/Files/Tuning&Result/UK-DX-PSK.htm

Statistic files MixW for UK-DX-PSK (update 11.01.2013):
http://www.digitalrus.ru/Files/StatsUKPSK.zip

Rules UK-DX-PSK and other info:
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=324

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N3A - Presidential Inauguration Special Event Station: January 12-22, 2013

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 02:40 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375417-N3A-Presidential-Inauguration-Special-Event-Station-January-12-22-2013&goto=newpost

The District of Columbia Amateur Radio Society, NW3DC, will be activating special event station N3A for the inauguration of Barack Obama on his second term as President of the United States.

We will be active from The District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia from January 12 through January 22.

There is no fixed schedule, so please check the various sources (RBN, Clusters, etc.) for our activity.

Known schedules are:

CW: Monday-Wednesday and Friday nights (local time):

7.043 0200UTC-0230UTC

3.543 0230UTC-0300UTC

Digital Modes (PSK31, RTTY) days/evenings/nights (local time)

- known digital mode frequencies

SSB and RTTY randomly during the day. - modes check the packet clusters

If you have special requests, feel free to email them to Eric, W3DQ.

QSL via LoTW and "mailbox mail" (with SASE). We are looking into OQRS and eQSL.

Hope to see you on the air!

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Thacher Island Activation (W1T) Rockport, MA Aug 2nd thru Aug 5th

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 10:01 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375379-Thacher-Island-Activation-(W1T)-Rockport-MA-Aug-2nd-thru-Aug-5th&goto=newpost

Thacher Island (IOTA # NA-148) will be activated by the Cape Ann Amateur Radio Association (W1GLO) as special event call W1T Aug 2 - 5. More details can be found at www.caara.net .

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New SSTV Contest

Posted: 11 Jan 2013 09:58 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375378-New-SSTV-Contest&goto=newpost

Hi,

I'd like to announce a new contest for SSTV, the WSSTVC 15-Meter SSTV Dash Contest, which will be held twice yearly - once in the Spring and once in the Fall.

The Contest, organized by the World Slow-Scan Television Club, will be held in the 15-meter amateur band only and the recommended modes are the fastest B/W or Robot modes, namely Robot 8, Robot 12 or Robot 24. These modes enable the contester to make a QSO in as short a time as possible: this should introduce a bit of spice to the competition. Contesters who do not have these modes may be encouraged to try them out, but in fact any analog SSTV mode would be acceptable in the Contest. Just be aware that the slower

the mode a contester uses, the fewer QSOs he/she may be able to make during the Contest, hi.

Contest periods are as follows:

Spring: first full weekend in April, from Saturday 00:00 UTC to Sunday 23:59 UTC

Fall: first full weekend in October, from Saturday 00:00 UTC to Sunday 23:59 UTC.

For 2013, the dates and times are:

Spring - Saturday April 6 00:00 UTC, to Sunday April 7 23:59 UTC

Fall - Saturday October 5 00:00 UTC, to Sunday October 6 23:59 UTC.

The Contest website is http://contests.wsstvc.org, and the Contest Rules are to be found at http://contests.wsstvc.org/rules.

If you intend to participate, you may wish to announce your forthcoming activity - go to http://contests.wsstvc.org/announce/form (the form will be activated 2 months before the start of the Contest); you can read others' announcements at http://contests.wsstvc.org/announce/list. There's also a Contest blog at http://contests.wsstvc.org/blog where you can post comments and keep up-to-date with Contest developments.

Thanks for your time and interest, hope to see you in the Contest.

73, Rob DM1CM

World Slow-Scan Television Club Contesting

See also:

World Slow-Scan Television Club - http://www.wsstvc.org

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Mapping Project - http://sotamaps.wsstvc.org

28. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 13 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-13 17:35:03 UTC
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J76A J77A Dominica Island

Posted: 13 Jan 2013 04:46 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375618-J76A-J77A-Dominica-Island&goto=newpost

N3ME and W3UR will be active from Dominica Island (IOTA NA-101) 22 January
- 11 February 2013 as J76A and J77A

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...minica-island/

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29. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1095

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-13 19:52:26 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <198897.34031.bm@smtp110.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1095
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-January, through Sunday, 13th-January there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2012 DX SOUND BITES! Tom, K8CX, has done it again. He has provided DXers with 135 memorable DX sound clips from 2012. Visit Tom's famous "HAM GALLERY" Web at: http://hamgallery.com/dx2012

While there also check out some of his other features on his Web page, such as: 15 years of "Rare DX Sound Clips" of the past (as well as some clips from the 1960's and 1970's), QSL Card Museum, Dayton Photo Galleries and Tribute to Silent Key Ham Operators. Tom states, "If anyone has any old HF recordings, I would be interested in hearing from them."

5B, CYPRUS. Roman, UR0MC, will be active as 5B/UW2M during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via US0LW.

9M4, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Operators John/9M6XRO, Steve/9M6DXX, James/9V1YC, Ben/DJ0YI/N6MUF, Don/G3BJ, Christian/EA3NT and Tony/KM0O will be active as 9M4SLL from Layang-Layang Island (AS-051) between March 10-18th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have several stations on the air with amplifiers into vertical antennas all within a few meters of the ocean. QSL Manager for this operation is Tim, M0URX (OQRS, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the DXpedition. More details will be forth-coming.

AAW NEWS (How may I register my station for 10th AAW?). Gianni, I1HYW, reports: "Next month, February, will start the 10th Antarctic Activity Week; here below there is a brief explanation on how to join the Antarctica Activity Week (see <www.waponline.it>). To enter the AAW, it's necessary to get a special callsign (not the home call) issued to celebrate the event, (just for example I have requested as every year, my IR1ANT call issued by the Ministry of Communication of my Country for the AAW event). In alternative, one can use his home callsign adding /AAW, or /ANT, or /WAP, or /A which stands for Antarctica to any special event callsign will be given a WAP reference number to be used during the event. I don't know the law/rules of foreign countries, but the applicant should get in any case an authorization to eventually use his own callsign /ANT or /A etc.... , since just a pure own call is not a special event call, but a classic home call which could not be given a WAP reference number. Participation is open and hunters can try to contact as many as AAW SES which WAP reference number can be used when applying for WAP Antarctic Awards according to the Award's rules. The list of participants already registered for the 10th AAW is available at WAP Web site at: http://www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid3 "

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators George/W4BUW (C6AGH), Joe/W8GEX (C6DX), Janet/W8CAA and Joe/AA4NN will be active adjacent to the ocean on Great Exuma Island (NA-001), Bahamas, between January 20-27th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, with three stations on the air. QSL C6AGH via W4BUW and C6DX via W8GEX.

C6, BAHAMAS. George, KQ8Z/GM0IIO, will once again be active as C6AZZ from Grand Bahama Island (NA-080, WLOTA 0527, WW Loc. FL06UO). This time it will be for the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entries. He states that he will be on other bands for a few

days before and after the contests. If like last time, activity will focus on 6 meters (CW, SSB, FM) if there are any band openings, otherwise on 80-10 meters, mainly CW with some SSB using his Icom 756 Pro3. George will use a 80m OCFD antenna at 40 feet. The 20m antenna will be a full sized 20m delta loop right on the beach vertically polarized with the apex at 40 feet. QSL via KQ8Z.

CQ NEWS (CQ Facebook "Fans" Top 10,000). Richard, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, reports on January 9th: "CQ Facebook 'Fans' Top 10,000 Mark - Nearly Half Under Age 45 -- As 2013 began, the number of 'likes' on the CQ Facebook page exceeded 10,000 for the first time. These fans of CQ continue to represent a considerably younger group of ham radio operators than organized ham radio has been reaching through traditional means. CQ has had a page on Facebook since 2010, and the demographics of its fans have remained consistent even at the numbers have grown. 'Over 46% of CQ's Facebook fans are under age 45,' said CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU. 'In addition, fully three-quarters are under age 55 and 20% are under age 35. This is continued proof that there is a significantly higher number of younger hams 'out there' than we commonly see at club meetings and hamfests. It also shows that reaching these younger hams requires 'meeting them on their turf'.'
Facebook statistics show that CQ's fans are drawn from all over the world, with some 20 countries represented and members in the U.S. accounting for fewer than half of the total. CQ's Facebook page may be found at < https://www.facebook.com/CQMag>.
CQ Amateur Radio magazine < www.cq-amateur-radio.com> is the world's leading independent amateur radio publication, with print and digital edition readers in over 100 countries. CQ sponsors more than a dozen amateur radio contests and operating awards, including the world's most popular participation sport, the CQ World Wide DX Contest.
CQ is a publication of CQ Communications, Inc., which also publishes Popular Communications < www.popular-communications.com>, CQ VHF <www.cq-vhf.com> and WorldRadio Online < www.worldradiomagazine.com> magazines. In addition, Spanish and Portuguese versions of CQ are published in Spain and Brazil, respectively."

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS.....
* Contest Dinner - Tim, K3LR, Dayton Contest Dinner Chairman reports - [edited] "The North Coast Contesters are proud to announce: The 21st Annual Dayton Contest Dinner
The 2013 Contest Dinner tickets are on sale now exclusively via the Contest Dinner Web site. Thanks to Scott, KA9FOX, and QTH.com for designing, building and running the Contest Dinner Web site: http://contestdinner.com
Master of Ceremonies for the Dayton Contest Dinner is CQ Contest Hall of Fame member and World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF) Chairman, John Dorr, K1AR. Dr. Robert G. Cox, K3EST will be our featured speaker.
The Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 18th, at 6:30 PM. Cash bar opens at 5:30 PM. Located at the newly renovated Crowne Plaza Hotel (Official Contester Hotel) 5th and Jefferson Streets

(Next to the Dayton Convention Center) Dayton (Downtown), Ohio in the
PRESIDENTIAL BALLROOM on the second floor.
Seating is random. Tables are set in rounds of 10. You can purchase
an entire table for your club or group (purchased group tables are
set for 8).
Tickets are only available at: http://contestdinner.com
There will be no tickets for sale at the door.
Also remember to visit the 25th annual Contest Super Suite (all FOUR
nights during Dayton) - details are here: http://contestsupersuite.com
We expect another sold out event for the Dayton Contest dinner. Get
your tickets early!"

* Dayton Contest University - Tim, K3LR, CTU Chairman, reports [edited]:
"I am pleased to announce that early bird registration (lowest fee)
is now open for 2013 Dayton ConTest University ('CTU') to be held
all day on Thursday May 16, 2013, at the Crowne Plaza in Dayton, Ohio.
Six different countries have hosted CTUs. USA, Germany, Italy,
England, Brazil and Finland. CTU Australia will be held in a few weeks.
Nearly 2000 students have attended CTUs with more than 60 CTU Professors
sharing their contesting experiences.
2013 will be the seventh year in a row for CTU Dayton. The 2013
suggested CTU topics are listed on the CTU web site at:
http://contestuniversity.com
The 2013 CTU Professor line up is outstanding. New 2013 CTU Professors
are - K5GN, N0JK, K9YC, K3EST and K6MM. Also past CTU Professors - who
will give new papers this year are W3LPL, K1DG, W0YK, NC0B, N6TV, K5ZD,
M0DXR and K3LR.
Details and early bird discounted registration information is on
the CTU web site at: http://contestuniversity.com
Important - as we did last year - if you want to sign up for CTU
2013 Dayton and you have given (or will give by Dayton 2013) a talk
about Amateur Radio Contesting to any club, hamfest or group since
May 20, 2012 - you qualify for a 10.00 USDs registration fee discount.
Please choose the 'Registration w/Discount' option to get the 10.00
USDs discount. Spreading the word about contesting is lots of fun and
can save you money!
Early CTU student signups will have the opportunity to help select
the 2013 Dayton CTU class outline topics. For a limited time, once
you have registered, please help construct the CTU curriculum content
by going to this survey link: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8XZG5NS
Thanks to all of the CTU sponsors Icom America, Superbertha.com, DX
Engineering, CQ Magazine and INRAD for making CTU possible. Thanks to
W9PA and K1SO for all of their help with CTU. Special thanks to Scott,
KA9FOX from QTH.com for hosting and constructing the CTU web site."

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, is now accepting
the following operation for DXCC credit:
3D2C • Conway Reef; 2012 Operation
If you had cards previously rejected for this operation please send an
E-mail to <bmoore@arrl.org> to be put on the list for an update.

DX MARATHON (Update). John, K9EL, CQ DX Marathon Manager, reports [edited]:
"The 2012 DX Marathon ended at 0000z January 1, 2013, and the 2013 Marathon began immediately! Yes, everyone's country and zone count reset to Zero and the race for the most countries and CQ zones for 2013 is underway.
Everyone can participate in the Marathon – details and complete rules are
available at: http://www.dxmarathon.com
The deadline for submission of 2012 logs is January 31, 2013. We know an earlier date was published, so the date was extended to avoid any confusion. Next year's deadline will be January 10, 2014.
To submit your score, use the latest Marathon Score Sheet (2012.5) that can be downloaded from the DX Marathon website. If you use computer logging, see the website for links to tools that simplify the submission process. Please note if you are using the ADIF to DX Marathon tool created by Jim, AD1C, make sure you are using the latest version. The tool changes each year in response to DX Marathon changes.
Double-check your submission for errors, making sure all information is filled out at the top of the form, BAND data was used instead of frequencies and MODE is either CW, Phone or Digital. SSB is also accepted.
If you are entering in Formula Class, be sure to include a detailed description of your antenna. And don't forget to add your comments on the Marathon at the end of the form.
The Marathon offers special awards for single mode and single band submissions. Simply enter only QSOs for a particular band or mode and the computer will classify your submission accordingly.
The DX Marathon website offers additional information on pirates and other helpful hints. If you have questions, feel free to contact me at:
john@dxmarathon.com
Once your submission has been computer validated for all required information and proper formatting, your callsign will be listed on the received logs page on the DX Marathon website.
High claimed scores will be published in February and the complete results of the 2012 Marathon will be in the June 2013 issue of CQ Magazine."

DX SURVEY RESULTS (DX Magazine's 2012 Most Wanted Countries Survey).
DX Magazine's has published their Most Wanted Countries. Here are the "Top 20" (in the World-Wide "Weighted" Rankings Mixed Modes) as per DX Magazine (Jan./Feb. issue):

2012 Rank	2011 Prefix	2012 Country	2011 Rank	2012 Rank	2011 Prefix	2011 Country	2012 Rank
1	P5	North Korea	1	11	PY0S	St. Peter and Paul	16
2	KP1	Navassa Island	2	12	KH5K	Kingman Reef	18
3	3Y/B	Bouvet	3	13	ZL9	Auckland/Campbell	15
4	FT5Z	Amsterdam	6	14	KH5	Palmyra	17
5	VK0/H	Heard Island	4	15	SV/A	Mount Athos	14
6	FT5/W	Crozet	7	16	E3	Eritrea	24
7	BS7H	Scarborough	8	17	BV9P	Pratas Island	21
8	VP8/S	South Sandwich	9	18	FR/JE	Juan de Nova/Europa	20
9	ZS8	Marion Island	10	19	VP8/G	South Georgia	22

10 FT5T Tromelin Island 13 20 KH3 Johnston Island 23

The "Top 100" is on the DX Publishing, Inc. Web site at:
http://www.dxpub.net/MOST-WANTED-SURVEY.html

EY, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, from Dushanbe, will be active during the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest (January 25-27th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL K1BV via direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. Check out his home page at:
http://www.ey8mm.com

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Operator Pierre/F8APV will once again return to Reunion Island (AF-016) this time with St�phane/F8EOI and be active as FR/F8APV and FR/F8EOI between January 21st and February 8th. Activity will be active on 40-10 meters, using a Buddipole antenna system (longer than standard with telescopic long whip) and with a focus on 30 meters CW and 20 meters SSB. QSL via their home callsigns. ADDED NOTE: Pierre will accept skeds at: pierre.goasguen.f8apv@gmail.com

FY, FRENCH GUYANA. Marc, F1HAR, will be active as FY5KE in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW, by the REF Bureau or direct to FY5KE.

GB6, ENGLAND (Special Event). Operator Herbie/G6XOU and friends will be operating as GB6WLB between January 19-27th, as part of the RNLI SOS Radio week. They will operate on most HF bands from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, England. (EU-005, WAB TM22, Loc. JO01PU). Herbie is a keen PSK operator, and this call has been registered as EPC #19125. QSL via G6XOU - please see QRZ.com for details. All logs will be uploaded to eQSL.cc. Event details are on the Web site at <www.sosradioweek.org.uk>.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-145. Operators Colin/G3VCQ, Andy/M0GAV and Sharon/M3VCQ will be active as CT7ACG (callsign pending) from Culatra Island (DIA Ai-01, DIP AL-001, PIP ST-019, WLOTA 0144) between July 26-29th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th). Outside of the contest, look for the team members to be active on all bands and modes. QSL direct or by the Bureau to CT7ACG. Look for updates at:
http://www.sheffield-live.co.uk

NA-143. Joe, K5KUA, will once again activate Galveston Island (USI TX001S, Galveston county, Texas) between January 18-21st. Activity will be CW only on 40-10 meters, mainly 40/20m as conditions and time permits. QSL via K5KUA, direct or by the Bureau.

SA-050. Jose, CE8DMT, is now active from Puerto Williams on Navarino Island. His length of stay is unknown at this time. Activity has been on 40 and 15 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

SA-096. (A CALL FOR HELP/Donations) Lutz, DK8UH, Secretary & QSL Manager of GDXF, informs OPDX readers [edited]: "The GDXF has supported the LU6W DXpedition, which a short time ago activated

the South American IOTA group SA-096 for the first time ever.
The experienced crew with Cezar/VE3LYC, Johan/PA3EXX, as well
as members of the Radio Club Puerto Madryn, experienced consider-
able difficulties on the island of Escondida. Both a team and
a boat crew member were so severely injured, that an immediate
return was required for medical attention. Items already off-
loaded had to be immediately secured and left on the island,
but were then lost to the heavy seas. This loss of several
radios, antennas, a laptop and other equipment has hit the
team hard financially. Further details can be read at:
http://lu8w.yosalite.com
The GDXF requests anyone who wishes to help to please donate
to the LU6W team. All received donations will be forwarded and
a list for accountability purposes will be published. For
donations from outside of Germany:
PayPal - schmadel@ari.uni-heidelberg.de
Or for direct transfer:
Account holder: GDXF c/o Schmadel
Bank: Volksbank Neckartal eG
BIC: GENODE61NGD
IBAN: DE116729170000262036 00 "

J3, GRENADA. Bob, G3PJT, will be active as J34G from Grenada (NA-024,
WLOTA 0718) between March 5-20th. Activity will probably be holiday style
using a K2 w/100 watts and vertical antennas. He plans to also be in the
RSGB's 75th Commonwealth Contest (March 9-10th). Look for him outside of
the contest, especially on 80 and 30 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

J7, DOMINICA. Operators Bernie/W3UR (Editor of "The Daily DX") and his
father Tony/N3ME will be active from Dominica (NA-101) between the end
of January and early February. Their schedule and callsigns are as
follows: J77A - Operator Bernie; between January 22nd-February 1st
J76A - Operator Tony; between January 22nd-February 11th
ADDED NOTE: Their special prefixes represent the year they
received their amateur radio license (1976 and 1977).
Activity will be during their spare time and on 160-6 meters using CW,
SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau
or LoTW.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. Take, JG8NQJ, will once again be active as JG8NQJ/JD1
from Marcus Island in the Minami Torishima (OC-073) group starting January
15th. He is there to work on the island's weather station and will stay
until mid-April. Activity will be mainly on 17/15/12/10 meters CW. QSL
via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to JA8CJY: Susumu 'Sin'
Sanada, 5-17, 5-4, Shin-Ei, Toyohira, Sapporo 004, Japan. Online log is
available at: http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?jd1-jg8nqj

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 14-20th)....
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Jan/15th AN Jan/18th AN Jan/20th AN
Jan/16th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Juha/OH1JT, Ari/OH5DX and Tomi/OH6EI will
be active as OH0Z during the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest (January 25-27th)
as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W0MM.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Update). Nao, JA2VQP, who has been in PNG since
September 26, 2012, and will be there for the next two years, informs
OPDX of the following update. He is a volunteer of JICA (Japanese ODA)
teaching mathematics at the Divine Word University in Wewak, East Sepic
Province (north coast of PNG main land). He states that he has received
a full PNG license, P29NO, thanks to some advice by Renzo, P29FR. Nao,
states, "Recently, I brought my FT-857 and a antenna tuner from Japan.
There is wide space to build up antennas, but I have no materials. I
would like to start with a long wire. I would appreciate if anyone could
send me materials to make antennas. Blacking out is very frequent, and
the internet condition is really bad. I've not decided the QSL Manager
yet. I have applied for the LoTW. I'll be in Port Moresby, the capital
city of PNG, starting Jan. 19th, and stay for a week. Then I'll be able
to get other things there. I will try to be active at Wewak by the end
of this month, maybe. I can operate CW, SSB and RTTY. I am thinking of
other modes." So begin looking for P29NO in the coming months. Watch
QRZ.com for updates.

PW7, BRAZIL (Special Event). Look for members of the Natal Digital Group
<http://natal-digital-group.blogspot.com.br> to activate special event
station PW7F between January 18-20th. Activity is to celebrate the 413th
anniversary of "Fortaleza dos Reis Magos" or also known as "Forte dos Reis
Magos", located in the city of Natal, state of Rio Grande do Norte, BRAZIL.
See QRZ.com for some pictures. Operations will be on 160-10 meters using
CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are Ed/PS7DX, Nazareno/
PS7NN, Mac/PS7GL, Carlos/PS7KC and Nat/PS7HD. QSL Manager is PS7HD.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 13th)

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3Z21WOSP via SP5YOW DR13IGS via DL9HCO OE2013U via OE3GCU
4L1HD via DL8KAC EA8/DL8JJ/M via DL8JJ OP2A via ON5CD
4O7CC via UA4CC EI8BLB via EI3JB OX3LX via OZ1PIF
5Z4/DL7UCX via DL7UCX EM7AAA via UT1AN OZ/F4BKV via F4BKV
5Z4/EA4ATI via EA4YK GB2GP via GI4FUM PJ2/W1MJ via W1MJ

7X5NZ via EA7FTR GB4FE via M1EDF SL7BT via SM7GUY
9X0PY via SM6CPY HB0/HB9LCW via HB9LCW SQ0WOSP via SP7YLD
A61E via IZ8CLM HF5WOSP via SP5PPK T88CP via JA6UBY
A71BO via A71A HF21WOSP via SP9PDG UA2FL via RN3RQ
AE6XY/VK9L via JA1CJA HS0ZJS via HB9PHJ UE75VV via RW0UM
CE2AWW via VE7WY (d) IZ0UIL via M0OXO W7AVO/VK9L via JA3AVO
CN8KD via EA5XX KH7XS/W4 via K4XS (d) XR3Y via XQ7UP
CT8/EA5KA via EA5KA LU8EEM via LU7DR XV9NPS via JA2NPS
CT9/MJ0ASP via MJ0ASP LZ20TRC via LZ1YE YP10KQT via YO2KQT
DL/F4BKV via F4BKV LZ60RCP via LZ1JZ Z320L via Z34M
DM0E via DL6UKW OE2013E via OE4VIE
DN4SB via DG1EA OE2013LWV via OE9LWV

(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

CORRECT QSL ROUTE FOR V25A. Please take note that the current V25A QSL Manager is NOT W9NJB. The V25A callsign has been reassigned to KG2A in 2012, and he apparently only responds to direct QSL requests. W9NJB cannot handle these cards for 2012 and after.

POSTAL INCREASE (Italy). Gianni, I1HYW, informs OPDX that in 2013 an increase in Postal rate has reached a huge amount! He states, "Just to inform DXers of the new postal rate in force since Jan. 1st, 2013, in Italy. Within Italy the rate goes from 0.60 to 0.70 cents, within Europe, from 0.75 to 0.85 cents. From Italy to North & South America, Africa & Asia, the rate goes from 1.60 Euro to 2.00 Euro. From Italy to Australia & Oceania from 2.00 Euro to 2.50 Euro. The USDs is trading in Italy to the value of 1 Euro ?.3056 USD or 1 USD ?.7659 Euro; that means it is necessary for 3 USDs to cover postal expense to deliver a letter to North & South America, Africa & Asia and 4 USDs to Australia & Oceania. It?s embarrassing to say that, but this is unfortunately, the situation that affects not only this country but I think, the entire globe. As QSL Manager of quite a few different foreign callsigns, I am therefore sorry to say that if there isn't a sufficient postal coverage, I can't deliver your QSL cards direct, nor put them in the bureau as for that, I should pay an extra costs (ARI asks about 35 USD/year for each different foreign callsign managed by the Italian bureau). I trust, in your understanding, and I suggest eventually to join your friends and send a cumulative requests in one envelope to share the costs (at least when you QSL through I1HYW)."

LOTW UPDATE. The ARRL's Web page and Letter report: "The processing queue for Logbook of The World (LoTW) -- the ARRL's online log processing system -- has been shrinking steadily since Monday, January 7th, when the system was brought back online after the completion of previously announced maintenance involving the installation of a new database server equipped with solid state drives (SSDs). Since then, the system has been stable and, as expected, the SSDs are proving to be much faster. As of January 9th, the delay between a file being uploaded and processed is about 8 days and is dropping by one day approximately every 10 hours."

TIME TO UPDATE YOUR GS-IRC CHART. Bill, W9OL, states that this is the 15th year for his GS/IRC Chart and it's time to update the information/ data again. (U.S. Postage rates increase effective January 27, 2013) Bill states, "Please take a look at the GS-IRC Chart and let me know of any changes in postage for the country YOU reside in. There is a lot of OLD data that I have NOT received updates on. If you live in or have a friend who resides in these missing countries, please elicit his help in obtaining the new information."
The current chart resides at:
http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm
If you wish to download the whole file, go to:
http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.xls

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5T0SP,5V7TH, 5W1SA, 7P8D, 8R1PY, C6AKQ, CT1JOP, FM/S35R, H7/AJ9C, HR2/NP3J, IQ3UD, J6/N7QT, JR1GMK, P40W, PJ2/K2PLF, PJ4D, RI1ANF, T77C, TG9IDX, TO9R, V31MW, V31YK, V73CW, VE3RZ and WP3A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3V8BB, 5V7TH, 7Z7AB, 9Y4LAS, A45XR, C5A, C50C, C6AUM, C6AZZ, E51AIU, EL2A, EL2DT, KH2/N2NL, LZ1ANA, P29NI, P29VPB, P29VCX, TF/VE3IKV, V63PR, VU3BPZ/mm and WA4DAN/CY0

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5R8IC, 5R8X, 6O3A, 7X2ARA, 9K2/SP4R, 9M2/SQ9UM, 9M4SLL, 9M8DX/2, 9V1VV, 9V1WW, 9V40VV, 8R1PY, 9X0TL, BD1BYV, BV2WR, BW1/VR2RR, BX2AJ, BX2AN, CE0Y/LA5UF, DA2MORSE, E51MAN, EA9/G3TXF, FM/AI5P, HF36POL, HL5BLF, HR9/AI5P, J5NAR, KH8/AI5P, LZ20HR, LZ907SKB, LZ1363PTT, MU/F5CWU, PJ5/SP6EQZ, PJ5/SP6IXF, T2XG, T6MB, T8XO, TA2DA, TC4X, TO5T, TO8A, TX4T, TX6T/P, V5/DK1CE, VP2MXF, VP6T, XF3LH, XX9TTR, YB26SEAG, YB0DJ, YB0NDT, ZD8XF and ZX8C

ST, SUDAN. Lourens, ZS6AKB, is currently active as ST2/ZS6AKB when mobile in the Darfur region of Sudan. The length of his stay is not known, but he was heard on 20 meters January 10th - between 1600-1640z on 14181 kHz. He used a FT857 with a Tarrheel 11 antenna. Lourens normally lives in a small suburb (Eastvale) of a town called Springs approximately 70 Km east of Johannesburg.

SU, EGYPT. Gerd, DJ5IW, will once again be active as SU/DJ5IW from El Fardous between January 14th and February 8th. Activity will be limited to his spare time and mainly on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters CW only using a IC-756 PRO with 100 watts. There will be no 80m, 30m and RTTY because it is not allowed in Egypt. QSL via his home callsign.

TO1, FRENCH GUYANA. Herve, F5HRY, will be active as TO1A in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

TRIATHLON DX CONTEST. Kostas, SV1DPI, Triathlon DX Contest's Manager, is inviting everyone to participate in the "1st Triathlon DX Contest". The Triathlon will take place the first full weekend of February every year. This year it will be on Saturday, February 2nd. Kostas states, "We are trying to simulate the original Triathlon athletic event. So we involved 3 major ham radio modes, RTTY, SSB and CW. It will be a 24 hour non-stop event divided in 3 sections, each one devoted to a different mode.

We start at 0000z on Saturday, February 2nd, with RTTY until 0759z.
After that we continue from 0800z with SSB until 1559z, and finally there
is the CW part starting at 1600z until 2359z. The exchange is simple;
just 59(9) and serial number... Multipliers are the DXCC entities in
every mode and band plus the number of different Greek stations you will
work during the entire contest. There are simple mode categories and
mixed mode as well. Also you can make your own teams and participate in
team contesting also. The best of all is that the winner will get a
wonderful prize: 10 days all paid for 2 persons in Zakynthos Island
(EU-052) in Greece, offer of Xenos Hotels Group. You can find more info
as well as the complete rules in several languages at:
http://www.triathlon-dx-contest.gr
We are looking for your participation...
73... de Triathlon-DX-Contest team <dxtriathlon@gmail.com>"

VK9C, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Tomas, VK2CCC (aka LY1F), will once again be
active as VK9LL between September 22-29th. Activity will be limited to
his spare time with a focus on 160/80 meters. QSL via LoTW, and by the
Bureau or direct via VK2CCC. For updates and possibly more details,
watch the following Web pages: http://www.qrz.com/db/VK9LL
(Web page from his 2010 operation) http://www.qrz.lt/ly1df/vk9clh.htm

XV, VIETNAM (IOTA Op!). Just a reminder that operators Sei/JA7LU and
Hiroo/JA2VWG will be active as XV4LU and XV4DDD, respectively, from Phu
Quoc Island (AS-128) between January 12-16th (2013). Activity will be on
40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using SSB and RTTY. See QRZ.com for details on
QSL information.

YN, NICARAGUA. Scott, K7ZO, will once again be active as YN5ZO during
the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry.
He usually operates "Field Day Style" using a 5 band Spiderbeam and
40m dipole on a push up mast. The radio is a TS-590 driving a KPA-500
amp. QSL via LoTW and K7ZO, direct or by the Bureau. Look for Scott
to be active before the contest as well.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN. Ken, K4ZW, is currently active as Z81Z from Juba. His
length of stay is unknown at this time, but some reports say a month.
Activity will be 80-10 meters CW. He was heard this past week on 40/20/15
meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by LoTW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Dick, WN3R, will be once again active as ZF2RW from
Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA 1042) between February 20-26th. Activity
will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign direct (see
QRZ.com).

ZK3, TOKELAU (Update). Operators Hans/DL6JGN and Guenter/DL2AWG will be
active as ZK3N from Nukunonu Atoll (OC-048) between April 23rd and May
8th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes.
They will be using a TS590 with a Tokyo Hy-Power solid state amp; K3 with
a 500 watt solid state amp; AV640 and Tripod Leg for 40-10 and GP for 80m.
QSL via DL2AWG. Subject to a reliable Internet connection, they will upload
their log to ClubLog on a daily basis. Otherwise, the complete log will be

uploaded upon their return. There is a ZK3N Web page available at:
http://www.tokelau2013.de

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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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30. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 07 - 13 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-14 16:30:09 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130114163003.0CB7A33C68@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2013 Jan 14 0326 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
07 - 13 January 2013

Solar activity was at low to moderate levels. Low levels were
observed on 07-10 January and again on 12 January. Moderate levels
were observed on 11 and 13 January. At the beginning of the period,
there were 12 numbered regions on the visible disk. Most of the
regions were relatively stable producing low level C-class flares.
The most magnetically complex spot group was Region 1652 (N17,
L=184, class/area Fkc/320 on 07 January); a Fkc/BG spot group. By
early 08 January, Region 1654 (N08, L=151, class/area Fki/1100 on 11
January) rotated around the NE limb. Both Regions 1652 and 1654 were
responsible for the majority of the C-class activity that occurred
through the rest of the period. By 11 January, moderate levels were
reached as Region 1654 produced two M-class flares; an M1 at 11/0911
UTC with associated Type II (537 km/s) and Type IV radio bursts and
an M1/1f at 11/1507 UTC. Other activity on 11 January included a 174
sfu Tenflare associated with a C1 flare from Region 1654 at 11/1846
UTC. Low levels returned on 12 January. By 13 January, moderate
levels returned as Region 1652 produced two M-class flares; an M1 at
13/0050 UTC and another M1 at 13/0838 UTC with associated Type II
(649 km/s) and Type IV radio sweeps as well as an Earth-directed
CME. First seen in STEREO-A COR2 imagery at 13/0909 UTC (estimated
speed of 371 km/s), the ejecta appeared in SOHO/LASCO imagery as a
faint halo beginning at 13/1236 UTC.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels.

Geomagnetic field activity was quiet for the majority of the period
through late on 13 January. The solar wind speed, measured at the
ACE spacecraft, ranged from 272 km/s to 375 km/s while the Bz
component of the interplanetary magnetic field (IMF) did not vary
much beyond +/- 5 nT. By late on 10 January, the phi angle changed
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from predominantly negative (towards) to positive (away) indicative of a solar sector boundary crossing. By mid day on 13 January, solar wind speed began to increase from approximately 400 km/s to 510 km/s. An increase in temperature and total field strength (10 nT) was observed as a positive polarity coronal hole high speed stream became geoeffective. Unsettled periods were observed from 13/1800-2400 UTC.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
14 January - 09 February 2013

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels until Region 1654 rotates around the west limb on 20 January. Very low to low levels are expected until Regions 1652 and 1654 return beginning on 31 January. A chance for M-class flares exists from 31 January through the end of the forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels throughout the forecast period with possible high levels on 15-16 January and again on 19-20 January due to coronal hole high speed stream and CME effects.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet to active on 14 January due to continued coronal hole high speed stream effects. Quiet levels are expected through mid-day on 17 January. By mid to late 17 January, a CME is expected to become geoeffective causing unsettled to active periods through 18 January. Conditions are expected to return to quiet levels by 19 January and continue until 09 February when a coronal hole high speed stream is expected to return.

31. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 14 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-14 17:26:12 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447849b9cf3a504d342f0ec@google.com>
Source record: 176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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1 experienced SSB contest operator needed

Posted: 13 Jan 2013 02:25 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375668-1-experienced-SSB-contest-operator-needed&goto
=newpost

IG9Y Lampedusa 2013 team still needs one ( 1 )operator to join the team for
CQWW SSB 2013. We invite you to visit our website and read all the details
http://ig9.ii9p.com/ Send us an email and we will answer you with
pleasure Rabic.romeo@gmail.com 73 S52RU & IG9Y Team
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32. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-15 07:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1358233201@panix.com>
Source record: 177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
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the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

33. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1095.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-15 14:42:53 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <1444.73102.bm@smtp104.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.1095.1
January 15, 2012
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, W2VU and W6SZN for the following DX information.

CQ NEWS (Ron Ochu, KO0Z, Named CQ Beginners Editor). Richard, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, sent out the following:
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 14, 2013

Ron Ochu, KO0Z, Named CQ Magazine Beginners Editor

(Hicksville, NY January 14, 2013) • Ron Ochu, KO0Z, of Girard, Illinois, has been named Beginners Editor of CQ Amateur Radio magazine, Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. He will begin writing the "Learning Curve" column as of the April 2013 issue. Ochu succeeds Rich Arland, K7SZ, who stepped down after a decade of writing various columns for several CQ Communications magazines.

Ochu is a recently-retired high school English teacher and ham radio license instructor. A ham since 1974, he has held an Extra Class license since 1982. His ham radio interests include DXing, antennas, VHF/UHF/SHF, RTTY and contesting, but notes that "nothing beats a good, down to earth ragchew with a fellow ham." In addition to ham radio, Ron enjoys photography, reading and spending time with his grandchildren. His wife, Debbie, is KC9ULA.

CQ Editor Rich Moseson said, "I am looking forward to working with Ron. His wide-ranging interests and experience both as a teacher and in working with new hams should be just the right formula for the 'Learning Curve' column, which is aimed both at new hams and at more experienced hams learning new aspects of the hobby."

"My hope is to encourage readers to discover and to experience, first hand, the many many avenues for growth and personal satisfaction that our hobby makes available," said Ochu. "I hope that my passion will be evident and perhaps even a little contagious!"

YASME NEWS (Press Release--Revised). Kip, W6SZN, sent out the revised press release that clarifies some statements made in our December 7, 2012 press release:
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(Revision to December 7, 2012 Press Release)

January 14, 2013
Temple Hills, Maryland

[The following revision of our original award announcement clarifies the relative contributions of award recipients G3PLX and SP9VRC. The Yasme Foundation apologizes for creating any confusion about the origins of PSK31.]

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS AND SUPPORTING GRANTS

The Yasme Excellence Award is awarded to individuals who through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a cash grant and an individually-engraved crystal globe.

The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation is pleased to announce the award of the Yasme Excellence Award to the following individuals:

- George Fremin, K5TR; Tree Tyree, N6TR; Trey Garlough, N5KO; and Scott Neader, KA9FOX for their contributions to many infrastructure projects that benefit the ham community at large
- Mark Spencer, WA8SME for his instrumental work in the ARRL Teachers Institute and other training efforts, development of PIC microcontroller projects and books for amateurs, and work with leaders in student and scientific teams applying amateur radio to scientific projects and experiments
- Champ Muangamphun, E21EIC, and Pornchai Semjang, HS2JFW, for leadership in the Thai amateur community, especially during the recent flooding which helped open the door to the new Thai HF licensing and enhanced the stature of amateur radio with the Thai government
- Tomas Hood, NW7US, and Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, for sustained education of the amateur community regarding propagation, solar and geomagnetic physics
- David Freese, W1HKJ, for creating and maintaining the freeware software package FLDIGI, probably the most widely used digital communication software in ham radio and a frequent gateway for new hams who are more familiar with computer-based communications
- Dean Straw, N6BV, for his contributions to amateur antenna system design and the development of software tools such as HFTA to optimize system design
- Peter Martinez, G3PLX, and Pawel Jalocha, SP9VRC, for their individual and distinct contributions to digital communications technology. Peter Martinez is recognized for his invention of PSK31, a widely used digital mode that enables many amateurs to successfully communicate on HF with

very modest stations. Pawel Jalocha, SP9VRC is recognized for his contributions to the field of digital signal processing as applied to communications systems that are used by amateurs, such as the mode Olivia.
- Arie Kleingeld, PA3A; Ad Van Ginneken, PA8AD; and Arie, PA3AN for their sustained contributions to the Mercy Ships Project

Thank you for your fine work and congratulations to you all!

The Board of Directors also announces supporting grants to the following:
- WRTC 2014 (www.wrtc2014.org)

- World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (www.wwrof.org)

- Club Log (www.clublog.org)

- NCDXF Beacon Project (www.ncdxf.org)

- Yasme Scholarships (administered by ARRL) (www.arrl.org)

- Amateur Radio Association of Kosovo (SHARK)

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
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34. The ARRL Contest Update for January 16, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-16 06:10:41 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130116042811.6C4A524B21@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 179
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The ARRL Contest Update

Published by the American Radio Relay League
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January 16, 2013

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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- Bring On the New

==> NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The SSB North American QSO Party this coming weekend is a fun way to
spend a few hours and is particularly good for young and beginning
operators - all you have to exchange is your name and state. Plus, you
can work stations on each HF band from 160 through 10 for fun all day
and night. It starts at 1800Z and you can operate for 10 of the next 12
hours, taking a break during those crucial playoff games!

BULLETINS

The log submission deadline for the North American QSO Parties will be
7 days after the running of the January-February 2013 contests,
shortened from 14 days as it was previously. All six NCJ-sponsored
contests (CW, SSB and RTTY Sprint and NAQP contests) now have a
consistent 7-day log submission deadline. (See discussion in the News
section below.)

BUSTED QSOS

The ARRL Morse code CD uses the Farnsworth method, using 18 wpm
characters sent with 5 wpm spacing, not the Koch method. (Thanks, Dan
N2DD)
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Dennis KS0DX corrects the color code for network cabling given in the previous issue: "There are two standards, 568B and 568A. 568B (B for Bell Labs which surprisingly came first) goes like this:

- White/Orange, Orange, White/Green, Blue, White/Blue, Green, White/Brown, Brown. 568A goes like this:
- White/Green, Green, White/Orange, Blue, White/Blue, Orange, White/Brown, Brown.

A Null or Crossover cable would have 568B on one end and 568A at the other and would be used for a DTE to DCE connection such as connecting two LAN switches or back-to-back PCs. The color code provided in the previous issue is the "IW" color code used in telephone network wiring but not CAT5 or CAT6 LAN or WAN network wiring."

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Jan 19-20

- ARRL January VHF Contest
- North American QSO Party--Phone
- Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest (Jan 16)
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Jan 17)
- Locust QSO Party--CW (Jan 17)
- LZ Open Contest--CW
- YLISSB QSO Party--Phone
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- Feld-Hell Gridloc Sprint
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Jan 21)

Jan 26-27

- QRP Winter Fireside SSB Sprint (Jan 24)
- NAQCC Special 160M Sprint--CW (Jan 25)
- CQ WW 160 Meter Contest--CW (Jan 25)
- REF French Contest--CW
- BARTG RTTY Sprint
- UBA Contest--Phone
- Winter Field Day
- WAB Top Band Phone Contest
- Classic Exchange--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The rules for the North American QSO Party (NAQP) and Sprint contests were accidentally omitted from the January/February 2013 issue of the National Contest Journal (NCJ). You can now find the official rules for the 2013 NAQP contests at the NCJ website <http://ncjweb.com>. All rules for NCJ NAQP and NA Sprint contests will be published in the March/April 2013 issue of NCJ. Along with the new log submission deadline noted in the Bulletin section above, a rule change requires

that the same name must be used throughout the contest, even by multioperator stations. Note that since the rules were not printed in the magazine on time, the one-week deadline for the January and February NAQP contests is waived and will remain at two weeks. Starting with the July 2013 NAQP contests, the 7-day deadline will apply. The 7-day deadline for NA Sprint contests remains in place. (Thanks, NCJ Editor, Kirk K4RO <k4ro@k4ro.net>)

The Florida Contest Group <http://www.floridacontestgroup.org/> is hosting the 2013 Orlando Contest Dinner on February 8. Chris WF3C announces "Our speaker this year is Randy Thompson K5ZD, who will be talking to us about administering the CQ WW DX and CQ WPX contests, participating in four prior WRTCs, planning WRTC-2014, and anything else that catches his fancy." Contact Blake N4GI <blake@n4gi.com> for tickets and information by February 2.

The deadline for ordering 2012 Sweepstakes Clean Sweep <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes> mugs and participation pins is January 31. Mugs are $15 and pins are $8 (both include all shipping/handling charges) and will be shipped late March - early April. Pins are mode-specific, mugs are not. Get your orders in now! (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

CQ WW DX <http://www.cqww.com/> Director, Randy K5ZD reminds us, "this is one of those years where the CW WW contest is not on the US Thanksgiving holiday!" It will run on 23 and 24 November - the weekend BEFORE Thanksgiving which is on the 28th. This year you can have your CW WW and eat plenty of turkey, too!

John K9JK noticed something interesting in May 1976 QST about the 1975 Sweepstakes logs. It seems that there have always been log submission problems as described by K1TN on page 55. Can you imagine cross-checking all those paper logs by hand? ARRL members can access the QST online archives to download the article.

The North Coast Contesters <http://www.northcoastcontesters.com/> are proud to announce the 21st Annual Dayton Contest Dinner <http://contestdinner.com/>. Master of Ceremonies, John K1AR, will introduce a familiar featured speaker - Dr Robert Cox, K3EST! The dinner is held on Saturday of the Dayton Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org/> weekend, 18 May at 6:30 PM in the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Be sure to order tickets in advance - no tickets will be available at the door. The Contest Dinner is just one of the festivities at the Crowne Plaza where the Contest Super Suite <http://contestsupersuite.com/> runs from Wednesday through Saturday night. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Tim K3LR is also rolling out the 7th straight ConTest University (CTU) <http://contestuniversity.com/> during the Hamvention on Thursday, May 16th, at the Crowne Plaza hotel. Early-bird registration rates are available now - see the CTU website for suggested topics including a topic survey <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8XZG5NS>. New CTU

Professors include familiar call signs such as K5GN, N0JK, K9YC, K3EST and K6MM. Returning CTU Professors with new papers this year are W3LPL, K1DG, W0YK, NC0B, N6TV, K5ZD, M0DXR and K3LR. Six different countries have hosted CTUs: USA, Germany, Italy, England, Brazil and Finland. CTU Australia will be held in a few weeks. Nearly 2000 students have attended CTUs with more than 60 CTU Professors sharing their contesting experiences. See the CTU website for discounts to speakers giving talks about contesting to their local groups!

The situation with International Reply Coupons is changing rapidly. The Daily DX <http://dailydx.com/> reports that W9OL has updated his chart of IRC and postage costs <http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm> around the world. He requests that you send updated information if available.

Kenwood has released information on their new TS-990S <http://www2.jvckenwood.com/en/news/2013/20130108.html>, top of the line HF+6 meter transceiver. Here are a few of the highlights:

- All down-conversion main receiver for amateur bands featuring an IP3 of +40 dBm, and five high-IP roofing filters
- The sub-receiver is an advanced version of the TS-590S receiver with up/down-conversion on main contest bands
- Full remote control via ARCP-990 control program
- Dual TFT display with band scope and built-in waterfall display
- 200 watts output with low-noise oscillators and built-in antenna tuner
- Separate digital and data mode connections

Al W5LUA and Shichirou JA6CZD made the first 24 GHz EME contact between the USA and Japan on January 2 at 1430Z. The two stations had about an hour of common window where each had 15 to 20 degrees of elevation. Congratulations to each for this significant technical and operational achievement! (From AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> Bulletin ANS-006)

The long-running Hunting Lions In the Air contest is now officially kaput due to declining interest in past years. (Thanks, Bruce WA7BNM)

Web Site of the Week - Fans of Radio-Sport.net <http://radio-sport.net/> can take heart - the website will continue operations in 2013. Jeff N1SNB is going to keep the outlet for contest news and stories going. "I plan on making the site more of a community hub for discussion, op-ed content, and contesting resources. I hope to carry on more of the great work NS3T started as well with contesting news published as it happens." Jeff expects to re-launch the site soon and is busy rebuilding it now.

WORD TO THE WISE

"No single method is ever 100%." (K4PI)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Andy K1RA (a.k.a. W1RT/Rover) has put together a video about his roving adventures
<http://www.k1ra.us/roving/k1ra-w1rt-rover-arrl-sept-vhf-2012> in the ARRL September VHF Contest.

Well, how ARE you supposed to coil up coax? Scott N7SS directs us to a video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MziOBf60Kn0> by a guy who coils cables for a living. It seems like a good video to show before the next Field Day, don't you think?

On January 19, BBC Radio 3 will be broadcasting "Between the Ears - Space Ham <http://www.uk.amsat.org/?p=12135>" via radio and on the web celebrating Amateur Radio and space exploration. The program takes a look back at advances in the amateur space program, including W5LFL, W0SL, and W4EJA.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Initial results for CW Sweepstakes are online
<http://arrl.org/contest-results-articles>as are the final results for the December CW edition of the Rookie Roundup. This includes all results tables and printable line scores but not the searchable database. The initial results for Phone Sweepstakes should be available early next week. Unfortunately, the January VHF Contest certificates are running behind due to changes in the certificate layout and printing - the nice new design will be worth the wait, though! (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Bob W0BH reports that the results for the 2012 Kansas QSO Party <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/> are out along with some really nice certificates featuring the artwork of Hesston College alumnus Ashley Hager and Lorna K0WHY along with three vintage Amateur Radio postage stamps.

A new online score database <http://naqp.contesting.com/> for the NAQP CW contest is the product of a team led by Steve N2IC. It currently shows all of the NAQP CW scores - more NCJ contests will follow. (Thanks, NCJ Editor, Kirk K4RO)

Whether you fired up your "steam-powered radio" or not, take a minute to enjoy the reports and pictures from the last Classic Exchange <http://www.classicexchange.org/> contest in the "September 2012 CX Newsletter" which features pictures of homebrew rigs and some unusual commercial boat anchors. (Thanks, Mac WQ8U)

Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge <http://www.kkn.net/stew/> log-checker, Tree N6TR reports that "In the QRP category you have to go all the way to 15th place to find a station who's best DX is within his own continent and in the QRP Top Ten, the distances for the best DX were all over 7000 km. Five different continents were used by the QRP Top Ten to accomplish this (Asia was missing)."

Don AA5AU and Ed W0YK report that, "Results of December's 10 Meter RTTY Contest

<http://rttycontesting.com/tenmeterrttycontest/results/2012-index.html>
are now posted. Wine awards will go out in the next week, followed by
plaques and certificates in the April timeframe. With depressed 10
meter conditions, especially compared to the 2011 event, participation
was about two-thirds of last year. Still it seems everyone had a great
time and it was an opportunity to prepare for the ARRL 10 Meter Contest
on CW/SSB the following weekend, as well as the ARRL RTTY Roundup a
couple weeks later. Log checking reports (LCR) are available by request
<lcr-ten-rtty@rttycontesting.com.>." Don's notes
<http://rttycontesting.com/contestnotes/2013_arrlru.htm> for the 2013
ARRL RTTY Roundup with pictures are also available.

The Maritime Contest Club offers the Acadia Award
<http://www.maritimecontestclub.com/acadianewscotlandaward.html> to
local operators based on results for Maritime contesters. Perhaps this
will inspire your contest club to devise ways of recognizing the great
efforts of your membership? (Thanks, Tom K1KI)

Valery R5GA's Pileup <http://pileup.ru/> website has some new rate
reports available from recent CQ WW and WPX contest public logs. The
reports are available sorted by several different criteria - there are
some amazing hours! (Thanks, Bob W5OV)

OPERATING TIP

Under difficult conditions, speaking the name for a numeral in the
native language of the listener can make a big difference. The
Wikipedia website list of numbers
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_numbers_in_various_languages> in
various languages will help you say "five nine" with a global savoir
faire. (Thanks, Rich KL7RA)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Several good articles on the solar cycle and sunspot physics have
rotated into view in recent weeks. From the ARRL Propagation Bulletin
<http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation> ARLP002 we
find two from the NASA EarthSky website: a short primer
<http://earthsky.org/space/nasas-three-minute-solar-cycle-primer> on
the cycle and a report
<http://earthsky.org/space/frank-hill-sees-future-sunspot-drop-no-new-ice-age>
on cycle progress by Frank Hill. Elsewhere, an article
<http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2013/08jan_sunclimate/>
about the effects of solar activity on Earth's climate makes for good
reading, too. (Thanks, Dick W7WKR)

Michael NJ2X and his son Shea KC2VSR built the polarity checker
described in a recent Hands-On Radio <http://arrl.org/hands-on-radio>
column on polarity protection and made it into a very nice how-to
article
<http://www.nj2x.com/2012/12/project-anderson-powerpole-polarity.html>
that is suitable for beginning builders. It would make a nice project

for a club "build-it" night, as well, are some of the other DIY (do-it-yourself) projects on his site. A particularly good reason to build the tester is that not all automotive cigar/cigarette connectors are wired with the center positive and he also lists a number of other reasons that polarity might be reversed.

Here's a great Instructables project <http://www.instructables.com/id/Up-out-of-the-way-wire-dispenser/> on getting those rolls of wire up and out of the way, yet still accessible to the workbench.

A continuation of the article "What's All This Multiple Bandscope Stuff, Anyhow?" about using band scopes as an aid to VHF+ contesting is now available in the latest edition of the Pack Rat's "Cheese Bits <http://www.packratvhf.com/news.htm>" newsletter.

Paul W9AC has discovered "As CATV companies have transitioned from NTSC to QAM channel line-ups, high-quality field analysis meters have been showing up on the used market in big numbers. I recently acquired a used Wavetek SAM III Digital for about USD $100. Another great unit is the SAM I Analog <http://www.ham-radio.com/k6sti/sam.htm>. These units are excellent for localizing power line noise, especially when used with a scope to replicate the noise finding method recommended by Loftness and Radar Engineers."

Though AFCI <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arc-fault_circuit_interrupter> (Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter) and GFCI <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pubs/099.pdf> (Ground-Fault Cicuit Interrupter) outlets may look similar, they are very different. AFCIs are relative newcomers and the RFI fixes for one may not be the same for the other. (Thanks, David K1TTT)

Plenty of good projects <http://hamradio-builder.hamhacker.org/> for the homebrewer are online at the Hamradio-Builder website, including this detailed description of how to build your own air-variable capacitors <http://www.qsl.net/n4dfp/buildcaps.html>.

Jim W4ENE, author of numerous articles the ELSIE <http://tonnesoftware.com/elsie.html> filter-design software, has updated a long-running discussion of audio speech processing <http://tonnesoftware.com/appnotes/speech/speechamp.html>.

IZ5OVP has designed a very inexpensive memory keyer <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAxUb6EPPtY> that anyone can use but it might take a little time to program and more time to change the messages! Back in the day, there were a number of PCB-based "memory keyers" constructed by using a knife to create the message by removing copper from the board. If the rig was cathode-keyed, there was often enough juice to create burns and pits in the copper as an added attraction! While you're practicing your technique - here's a useful training film

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8q57EQ_3SQ&feature=youtu.be> for aspiring brass pounders, too. (Thanks, Tim K3LR and Rich KL7RA)

Technical Web Site of the Week - The latest World Wide Radio Operator's Foundation <http://wwrof.org/category/webinar-archive/> (WWROF) webinar in the online archive is by tower mavens John W2GD and Don K4ZA. It covers "Things we've learned from almost 100 years of combined experience, focusing on safety, cost-savings, and problem-solving." That is a LOT of ground to cover!

==> CONVERSATION

Bring On the New

Everybody has a resolution or two, right? No doubt we all have made and broken resolutions many times over the years. What about ham radio - how many of you make a ham radio resolution - show of hands, please. OK, that's quite a few of you!

My resolution for ham radio in 2013 is quite simple - try something new. That's not necessarily just a new piece of equipment or a different contest. I mean something NEW that might change my way of thinking. It's easy to get into a rut when you think you're in a groove. Sure, I like holding a frequency and mashing F1 as much as anybody - pushing the rate meter to new heights is a fabulous thing - but I get the feeling I'm missing out on some of the fun. It's just too bad there aren't more hours in the day!

How about a new mode I've never used before? There are lots of new digital modes - seems like there is one added to FLDIGI <http://www.w1hkj.com/Fldigi.html> every week! The ones that sound like circus organs run amuck might be fun or maybe the new WSJT <http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/> for HF. I feel the need to explore meteor scatter and WSPR and EME! Yeah, that's the ticket - bounce a signal off the old orb! Not really new - it's been done by hams for three score and more years - but it certainly pushes one's envelope to send a signal a half-million miles with the mother of all skips in the middle!

What are these people doing with the headbands and the VHF Yagis out in the woods? They are actually sweating and exercising...and doing ham radio? Is that allowed? I have a handheld with GPS in it, a tape-measure Yagi from a club build-an-antenna night, and the inclination to work off a few calories. So a geocaching-fox-hunt <http://www.hamconcolorado.org/wordpress/?page_id=193> - a.k.a. geo-foxing - might just be in the cards.

Or maybe I will tackle a new technology like SDR that I can really get to know and explore. Clearly, SDR is taking major strides toward becoming the new standard, about to dethrone the superheterodyne after more than eight decades of dominance. The barrier to entry is incredibly low - SDRs the size of a thumb drive (heck, they ARE thumb drives...) with an SMA connector on one end and a USB connector on the

other cost less than an extra-large pizza. And I really don't need to eat another extra-large pizza so soon after the holidays.

As new as some of these things may seem, however, most are just incremental changes to ways of doing business on the ham bands that have been around for nearly a century. Much bigger changes are just waiting for a fortuitous combination of technology and vision to change our world by giving us new ways to imagine and view and hear it. There is so much truly new happening in ham radio that it's hard to know where to begin. Ham radio 2.0 - are you ready?

So I'll get started and sure, I'll feel like a Nervous Novice for a while but then I'll get the hang of it and off to the races I'll go! That's why so many of us are ham radio "lifers" - there are and always have been lots of new things just around the corner if we can conquer our fear of not being considered an expert and give them a try. Why, I might have to say, "I don't know," and ask for instructions and read a manual - noooooooooo!!!

I will just have to cowboy up and get 'er done - I'm just kidding about that fear-conquering business. (Well, maybe mostly kidding...) I'll keep you posted on what I turn up. Maybe there will be contests! What do you bet I'll enjoy it? Ring it on up!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

16 January through 29 January

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

North American QSO Party--Phone, from Jan 19, 1800Z to Jan 20, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com>

Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest--CW, from Jan 16, 2300Z to Jan 17, 2300Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Exchange: See Web site. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Jan 17, 0130Z to Jan 17, 0330Z. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

Locust QSO Party--CW, from Jan 17, 0200Z to Jan 17, 0256Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Frequencies (MHz): 3.556, 7.056. Exchange: Name, state or province or 'DX'. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.k6vva.com/lqp>

LZ Open Contest--CW, from Jan 19, 0000Z to Jan 19, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 7. Exchange: 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.lzopen.com/>

YLISSB QSO Party--Phone, from Jan 19, 0000Z to Jan 20, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), ISSB number. Logs due: Mar 16. Rules <http://www.ylsystem.org/>

International United Teenager Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 19, 0600Z to Jan 19, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and age or "RT". Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://ur4nww.narod.ru/documents/pdf/CQUTContest_2013A.pdf>

HA DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 19, 1200Z to Jan 20, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ha-dx.com/>

Feld-Hell Gridloc Sprint--Digital, from Jan 19, 1600Z to Jan 19, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Jan 21, 0200Z to Jan 21, 0400Z. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

QRP Winter Fireside SSB Sprint--Phone, from Jan 24, 2000Z to Jan 24, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): QRP calling frequencies. Exchange: RS, S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or power. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

NAQCC Special 160M Sprint--CW, from Jan 25, 0130Z to Jan 25, 0330Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

CQ WW 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Jan 25, 2200Z to Jan 27, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.cq160.com/>

REF French Contest--CW, from Jan 26, 0600Z to Jan 27, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial or department ID. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://concours.ref-union.org/contest>

BARTG RTTY Sprint--Digital, from Jan 26, 1200Z to Jan 27, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial. Logs due: Mar 1. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/>

UBA Contest--Phone, from Jan 26, 1300Z to Jan 27, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS, serial, and ON province. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules>

Winter Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jan 26, 1700Z to Jan 27, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), category, local temp. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.spar-hams.org/>

WAB Top Band Phone Contest--Phone, from Jan 26, 1900Z to Jan 26, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: See Web site. Logs due: 21 days. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/contest>

Classic Exchange--CW, from Jan 27, 1400Z to Jan 28, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144, Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.810, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.135, 28.050, 50.100, 144.100 . Exchange: RST, QTH, model of rcvr and xmtr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL January VHF Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 19, 1900Z to Jan 21, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Feb 20. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Winter Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jan 26, 1700Z to Jan 27, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), category, local temp. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.spar-hams.org/>

Classic Exchange--CW, from Jan 27, 1400Z to Jan 28, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144, Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.810, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.135, 28.050, 50.100, 144.100 . Exchange: RST, QTH, model of rcvr and xmtr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

LOG DUE DATES

16 January through 29 January

- January 17 - QRP Fox Hunt <http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- January 18 - AGB-Party Contest <http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_party.htm>
- January 18 - UK DX BPSK63 Contest <http://www.ukdx.srars.org/ukdxc-psk-rules-2013.pdf>
- January 19 - PODXS 070 Club PSKFest <http://www.podxs070.com/pskfest>
- January 19 - QRP Fox Hunt <http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- January 20 - NCCC Sprint Ladder <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>
- January 20 - QRP ARCI Pet Rock Celebration <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8390/118/>
- January 20 - SKCC Weekend Sprintathon <http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/>
- January 20 - North American QSO Party, CW <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>
- January 20 - NRAU-Baltic Contest <http://www.nrau.net/nrau-baltic-contest/rules.html>
- January 20 - NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint <http://naqcc.info/sprint201201.html>
- January 21 - AGCW VHF/UHF Contest <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:VHF-UHF_Contest>
- January 22 - RAEM Contest <http://raem.srr.ru/contest/raem_2012/rules_eng_2012.php>
- January 22 - AGB New Year Snowball Contest

<http://www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agb_nysb.htm>
- January 26 - Feld Hell Sprint
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprint-rules>
- January 27 - North American QSO Party, SSB
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>
- January 27 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest <http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/>
- January 27 - Old New Year Contest
<http://www.radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results/index7.shtml>
- January 28 - DARC 10-Meter Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/10m/en/rules/>
- January 29 - Stew Perry Topband Challenge <http://www.kkn.net/stew/>
- January 29 - LZ Open Contest
<http://www.lzopen.com/lz-open-contest/rules/rulesF.htm>

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35. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 16 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-16 17:47:08 UTC
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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2013 AM Rally Announcement - Feb 16th-17th

Posted: 16 Jan 2013 04:42 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?375992-2013-AM-Rally-Announcement-Feb-16th-17th&goto=newpost

Announcing the 2013

Amplitude Modulation Transmitter Rally

Contest and Operating Event On the HF Amateur Bands (160 meters to 10 meters)

Date: Saturday, February 16th 6:00AM EST to

Monday, February 18th 02:00AM EST (11:00 PM PST Sunday, 2/17)

Sponsored by: AMFone.net (http://www.amfone.net) - Your definitive source for AM and related information and by Radio Engineering Associates (http://www.radioassociates.com) Products for the professional and radio amateur.

The purpose of this event is to encourage the use of Amplitude Modulation on the Amateur Radio Bands, and to highlight various types of AM equipment in use today. This event is open to any and all radio amateurs who are running full carrier amplitude modulation (standard AM), and any type of equipment may be used.

Commonly used AM Frequencies: 160 Meters: 1880-1885, 1930, 1945, 1975-1995.

80 Meters: 3730-3740, 3870-3885. 40 Meters: 7160, 7280-7295. 20 Meters: 14286.

15 Meters: 21425 10 Meters: 29000-29200.

These commonly used frequencies can be good starting points. As activity grows, expand to other frequencies to prevent congestion and excessively large round tables. As always, PLEASE be considerate of existing QSOs and Nets, and ensure that the frequency is clear before calling ☐CQ, the A.M. Transmitter Rally☐.

Points are to be awarded as follows:

a) 1 point for each station worked a specific band. If you work the same station on more than one band, you get 1 point for each band.

b) 1 point for each state, country or Canadian Province worked.

Note: Both you and the station with whom you are QSOing must be using AM.

Logging: Note, the log format is the same as last year□s event. We also have free logging software (see below).

The following information must be included in your log for each contact to be counted:

Time (local), Frequency, Call Sign, First Name, Their Location (city, state, country), Their Equipment.

Log Format: Each item should appear in a separate column, and in the column order shown below:

Logging Notes: The CAT: line is the station category (a-g), and should be included in the first column (somewhere) if the station is to be entered in a particular category. Example: CAT:A

Logging States and Countries: The □State/Province□ log column must contain the 2 letter state or Canadian province code unless the country is not Canada or the US. In these instances, the 2 letter country code must be entered in the □Country□ column. We use software that reads the logs, and will look for 2 letter state and country codes, and add them into your score.

Free, simple logging software: We have created a free, simple to use logging program to facilitate logging for the A.M.T.R. and, if you wish, it will automatically upload your log to our logging server. This program is available for free download. See www.classeradio.com/amtrlog.htm

Using Excel for logging: Template logs are here:
www.classeradio.com/amtrlog.xls (excel)

www.classeradio.com/amtrlog.csv (csv). Any program that can generate a comma separated values file in the order shown in the logging example may be used.

à Please let us know about anything outstanding, unusual or unique you hear.

A description of your station equipment, power and any other interesting features should also be included as part of your submission along with your mailing and email addresses. Pictures may also be emailed to us.

If at all possible, please use electronic submission of logs using our Logging program, Excel or CSV (comma separated values) formats. Email Excel or CSV logs to: amtr@radioassociates.com

If you do not own, or cannot use a computer, paper logs may be mailed to:
Radio Engineering Associates

AMTR
Logging

79 Tyler Road

Townsend, MA 01469

Recognition will be given for the following areas:

1) Overall highest points: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place (all scores will be published)

2) Highest points in each of the following categories for stations as follows (all scores will be published):

a) Using a classic commercial AM Amateur transmitter (KW1, Desk KW, Collins 32V3, DX-100, etc.)

b) Using a converted AM Broadcast Transmitter.

c) Using a military transmitter.

d) Using a home built vacuum tube transmitter (vacuum tubes in the RF amplifier and modulator).

e) Using a home built solid state transmitter.

f) Using a low level transmitter and linear amplifier.

g) Using anything not covered by the above.

Note: Recognition will be given to stations that show up in many other folks☐ logs, even if these operators did not send in a log themselves. This is to emphasize the spirit and importance of operating during the event, even if one is not actively participating in the ☐contest☐.

In addition to points, recognitions will be made on an ad-hoc basis, depending on the specific situation. Examples of these are:

a) Unusually good operating practices, facilitating contacts, etc.

b) Very unusual or unique equipment

c) Most clip leads in the transmitter

d) Most hum or incidental FM

e) Longest transmission heard

f) Highest weight to power ratio

Etc, etc, etc.

Attached Images

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36. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 03 2012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-16 20:04:06 UTC
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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 03 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-01-16
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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144.370 is the general calling frequency for MS in Region 1. However,
in many countries this particular frequency suffers from birdies,
often related to Cable TV networks. An option would be to shift the
general calling frequency to another one (144.375 or 144.365),
but in order to start this initiative I would like to inquire whether
or not the "370 birdy" is a general phenomena experienced throughout Europe.
If not, moving from 370 to another frequency might introduce new birdies
to stations who do not experience issues now.

In order to make a thorough inventory, I need your assistance:

Please send me an email:
1. Tell me if you like the general calling frequency to be shifted
(or if you do NOT like it to be shifted)
2. Would 365 and/or 375 be a suitable alternative?
3. Please include call sign and locator.

send to: pa3biy at ziggo dot nl

Many thanks,

Peter, PA3BIY

Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts and VHF-DX'ers
to join the survey to find the "Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year"
The aim of the survey is to thank the very hard effort of those, who organized
and carried out so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the

VHF bands in the past year.
Participation Period: 01. January last year to 31. December last year
Voting Period: 01. January current year to 20. January current year

Please login and take a minute to participate at the voting.

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: ZL ; New Zealand ; Square: RF73hc ; start 2012-11-10

YU7AA be qrv from RF73hc next 2 month...
RIG 144 IC821 +300W LNA NE54143 ant 2M18xxx

SOURCE: tnx to YU7AA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: K ; USA ; Square: EM31 ; start 2013-01-19

Working K5QE in the ARRL Jan VHF contest from EM31CJ
Hello to everyone in the EME community. This year, the ARRL January
VHF Contest will be held Jan 19th and 20th. We want to work as many EME
stations on 2M and 432 as we can to increase our grid count. Please help
us with this event by working us on JT65b or CW. Thank you very much.
The 2M EME station is 8 x 18 all H-pol with a full 1500W of output power
and a tower mounted preamp. As usual, we will be operating 144.142MHz Second
Sequence. Our moonrise times are really bad for this contest. The contest
starts at 1900Z on Saturday, but the moon rises at 1815Z just before the
contest starts. So, on Saturday, we will be looking for callers on 2M EME,
but we will not be able to do much CQing because the tropo station needs to
be working rovers and fixed stations. IF we see someone calling us on Saturday,
we will respond as soon as we can. Our moonset is at 0730Z(=1:30AM Sunday night
local time). For the last few hours of our moon time, we will be looking
specifically for US, JA, VK, and ZL stations, so if you are in Oceania or
the US, look for us then. On Sunday, Jan 20th, we have moonrise at
1845Z(= 12:45PM local time). The mid afternoon in the contest is usually a
very slow time, so we are going to concentrate on EME from our moonrise until
the end of the contest, which is technically 0400Z on Monday(=10PM local time).
Hence US stations and Oceania stations can work us right up to the end of the contest.
Because we are a Multi-Multi station, we will be watching the N0UK EME reflector.
Because of the ARRL's rules, we can not post on the logger. If you see us, please
spot us on the N0UK logger along with our frequency. If you are not in the contest,
you can post freely to the reflectors. So, you can talk to us, we just can't talk back.
If you don&#65533;t see us on 144.142MHz, please check back later because we may just be
doing
a bit of Search & Pounce or working a local station on tropo.
We also have a good 432 EME station. The TX power is 1KW and the antenna is 16 x 28el M2
all H-pol.
This antenna works very well. So, if you have anything on 432, look for us on 432.070MHz.
IF Faraday is not bad, we have a good chance to work you. We will take the Second Sequence

and we will call CQ whenever we can. If you can, please try to work us on 432. IF we hear a CW caller on 432, we will switch to CW and make every effort to work you.
Good luck to all in the contest and we hope to see you there. Thank you.

SOURCE: 73 Marshall, K5QE, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: FG ; Guadeloupe ; Square: FK96 ; start 2013-02-15

Activity from FG4KH FK96HF again

FG4KH will be on air by the middle of the next month for a small activity in EME and tropo from
Guadeloupe Island. The set up will be light this year with FT897, 200w, LNA and only H pol on
the 2 x 3WL DK7ZB. I will try to make some tropo QSO to south America and Cara&#65533;bean area.
I will be QRV also time to time on the HF bands from 80 to 10 meters
Cu soon from the French West Indies
Philippe F1DUZ

SOURCE: Phillipe F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TX ; Clipperton ; Square: DK50 ; start 2013-03-01

I am planning to have at least 1kw output and low loss feedline to a 6M8GJ with
manual elevation. There are very good windows with EU moonsets. PSE read my webpage
for more details and procedures. I will transmit in the first sequence JT65A when operating EME.
This is about the only way anyone from EU will ever work Clipperton on 6m, so please be ready!

SOURCE: tnx for Info Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz,
this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often
as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery http://www.bebobakery.com

Dont forget to vote at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.

Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will
be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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37. [DXNL] DXNL 1815 (Jan 16, 2013)

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DL, GERMANY
DA0EIM the special event station of the DARC chapter Mittleres Ilmtal
(DOK X19) celebrates the 125th anniversary of the railroad in the
Ilm valley until December 2014. QSL via bureau.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The "Royal National Lifeboat Institution SOS Radio Week" takes place
from January 19-27 and following stations announced to be active:
2E0KNH http://www.justgiving.com/Keith-Holman
2E0SSL
2E0XJP
G0HRS eQSL; http://www.g0hrs.org/pages/go.php
G2DXU
G6TMN
G7LFC http://www.g7lfc.me.uk
GB0RNLI http://www.brats-qth.org eQSL
GB0SRW via (B), G0BPK (d); http://www.pdars.com
GB1LBC via G4USW
GB1LBD eQSL
GB2FLB via GW7AAU
GB2LBC via MX0WRC (B)
GB2OL via GM0WED (d)
GB2RNLI via G4YHP (B); http://www.gars.org.uk
GB4LBC (B)
GB5LBC (B), G4USW (d); http://www.sadarc.org.uk
GB5RNLI (B), eQSL
GB5SLB via M0SHK, eQSL
GB6BLB via M0SHK, eQSL; http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk
GB6WLB (B), eQSL
GX1THF http://www.g1thf.co.nr
M6EPW
M6PAP
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MM3STM
MN0VFW
MX0BYL
MX0PPC http://www.radioclubs.net/crac
MX0RIV http://www.rivieraarc.org.uk http://www.sosradioweek.org.uk

HK, COLOMBIA
Lothar,DK8LRF, will show up again as HK3JCL from Restrepo at the foot of the Cordillera Oriental (Loc FJ34fg) working in SSB on 10m/15m/17m/20m/40m between January 18 and March 31. QSL via homecall.
See also: http://qrz.com/db/HK3JCL

I, ITALY
The special event station II7IADO (ARMI-975) is active until March 31. QSL via ClubLog (OQRS), LoTW. See also: http://www.armi.ta.it

KH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Joe,JA1LZR, tries to work North America in CW on the lowbands signing NH0Z from Jan 22-28. He also plans to join the CQWW 160m Contest. QSL via JJ2VLY.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
The Straight Key Century Club (SKCC) member Jan,PA3CLQ (SKCC #2765) has the special callsign PH6SKCC (SKCC #5031) from Jan 1-28. Jan is also using the club call PI4OTC of the "Netherlands Old Timers Club" and the club call PI4RAG of the "Radio Amateurs Geertruidenberg". He is working in CW on 80m and 40m. QSLs via homecall. See: http://www.skccgroup.com

PY, BRAZIL
The special event station PW7F celebrates the 413th anniversary of the "Fortaleza dos Reis Magos" in SSB, CW and digital modes on 10m-160m on Jan 18/19/20. OPs will be Ed,PS7DX, Nazareno,PS7NN, Carlos,PS7KC, Mac,PS7GL, and Nat,PS7HD. QSL via PS7HD. See: http://www.ps7dx.qsl.br

ST, SUDAN
Lourens,ZS6AKB, is currently active as ST2/ZS6AKB when mobile in the Darfur region. He normally lives in a small suburb of a town called Springs approx. 70 km east of Johannesburg. The length of his stay is not known. He was spotted on 14181 kHz on Jan 10 from 1600-1640 UTC using a FT857 with a Tarrheel 11 antenna. QSL via homecall.

SU, EGYPT
Gerd,SU/DJ5IW, will be QRV again from Egypt on 20m and above starting in the second half of January. The manmade noise in SU is S9 which makes it very difficult to hear weak stations. QSL via homecall.

TT, CHAD
Sergiy,US3EZ, will be a very coveted QSO partner signing TT8/US3EZ until March. QSL via homecall.

UA, RUSSIA
Several special event stations are active (or will be) from Russia:
UE70Q Jan 18 until Mar 2

Occasion: 70th anniversary of the liberation of Voronezh city
UE70DP until Feb 23
Occasion: Victory of the Soviet troops over Nazi forces at Stalingrad
UE75VV until Jan 31
Occasion: 75th birthday of V.S. Vysotsky
RK70SF until Feb 23
Occasion: 70th anniversary of the liberation from the Nazi forces
RA70MK until Feb 20
Occasion: 70th anniversary of the beginning of the defeat of the
Nazi forces at Stalingrad
R70SGG until Feb 20
Occasion: 70th anniversary of the beginning of the defeat of the
Nazi forces at Stalingrad
R350FP until Mar 31
Occasion: 350th anniversary of Pensa city
No QSL route is known for these stations but you may try it via bureau.

V3, BELIZE
Gerd,DJ4KW, is signing V31YN on 160m-10m till Jan 24. QSL via homecall.

VP8/A, ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Craig,VK6JJJ, is a member of the "Antarctica Australian National
Antarctic Research Expedition 2013/14" and will be active as VK0JJJ
from Mawson Base in the Mac Robertson Land until January 2014.
His equipment includes a SDR transceiver Flex 5000A, an Emtron DX-2SP
linear amplifiers, a MFJ-986 tuner and a Heil Headset. His antenna is
a sloping Delta Loop. He will work with QRO on 160m-6m with emphasis
put on 6m in SSB and digital modes. QSL via K7CO.

XV, LAOS
The license for Bruce,XW4XR, has been renewed and he is active before
his return to Vietnam. He plans to repair his antennas for the lowbands
and will travel to Laos several times throughout the year. Bruce is
working in Vietnam and holds the callsign 3W3B. QSLs via E21EIC.

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Eric,K9GY (T6MO), is back in Afghanistan now. He brought some new
lowband antennas and hopes to show up on the bands soon. If possible
he could join the CQWW 160m Contest at the end of January. He has to
return to the US in early May, perhaps he manages to visit Dayton.

Iliam,LZ1ZF (T6LG), tries to hand out band points on the lowbands
every day for the next few months. He has installed some new receiving
antennas but will leave the country in early March. QSL via homecall.
See also: http://t6lg.com

YU, SERBIA
The "Old Timers Club" of the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU0OTC)
celebrates its 15th anniversary in 2013 and plans to use the special
call YU15OTC almost every day in all modes on all bands. QSL via YU6A.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN
Ken,K4ZW, is active in CW on 80m-10m signing Z81Z from Juba. The length
of his stay is not known. QSL direct via homecall, LoTW.

AFRICAN TOUR: Peter,HA3AUI, is once again heading to Western Africa. Listen
for him to be active as 6W2SC from Senegal and J5UAP from Guinea-Bissau
between Jan 17 and Mar 10. Peter has used these callsigns before.
His equipment includes an Elecraft K3 with 500 watts, a Spiderbeam and
verticals. He will work mainly in CW and digital modes on 40m-10m but
may work also in other modes upon request. He also plans to activate
some IOTAs and WFF references. See also: http://cqafrica.net
QSL direct via HA3AUI or use his OQRS (available after his return).

DX Sound Clips: Tom (K8CX) has put his collection of DX sound clips of
135 major DXpeditions of the past 15 years online. He is still looking
for more clips (k8cx@hamgallery.com). See also: http://hamgallery.com

DXCC: Following DXpedition has been approved for DXCC credit: 3D2C

Postage info: Bill,W9OL, published a list concerning IRCs and Greenstamps at
http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm

Call for donations for the LU6W DXpedition: The German DX Foundation (GDXF)
also supported the LU6W DXpedition, which activated the last
South American IOTA group SA-096 for the first time a few days ago.
The experienced crew with Cezar,VE3LYC, Johan,PA3EXX, and members
of the Radio Club Puerto Madryn had to fight with many difficulties
on Escondida Island. A team and a boat member were injured so that they
had to return for medical reasons. The equipment on the island was
secured provisionally and was a robbery of the heavy seas. The loss of
multiple radios, antennas, a laptop and other equipment is very hard
for the team. More details can be read at: http://lu8w.yosalite.com
The GDXF invites all who can and want to help the LU6W team with
donations. All donations received will be forwarded and published.
Please use following account for donations from Europe:
BIC: GENODE61NGD
IBAN: DE11 6729 1700 0026 2036 00
Purpose: LU6W help
Dr. Lutz D. Schmadel, DK8UH, secretary, GDXF
PayPal: schmadel@ari.uni-heidelberg.de

World Castles Award Program: The "World Castles Award Program" is existing
for four years now. For this reason they are celebrating the
WCA Happy Birthday (WCA HBD) on Jan 19/20. See: http://www.wcagroup.org

WAP Directories: The new release of the WAP WADA and WAP WADA Directories
as well as the WAP Check Program of IK6CAC have been uploaded to the
WAP website: http://www.waponline.it

SILENT KEY: John Dack,W7KH (ex W7GUV), passed away at the age of 91 years
on Jan 7. John was licensed since 1938 and sat at the top of DXCC Mixed
standings with 398 DXCC entities.
Our condolences and sympathy are with his family and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost him, but grateful that we could

get to know him as a radio friend. We will always keep him in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 19 LZ Open Contest
Jan 19/20 HA DX Contest
Jan 19/20 North American QSO Party

The K3Y QRP Challenge is not an official part of the SKCC anymore. However,
it will take place on Jan 18, 0001 UTC until Jan 31, 2359 UTC.
See also: http://www.qrpchallenge.com

The results of the CQMM DX Contest (Apr 12-22, 2012) were published online:
http://www.cwjf.com.br

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-016, FR, Reunion Island: Pierre,FR/F8APV, and Stephane,FR/F8EOI, will be
QRV from Reunion Island (DIFO FR-001, WFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) between
Jan 21 and Feb 9. They will work with bud dipoles on 40m-10m with
emphasis on 30m (CW) and 20m (SSB). QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).
Sked requests are welcome via: pierre.goasguen.f8apv@gmail.com

AS-101, HS, Malay Peninsula East group: Eddy,ON4AFU, plans to visit
Koh Samui (WLOTA 1384) from Jan 21 until Feb 18. He will be QRV as
HS0ZJF/8 with 100 watts and wire antenna only in CW on 40m-10m.
He also plans to activate the IOTA group AS-126 later.
More information will follow in DXNL 1820. QSL via ON4AFU.

EU-089, CU8, Western group: Hermann,HB9CRV, and Rudolf,HB9CQL, will show up
from Flores Island (WLOTA 0947) between Jan 22 and Feb 8. They will use
the callsigns CT8/HB9CQL and CT8/CT3FN until Jan 25 and after that
CR2V especially on the lowbands. QSL via HB9CRV.

NA-001, C6, Great Bahama Bank group: George,W4BUW (C6AGH),
Joseph,W8GEX (C6DX), Janet,W8CAA (C6AYL), and Joe,AA4NN (C6A/AA4NN),
chose Great Exuma for their next DXpedition from Jan 20-27. They want
to work with three stations in SSB, CW and RTTY on 160m-10m.
QSLs via homecalls.

NA-085, W4, Florida State North West (Bay to Wakulla County) group:
Dennis,WA2USA/4, will be active from St. George Island (USi FL0076S)
from Jan 20 until Feb 27. He also plans to activate the lighthouse
there. His main activities will be in CW on 30m, 20m and 15m and
in SSB on 40m and 20m. He will work on all bands during the upcoming
ARRL International DX CW Contest and the NAQP RTTY Contest.

See also: http://wa2usa.com

NA-101, J7, Dominica: Bernie,W3UR, and Tony,N3ME, and their wives are
planning to visit Dominica Island from Jan 22 until Feb 11. Besides of
relaxing they will work as J76A and J77A in holiday style where the
numbers 76 and 77 correspond to the year in which both got their first
licenses. They will work with Elecraft K3 and wires in CW, SSB and RTTY
on 160m-6m and want to take part in the WPX RTTY Contest as J76A.
QSL for J76A via N3ME and for J77A via W3UR.

NA-143, W5, Texas State East (Matagorda to Jefferson County) group:
Joe,K5KUA/5, will be QRV again from Galveston Island (USi TX001S)
working in CW on 40m-10m from Jan 18-21. QSL via K5KUA (bureau/direct).

OC-073, JD1, Minami Torishima: Take,JG8NQJ/JD1, is handing out IOTA points
from Marcus Island (Loc QL64xg) until mid April. He is working in a
meteorological base and only active on the bands during his spare time.
His focus lies in CW on 17m and also on 15m/12m/10m in CW.
Bureau QSLs via JG8NQJ. Direct QSLs via JA8CJY.
Log search: http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?jd1-jg8nqj

SA-050, CE8/9, Magallanes & Antartica Chilena Province group: Jose,CE8DMT,
is active from Puerto Williams on Navarino Island. The length of his
stay is not known but he has been spotted in SSB on 40m and 15m.
QSL via homecall.

NON-IOTA: Gil,F4FET/p, is activating the lighthouse "Boulogne sur mer,
south west pier" (ARLHS FRA-089) only in SSB on the HF bands until
Jan 31. QSO's count also for WFF reference FFF-043. QSL via homecall.

WFF activities:
6WFF: Peter,HA3AUI, is working from Senegal again in January. He will
try to work as 6W2SC/p from 6WFF-005 on Jan 16/17.
QSL direct via HA3AUI or use his OQRS (available after his return).

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

19Jan-27Jan 2E0KNH.. 1815 *
Resident 3B8BAE 1808
2014 3W3B 1815 *
-28Feb 3Z5MT 1808
09Nov-09Mar 4S7KKG 1805
16Nov- 5T0JL 1772/1806
08Dec-01Mar 5W0W 1809/1810
07Jan-20Jan 5Z4/DF3ZS.. 1813
-2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
-2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
17Jan-10Mar 6W2SC.. 1815 *
04Jan-18Jan 6W7SK 1813
unknown 7P8CC 1807
17Dec- 7P8RI 1810

-15Jan 7P8ZM 1811/12
Resident 7Q7DFC 1805
Resident 8J1RL 1809
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-31Mar 8J5SSS 1807
10Dec-03Mar 8J6HAM 1809
23Dec-25Mar 8N119T 1811/12
-Mar/14 8N2MDR 1813
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751
15Jan-31Jan 9X0PY 1814

-Sep A52SV 1752
11Jan-18Jan AE6XY/VK9L 1814
-10Mar BM0LF.. 1805
20Jan-27Jan C6AGH.. 1815 *
01Dec-Jan C6AGT 1808
-Dec C91IW 1787
Resident CD6713 1805
unknown CE8DMT 1815 *
26Jan-08Feb CR2V 1815 *
22Jan-25Jan CT8/CT3FN 1815 *
22Jan-25Jan CT8/HB9CQL 1815 *
-May D2SG 1748/1780
05Nov-15Feb D3AA 1806
-Dec/14 DA0EIM 1815 *
01Jan-31Dec DB100AWPB 1814
01Jan-31Dec DL50FRANCE 1813
-Feb DP0GVN 1756
-Jan DQ0STRATEX 1770
01Jan-31Dec DR90VOX 1813
Resident DU1/W7XA 1811/12
Resident DU7TET 1814
-18Dec DU9/M0GHQ 1810

03Dec-12Feb EA8/IK1PMR 1808
03Dec-12Feb EA8/PA3LEO 1808
01Jan-31Dec EI13CLAN 1813
unknown ET3AA 1805
30Dec-31Jan F4FET/p 1815 *
Resident FG4NO 1811/12
-01Mar FH8NX 1747
21Jan-09Feb FR/F8APV 1815 *
21Jan-09Feb FR/F8EOI 1815 *
13Jan-30Jan FY/F5UII 1814
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12
-2013 H44RK 1793
01Jan-31Dec HB30OK 1811/12
15Jan-28Feb HF0A 1814
Jan HF0WOSP 1811/12
18Jan-31Mar HK3JCL 1815 *
-Sep HI3/KL7JR 1745

21Jan-18Feb HS0ZJF/8 1815 *

02Jan-12Feb II3CV 1814
-31Mar II7IADO 1815 *
-Jul J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
22Jan-11Feb J76A 1815 *
22Jan-11Feb J77A 1815 *
09Jan-24Jan J8/W6HGF 1814
11Jan-18Jan JA3ARJ/VK9L 1814
11Jan-18Jan JA3BZO/VK9L 1814
11Jan-18Jan JA3HJI/VK9L 1814
15Jan-Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1815 *
Resident JT1CO 1814
-11Apr JX9JKA 1773/1807
18Jan-21Jan K5KUA/5 1815 *
-Mar K6H 1803
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun KH2/N2NL 1680
-Mar KH9/WA2YUN 1771
long term KP2/NQ3X 1799/1803
11Jan-25Jan N4D 1814
22Jan-28Jan NH0Z 1815 *

20Dec-02Feb OA4/PA3GFE 1811/12
15Feb-18Feb OE2013A.. 1814
-Apr/17 OG3077F 1789
01Jan-31Dec OU1RAEM 1813
-2014 P29NO 1814
01Jan-28Jan PH6SKCC.. 1815 *
18Jan-20Jan PW7F 1815 *
15Jan-21Jan PY0F/PP1CZ 1814
01Jan-31Dec R400DR 1814
-Oct R60SKV 1814
-23Feb RK70SF 1815 *
-20Feb RA70MK 1815 *
-20Feb R70SGG 1815 *
-31Mar R350FP 1818*
22Dec-17Feb RI1ANC 1810
01Jan-23Dec S5300TP 1813
unknown ST2/ZS6AKB 1815 *
Resident ST2FT 1808
unknown SU/DJ5IW 1815 *
Resident SV2ASP/A 1814

-Mar T6LG 1795/1807/1815 *
-Oct T6MH 1806
-May T6MO 1815 *
-2014 T6T 1810
-2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
-Mar TT8/US3EZ 1815 *

-23Feb UE70DP 1815 *
18Jan-02Mar UE70Q 1815
-31Jan UE75VV 1815 *
03Jan-17Jan V31ME 1813
-24Jan V31YN 1815 *
-18Jan V5/DJ2BQ 1813
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
-18Jan V5/DJ2BQ.. 1809
-Jan/14 VK0JJJ 1815 *
Resident VK4FMAG 1807
Jan VI6AHR30 1813
unknown VK8/OZ1AA 1809
-Mar? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
26Jan/27Jan W1AW/KP4 1814
11Jan-18Jan W7AVO/VK9L 1814
11Jan-18Jan W7PBL/VK9L 1814
20Jan-27Feb WA2USA/4 1815 *

-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
12Jan-16Jan XV4DDD 1814
12Jan-16Jan XV4LU 1814
Resident XV4Y 1808
Resident XW1A 1814
2014 XW4XR 1815 *
14Nov- YI1IRQ 1807
01Jan-31Dec YP10KQT 1813
01Jan-31Jan YS3CW 1814
-31Dec YU15OTC 1815 *
01Jan-31Dec Z320RSM.. 1813
-Apr/May Z6/S52DD 1813
unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813
unknown Z81Z 1815 *
-Oct ZD9KX 1795
12Jan-20Jan ZF2PG 1814
-12Aug ZF2TK 1800
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3W3B via E21EIC (d)
3Z21WOSP via SP5YOW (B)
4L1HD via DL8KAC (d)
4O7CC via UA4CC (B)
5W0W via NR6M (B), (L)
5Z4/DL7UCX via DL7UCX (B)
5Z4/EA4ATI via EA4YK (B)
7P8ZM via JO1CRA (B)
7X5NZ via EA7FTR

9X0PY via SM6CPY (B)
6W2SC via HA3AUI (d), QQRS
6W2SC/p via HA3AUI (d), OQRS
A61E via IZ8CLM (B)
A71BO via A71A (eQSL)
AE6XY/VK9L via JA1CJA (B), (L)
C6A/AA4NN via AA4NN (B)
C6AGH via W4BUW
C6AVA via N6AWD (B)
C6AYL via W8CAA
C6DX via W8GEX (B)
C91IW via ZS1WY, eQSL
CE2AWW via VE7WY (d)
CN8KD via EA5XX (d)
CR2V via HB9CRV (B)
CT8/CT3FN via HB9CRV (B)
CT8/EA5KA via EA5KA (B), (L)
CT9/MJ0ASP via MJ0ASP (B, n OQRS),(L)
DA0EIM (B)
DL/F4BKV via F4BKV (B/OQRS), (L)
DM0E via DL6UKW (B)
DN4SB via DG1EA (B)
DR13IGS via DL9HCO (B), eQSL
EA8/DL8JJ/m via DL8JJ (B), (L)
EI8BLB via EI3JB (B), eQSL
EM7AAA via UT1AN (d)
F4FET/p via F4FET (B)
FG4KH via F1DUZ (B)
GB2GP via GI4FUM (B)
GB4FE via M1EDF (B)
HB0/HB9LCW via HB9LCW (B), (L)
HF21WOSP via SP9PDG (B)
HF5WOSP via SP5PPK (B)
HS0ZGQ via DK8MZ (B)
HS0ZJS via HB9PHJ (B)
IZ0UIL via M0OXO (B)
KH7XS/W4 via K4XS (d)
LU1ZG via LU4DXU (B)
LU8EEM via LU7DR (B)
LZ20TRC via LZ1YE (B)
LZ60RCP via LZ1JZ (B)
OE2013E via OE4VIE (B, automatically)
F5UKL/p via F5UKL (B)
F8DYD/p via F8DYD (B)
FR/F8APV via F8APV (B)
FR/F8EOI via F8EOI (B)
G0HRS eQSL
GB0RNLI eQSL
GB0SRW via (B), G0BPK (d)
GB1LBC via G4USW

GB1LBD eQSL
GB2FLB via GW7AAU
GB2LBC via MX0WRC (B)
GB2OL via GM0WED (d)
GB2RNLI via G4YHP (B)
GB4LBC (B)
GB5LBC (B), direct via G4USW
GB5RNLI (B), eQSL
GB5SLB via M0SHK, eQSL
GB6BLB via M0SHK, eQSL
GB6WLB (B), eQSL
HF0WOSP via SP2KFL (B)
HK3JCL via DK8LRF (B)
HS0ZJF/8 via ON4AFU (B)
II7IADO via ClubLog (OQRS), (L)
J5UAP via HA3AUI (d), QQRS
J76A via N3ME (B), (L)
J77A via W3UR (B), (L)
JG8NQJ/JD1 via JG8NQJ (B), JA8CJY (d)
K4FLV/p via K4FLV
K5KUA/5 via K5KUA (B)
NH0Z via JJ2VLY (d), JAs (B)
OE2013LWV via OE9LWV (B)
OE2013U via OE3GCU (B), (L)
OP2A via ON5CD (B)
OX3LX via OZ1PIF (B)
OZ/F4BKV via F4BKV (B/OQRS), (L)
PH6SKCC via PA3CLQ(B)
PI4OT via PA3CLQ(B)
PI4RAG via PA3CLQ(B)
PJ2/W1MJ via W1MJ (L)
SL7BT via SM7GUY (B)
SQ0WOSP via SP7YLD (B)
ST2/ZS6AKB via ZS6AKB
ST2SF via K0YRK (B), (L)
T88CP via JA6UBY (d)
T88SM via JA6EGL (B)
A2FL via RN3RQ (B)
UE75VV via RW0UM
V26BM via M0URX (B), (L)
V31YN via DJ4KW (B)
PW7F via PS7HD
SU/DJ5IW via DJ5IW (B)
T6LG via LZ1ZF (B)
T6MO via K9GY (B), (L)
TT8/US3EZ via US3EZ (B)
V25A via KG2A (d) (*)
V31YN via DJ4KW
VK0JJ via K7CO (d)
W7AVO/VK9L via JA3AVO (d)

XR3Y via XQ7UP (B), (L)
XV9NPS via JA2NPS (B)
WA2USA/4 via WA2USA (B), (L)
XW4XR via E21EIC (d)
YP10KQT via YO2KQT (B), eQSL
YU15OTC via YU6A
Z320L via Z34M (d)
Z81Z via K4ZW (d), (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: VP2MYL (DL7AFS, 4 Tage), P3EU (OQRS, 9 days),
5N7M (OM3CGN), 5T0SP (OQRS)

QSLs arrived LoTW: CU3AK, EK6LP (after e-mail request via RN4LP)

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38. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 18 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-18 17:51:18 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93b566cd4f23a04d393c1a3@google.com>
Source record: 183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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BIG GUN STATION PH00ZWAT 26 and 27 January

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 01:32 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376170-BIG-GUN-STATION-PH00ZWAT-26-and-27-January&goto=newpost

In the weekend of 26-27 January 2013 a selected amateur radio team is given the opportunity to use the former Radio Nederland Wereldomroep antenna park in Zeewolde for short wave QSO□s. During this weekend the station is NOT open to the public and only via radio contacts can be made.

Gain from the antenna about 22 a 26 DB

Power amp 400Watt

Power from antenna about 62000 Watt

Hope to meet you on the 40 meter band

Give use a big pile up

See more info and movie on
http://pd2rkg.com/2013/01/16/ph00zwa...7-januari-2013

Greetings Crew manager Rene PD2RKG

CREW

PA3EFR-Erwin

PD3MR-Marcel

PD0HGZ-Hans

PD0KDF-Ron

PD5P-Peter

PD4W-Willem

PD9HIX-Sander

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E.R.A. - European Countries Award

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 12:03 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376160-E-R-A-European-Countries-Award&goto=newpost

Dear All,

Pls visit http://www.erataranto.it/index.php?o...=14&Itemid=322 and
download the general rules to get this beautiful award.

73

Luca IW7EEQ

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GX100RSGB

Posted: 17 Jan 2013 11:21 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376153-GX100RSGB&goto=newpost

On Friday 18 and Saturday 19th January 2013 Wirral and District Amateur
Radio Club will be operating GX100RSGB (100 years of the RSGB). They will
be operating from Leasowe Lighthouse, Moreton. They all hope to make
contact with as many people as they can.

73,

WADARC.

39. ARLP003 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-18 17:55:30 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130118172257.9B21D247AC@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP003
ARLP003 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP03
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 3 ARLP003
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA January 18, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP003
ARLP003 Propagation de K7RA

Solar activity pulled back over the past week, following a stellar performance in the week prior. Average daily sunspot numbers were down 34.3 points to 129, but average daily solar flux actually rose 9.7 points to 157.4. This was because solar flux values seemed to lag behind last week's activity, raising this week's average in the first few days of the current week.

The current prediction is for solar flux at 125 on January 18-20, 120 on January 21-22, 115 on January 23-24, 130 on January 25, 135 on January 26-28, 130 and 135 on January 29-30, 140 on January 31 through February 1, 150 on February 2, 155 on February 3-4, 150 on February 5-11, then 145, 140, 135, 140 and 145 on February 12-16.

The predicted planetary A index is 10, 15 and 18 on January 18-20, 8 on January 21-22, 5 on January 23 through February 4, 8 on February 5, 5 on February 6-8, 8 on February 9-10, and 5 on February 11 through the beginning of March.

The most active geomagnetic day was January 13, but only in relation to very, very quiet recent conditions. The mid-latitude A index was 10, and the K index only reached 4 in one three-hour period. The college A index (from Fairbanks, Alaska) was 11 and 12 on January 13-14, with the K index reaching 4 in two 3-hour periods on February 13 and 5 in one 3-hour period on February 14. The reading before that K index of 5 had a K index of 0.

There is a possibility of aurora on Sunday, January 20. NOAA reports the geomagnetic field is expected to be at minor storm levels today (January 18), active levels on January 19, and minor storm levels again on January 20.

A strong solar wind on January 17 was from the waning effects of a CME (coronal mass ejection) on January 13. On January 19 solar wind

may rise again as the result of a coronal hole rotating into geo-effective position. A January 16 CME could cause a rise in geomagnetic activity on January 20. Effects should decrease into background levels by mid-day (UTC) on January 20.

The Australian Space Forecast Centre issued a warning at 2335Z on January 17 about increased geomagnetic activity January 19-20 due to a CME. For January 19 they predict quiet to unsettled conditions, but with active to minor storm periods after 1200Z. For January 20 they predict unsettled to active conditions, with minor storm levels possible.

OK1HH predicts geomagnetic activity will be quiet on January 18-19, mostly quiet on January 20-21, quiet to unsettled January 22-23, mostly quiet January 24-26, quiet January 27 through February 1, mostly quiet February 2-3, quiet to active February 4-5, quiet February 6-7, quiet to unsettled February 8-9, active to disturbed February 10-11.

Jon Utley, K7CO reports that on January 11 he was in the state of New York, and using a 5 element monoband Yagi at 100 feet he worked XV1X at 1334Z and XW4XR at 1600Z on 10 meter CW long path.

Also on January 11, Jeff Hartley, N8II in West Virginia reported, "I have operated every evening this week with poorer than expected results. Before Thursday January 10, 12 and 10 meters were closed here very shortly after sunset to all areas. A45XR was S9 on 10 meter long path Sunday morning January 6, but the band was never open well to Europe unless I rechecked it a bit late. VR2XMT was about S5-7 on 12 meter SSB long path as well Sunday. All of the higher bands still seem to close pretty early including 20 meters both west and north by 0200Z, but I expect by today things are better. On 10 meters Thursday, KH6 was heard until past 2250Z and there were west coast and South American stations on 10 until around 2230Z. I have been looking for Asia long path QSOs on 20 and 30 meters without much luck, but did manage to catch UK8OM on 30 meters short path around 0100Z."

Rick Radke, W9WS of Balsam Lake, Wisconsin wrote: "Just wanted to share an experience I had on Wednesday January 9. I was checking the bands for DX. As usual, I start on 10 and work on down to 20 to see what's open. Nothing was 'happening,' in fact there were very few signals at all. So I went to 40 just looking for a ragchew and out of nowhere there was ER4DX calling CQ with a big signal. We exchanged 59 reports and went our ways. This was 1400 local (2000Z) on a sunny afternoon in northern Wisconsin, a good three hours before grayline on this end. In almost 50 years of hamming I've never seen 5K+ miles of 40 meter propagation mid-day. Nothing special here, running 1 kW to a vertical with a bunch of radials."

That is an interesting time to work Moldova. ER4DX is Vasily Romanyuk, and just doing an internet search with his callsign yields

some clues that he operates a pretty serious big gun station. For instance, using a popular search engine to search that callsign, then hitting the Images option leads to many photos of big antennas.

W6ELprop indicates that between ER4DX and W9WS on 40 meters on that date signals may have taken a 10 dB jump from 2000-2030Z, and another 10 dB by 2230Z. I used 45.456 deg N, 92.42 deg W for Rick's location, and using the grid locator from an image of a ER4DX QSL card (KN38vk), the AMSAT tool at http://www.amsat.org/amsat/toys/gridconv.html shows 48.438 deg N, 27.792 deg E. at the other end. W6ELprop shows this is a 5,016 mile or 8,073 km path, and about 6 hours after sunset at 2030Z in Moldova. So conditions were probably favorable, and ER4DX was probably putting out a big signal, perhaps with a large 40 meter Yagi.

Using today's date (January 18) shows that first 10 dB bump moving out by 30 minutes, to happen around 2030-2100Z instead of 2000-2030Z.

Reg Beck, VE7IG of Williams Lake, British Columbia on January 12 wrote: "I had the long path openings on 10 and 12 meters for 3 days here before they petered out. I still saw W6 stations working long path after it closed for me after the 3 days. A4, A6, A9 and 7Z1 were worked on 10 meters; A4, A6, A7 were worked on 12 meters. What was very surprising to me was the immediate resurgence of 160 meter propagation right after the 10 meter long path propagation stopped. Europeans all over the band and easily worked just like during the sunspot minimum with relatively low noise levels. Pretty amazing propagation up here in the northern end of the Pacific Northwest."

Reg is way up north in British Columbia, not down near the border. Seattle is 47.7 degrees north latitude, Vancouver BC is 49.2 degrees, and VE7IG is just north of 52 degrees in Williams Lake.

Oleh Kernytskyy, KD7WPJ in Salt Lake City, Utah wrote: "Solar flux was 170 on January 12. I called CQ with 5 watts and an indoor dipole on 28.060 MHz from Salt Lake City, and immediately received a response from Fred, N3FLL in West Chester, PA. He also operated QRP - 5 watts and used a dipole. I was impressed with this contact, because the eastern direction is blocked by the Wasatch Mountains."

In another email, Oleh wrote: "We had solar flux 158 and K=2 on January 13. It produced a short opening on 28 MHz. I had a QSO with CE2AWW, using 5 watts and indoor dipole. The distance between our stations was 5707 miles."

Jon Jones, N0JK wrote with 6 meter E-skip news from Kansas: "Heard the WR7NV/b DM25 and K0YW DM69 on Es around 0130 UTC on January 14 while I was mobile near El Dorado, Kansas EM17. The Nevada beacon was in for over 30 minutes."

And finally, in last week's Propagation Forecast Bulletin ARLP002 we mistakenly put Carl, K9LA in Indianapolis. Carl is in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for January 10 through 16 were 145, 166, 156, 126, 128, 120, and 62, with a mean of 129. 10.7 cm flux was 173.9, 172.3, 168.5, 156.4, 154.1, 139.7, and 137.1, with a mean of 157.4. Estimated planetary A indices were 3, 2, 3, 9, 8, 4, and 5, with a mean of 4.9. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 3, 2, 10, 6, 4, and 3, with a mean of 4.3.
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40. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 20 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-20 17:22:03 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec52999a7e189d604d3bb94d0@google.com>
Source record: 185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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GB4LBC - RNLI SOS Radio Week Special Event Station

Posted: 19 Jan 2013 09:40 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376378-GB4LBC-RNLI-SOS-Radio-Week-Special-Event-Station&goto=newpost

Welcome to the Special Event Station GB4LBC

19th January 2012 to 27th January 2013.

This station is part of the RNLI SOS Radio Week Event and will be operating from

St. Bees Lifeboat Station, Cumbria.

Locator: IO84EL WAB: NX91

GB4LBC, will again, for the second year running, be part of the four Cumbrian Lifeboat Stations activated.

Last year resulted in over 1800 contacts for the four stations involved ie GB1, 2, 4, and 5 LBC (Life Boats Cumbria)and a "second edition" certificate for working all four Cumbrian Lifeboat Stations will be available again this year.

For information about how to make a donation and the awards/qsl's available please see below.

Last year GB4LBC, in conjunction with the three other stations hosted in Cumbria

helped to raise in excess of £2000 for the four RNLI Stations supported.

Help us to make a difference and raise even more this year, either by using the text option or link to the Just Giving page below:

Text:

Send code EGQC76 followed by a space and then amount in £ eg EGQC76 £5 to 70070

Just Giving:

http://www.justgiving.com/Elizabeth-Waller1

RNLI - Royal National Lifeboat Institution

Charity Registration No. 209603

Further details on the event and how to get involved can be found on :

http://www.sosradioweek.org.uk.

A full list of registered stations can be found on the ☐Stations☐ page.

To-date, SOS Radio Week events have raised over £10,000 for the RNLI and we☐d like to give that a significant boost this time too.

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea. Its volunteer lifeboat crews rescue an average of 22 people every day and RNLI lifeguards provide a seasonal lifeguard service on selected beaches. The RNLI is an independent charity, funded by voluntary donations. They could not save lives at sea without your support.

About St Bees RNLI Inshore Lifeboat

The first St Bees Inshore Lifeboat was commisioned in 1970, following local fund raising. From the early days when the crew operated a Class D boat from a boathouse which was basically a single garage, the station has grown until it now operates an Atlantic 85 boat, The Joy Morris MBE , named after the beneficiary whose legacy funded the purchase of the boat.

The boathouse too has developed and is now a purpose built building which has full facilities for housing and servicing the boat plus comprehensive facilities for the crew.

Awards and QSL Cards:

G4USW is the qsl manager for all four stations taking part in Cumbria (see also GB5LBC), so if working all, or some of the four stations, please consider qsl'ing direct supplying an SASE as this will be the quickest means, and the preferred method.

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If you work all four stations please contact G4USW by email g4usw1@sky.com for a certificate to say you have done so. The preferred method is to send by .jpeg via email, but, as some do not have email facility postage can be undertaken.

If want QSL by post then please let G4USW know. There will be postage/packaging cost of £1.50 UK EURO countries 2 Euros, other locations $2 green stamps. Please contact by email if extra information is needed g4usw1@sky.com

ANY extra monetary amount sent will be gratefully received and fully donated to the RNLI the Certificate itself is FREE by email method. Payment as mentioned above for hard copy versions is to cover cost of hardbacked envelope and postage.

41. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1096

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-20 18:36:15 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <500151.43176.bm@smtp111.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1096
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1096
BID: $OPDX.1096
January 21, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th-January, through Sunday, 20th-January there were 215 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5H, TANZANIA. Serge, F6AML, will be active as 5H1Z from Zanzibar (AF-032) between January 20th and February 28th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. During his time there, he may be active from Mafia

Island (AF-054), Pemba Island (AF-063) and an island in the AF-075 IOTA group. His equipment is a FT857D with a 400w amp into a HF6V with 8 radials. QSL via his home callsign, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the Bureau (he suggests Bureau E-mail request <qsldxped@yahoo.fr>).

5X, UGANDA (Update). Members of the F6KOP team are expected to be active as 5X8C between February 6-18th, from a location some 20 Km from Entebbe airport. The latest report states that the team is now complete with the last operators Jean-Louis/F5NHJ and David/EI9FBB. Unfortunately, Frank, F4AJQ, will not be able to operate from 5X and is now the team leader of the "Back Office" in France. Operators Seb/F5UFX and Alain/F6ENO are now team leaders of the DXpedition to 5X. Mode leaders are Bernard/F9IE (CW), Flo/F5CWU (SSB) and Jean-Paul/F8BJI (RTTY). The current DXpedition team is as follows:
CW Team #1: Seb/F5UFX, Dave/K4SV, Patrick/F2DX and Norbert/DJ7JC
CW Team #2: Alain/F6ENO, Jean-Marc/F8IXZ, Stephane/F5UOW and Jean-Jacques/F5NKX
SSB Team #1: Gerard/F2JD, Gerard/F2VX, Eric/ON7RN and Fran&#65533;ois/ON4LO
SSB Team #2: Michel/FM5CD, Lars/DF1LON, Uwe/DL8OBF and David/EI9FBB
RTTY Team: Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Hans/DL1YFF, Jean-Louis/F5NHJ and Michel/F5EOT
Mixed Mode Team: Flo/F5CWU, Valery/RG8K, Mike/UA9KGH/1 and Bernard/F9IE

John, F5VHQ, will join the team on February 13th, which will complete the 25. The two pilots stations are: Thierry/F4TTR for the French speaking people and Andre/V51B, for the English speaking Hams. All the matters are booked and papers are in hand. Look for the first signals expected on February 8th, around noon. The main focus will be on the low bands, with two dedicated K3 radios. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Suggested frequencies were published in OPDX.1081. The last hand to control the gear and finish the packaging is scheduled at the F6KOP QTH on January 26-27th. The group is still looking for donations/ funds, and they would like to "thank a lot firms, sellers, DX Bulletins editors, associations, hams and all of you who helped" them in this new F6KOP adventure. Those who want help them can go to their donors page at: http://www.5x2013.com/index.php/help-us
Also, don't forget to sign their Guest book at:
http://www.5x2013.com/index.php/guestbook
You can subscribe to the mail diary at: f5nql@aol.com
Yann, F1NGP, will be their QSL Manager (100% OK Direct, ClubLog's OQRS, Bureau and LoTW). For more details and updates, see:
http://www.5x2013.com

60 METER NEWS.....
* Johan, SM0TSC, has been given an experimental license for six months to put Sweden on 60 meters (5 MHz). He is allowed to operate on 5310, 5320, 5380 and 5390 center frequency plus 1.5 KHz, maximum of 3 kHz bandwidth and 100 watts. For skeds on any mode, E-mail him at:
sm0tsc@hflink.net

* Peter, OX3XR, reports that Greenland has now gotten the following frequency band for 5 MHz: 5250-5450 kHz. He will soon be active

using a dipole on 5 MHz.

9G, GHANA. Marcel, AI6MS, reports [edited]: "I will be operating portable from January-May 2013 in Ghana, West Africa, as 9G5MS with my Yaesu FT-857D. Anyone is welcome to make a contact, though priority will be given to schools, universities, and prescheduled contacts. I am volunteering with a non-profit called 'Medicine on the Move' and will be using amateur radio in the classroom for the students from the 'AvTech Academy' in Kpong, Ghana. QSL cards are tentatively planned and can be expected in the 2nd half of 2013 if requested. I hope to be operating during the ARRL School Club Roundup as well."

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (Cancelled). Jim, N6TJ, has cancelled his activity as 9Y4W from Scarborough, Tobago Island (SA-009, WLOTA 0412), for the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th). His host on Tobago has a broken tower and there is no time to fix it before the contest.

A3, TONGA (Update). Werner, DJ9KH, will be active from Tongatapu Island (OC-049) between February 13-23rd, and Vava'u Island (OC-064) between February 24th and March 2nd. His callsigns will be A31WH (OC-049) and A31WH/p (OC-064). He will pick up his license as soon as he arrives in Tonga. His equipment will be a K3 with 100 watts and wire-antennas (loops and verticals). Activity will be on the HF bands, depending on propagation. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3505, 7020, 10105, 14024, 18080, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 3799, 7070, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24950 and 28490 kHz
RTTY - 10140, 14080, 18110, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz

QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the DARC Bureau. He plans to update on <http://www.tonga2013.de/> every day and give information about planned activities, modes and frequencies. He doesn't use an online-log, LoTW and e-QSL.

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS. Tim, K3LR, reports that the 2013 Dayton TopBand dinner will be held on Friday evening May 17th, at the Crowne Plaza in the Presidential Ballroom - downtown Dayton, Ohio. Top Band Social hour is at 6:15 PM and Dinner starts at 7:15 PM. Noted Top Band enthusiast - Larry "Tree" Tyree, N6TR will give a program. Reservations are available online with credit cards and PayPal. Use the "contact us" information if you need to make other arrangements. All of the details are available here: http://topbanddinner.com
Scroll down to make your reservations. Four nights of great hospitality are also at the Crowne Plaza Contest Super Suite. Details are here: http://contestsupersuite.com

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, is now accepting the following operation for DXCC credit:
Z81Z • Republic of South Sudan; Current operation commencing January 8, 2013

FRENCH SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN TOUR. Gildas, TU5KG, is once again traveling through the South Indian Ocean on a fishing boat. As in past years, he

will be sailing in both the Kerguelen and Crozet Island regions, and may activate the islands (if he goes ashore) using his new callsigns - FT5XT (Kerguelen) and FT5WQ (Crozet). When at sea, he will sign as callsign/mm. QSL via F4DXW, direct only. View his QSL card on QRZ.com.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Sigi, DK9FN, will once again return to the Temotu Province for a fifth time and be active as H40FN, but this time from Lata, Nendo Island (OC-100) between December 21st and January 6th (2014). QSL via HA8DD, direct only. More details will be forthcoming. Watch the QRZ.com Web site at: http://www.qrz.com/db/H40FN

IO5, ITALY (Special Event/AAW Week). Leo, IW5EFX, informs OPDX that he will be active as IO5SP during the month of February and 10th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW). The suffix stands for "South Pole". A special QSL will be
sent 100% via the Bureau. See info on QRZ.com. He also mentions to look for IO5ANT during the AAWeek from National Antarctic Museum in Siena, Italy. QSL will be sent 100% via the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-006. Members of the Westnet DX Group will once again be active as EJ7NET from the Aran Islands between May 10-15th. Operators mentioned are Declan/EI6FR, Tony/EI3HA, Tony/EI2GX, Liam/EI7DSB, Dermot/EI5IQ, Tony/EI2KC, Bernhard/HB9ASZ, Rolf/HB9DGV, Gordon/ MM0BIM, Barry/GM3YEH, John/GM0DJG and Allan/GM3OZB. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via LoTW, or direct to Declan, EI6FR. NO eQSL or Bureau QSLs.

EU-016. Operators ON2AV, Danny/ON4CEZ and Jan/ON7JA will active as 9A/OO7T/p from Brac Island (ACIA IC-657, CIA-04, IOCA CI-010, MIA MC-042, WLOTA 0416), Croatia, between July 24th and August 2nd. Activity will be on all bands and modes. They will also be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th). QSL is 100% via the Bureau. No e-QSL.

EU-123. Operators Ken/G0ORH and David/G3KLH will be active as MM3I from Arran Island (IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14), in the Clyde Islands IOTA group between July 22-30th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th). Look for activity on 30/17/12 meters outside of the contest. They also plan some activity on 60 meters (5 MHz). QSL via G0ORH.

OC-285. Ralph, H44RK (aka 5W0W), is going to activate Sikaiana Atoll. Dates have not been provided. Ralph is currently active from Apia, Somoa, until March 3rd. He is looking for 2-3 operators, but 1 operator must be CW POC. If interested, contact Ralph at <ralph.honiara@gmail.com> or NR6M at <turvin2009@yahoo.com>.

SA-096. (Correction) In OPDX.1095, the Web page for the LU6W DXpedition was listed wrong which could have an impact on donations. It should have been: http://lu6w.yosalite.com

J5, GUINEA BISSAU. Members of Verona DX Team will once again return to
Cumura to help with the mission work and be active as J52HF between
February 10th and March 2nd. In their spare time, they will be on air
on the HF bands and 50 MHz, SSB only. Operators mentioned are Livio/IZ3BUR,
Libero/IK3RBE, Enzo/IK3VVD, Ilario/IZ3STA and Milena/IK3VZJ. QSL via
I3LDP. More details should be forthcoming, but you can view details and
pictures from their 2012 DXpedition at:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 21-27th)....
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Joe, JA1LZR, will be active as NH0Z during the CQ
160 Meter CW Contest (January 25-27th) as a Single-Op entry. Activity
will be from Tinian Island (OC-086, USI NI003S, WLOTA 3108). QSL via
JJ2VLY (see QRZ.com).

P4, ARUBA. Helmut, DF7ZS, will once again be active (possibly as P41P)
from Aruba (SA-036) between March 26th and April 3rd. Activity will
include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band
entry. Some casual operations will take place before and after the contest
on 17/12 meters. The callsign for the WPX contest is still tentative.
QSL via his home callsign. Watch his home page at: http://www.df7zs.de

PF100, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Operator Fred, PA0FAW, (ISWL
Member PA-11092, FISTS #9858), will be operating with the special call-
sign PF100ZOO between February 1-28th. Activity is to commemorate the
100th anniversary of the very well known Arnhem Zoo (Official
name is Burgers Zoo). Operations will mainly be CW and SSB, with some
Digital modes. Fred will once again be active from the De Hoge Veluwe
National Park (WFF PAFF-005) and from Grid Locator Squares: JO21WX,
JO22VA and JO32AA. QSL via PA0FAW, by the Bureau, direct and eQSL.cc.
(No LOTW). SWL reports are always welcome and appreciated. See QRZ.com.

PJ2, CURACAO. Operators Mike/W1USN, Bob/AA1M and Scott/W1SSR will be
active as PJ2/homecall from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between
March 8-22th. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW,
SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign, direct CBA or by the
Bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 13th)

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6W2SC via HA3AUI (d) OE2013HTL via OE5HTL OE2013Y via OE2IGP
8S0DX via SM0DSG OE2013I via OE7XCI OE2013ZK via OE3ZK
BD3CB via BA4EG OE2013J via OE5DFL OE2013Z via OE6CLD
CT8/K0RUI via K0RUI OE2013K via OE1DIA OG9W via OH2BCI
GB2LBC via MX0WRC OE2013LCM via OE2LCM OK/OE2013J/P via
OE5DFL
HG2W via HA2QW OE2013LRO via OE2LRO PY0F/PP1CZ via PP1CZ
HG4I via HA5LN OE2013MMF via OE6MMF RV9DC via EA6SK
HK1T via EA5KB OE2013M via OE3KLU RW17AK via R3COM
JA3BZO/VK9L via JA3BZO OE2013N via OE5NNN SE6W via SM6XKB
KD0JJO/DU7 via KD0JJO OE2013O via OE3XOA SF6DX via SM6FUD
OE2013AGT via OE7AGT OE2013P via OE8SPW TA4/DL6RO via DL6RO
OE2013A via OE8SKQ OE2013Q via OE5KE UE70Q via RM3Q
OE2013BCK via OE8BCK OE2013R via OE9XRV UK8OM via 4Z5OG (d)
OE2013B via OE2RWL OE2013SEL via OE7SEL UN7NFD via RW6HS (d)
OE2013CFC via OE3CFC OE2013T via OE7XCI UT2G via UR7GW
OE2013C via OE4RGC OE2013U via OE3GCU XE1RK via EA5ZD
OE2013DRM via OE5DRM OE2013V via OE6WIG YL1S via YL1ZS
OE2013FKS via OE3FKS OE2013WCW via OE3WCW YN9SU via TI4SU
OE2013F via OE7SPI OE2013W via OE1W Z320K via Z33A
OE2013GOA via OE1GOA OE2013XFS via OE3PFS ZF2PG via K8PGJ
OE2013GTU via OE1GTU OE2013XRG via OE6CBG
OE2013G via OE9SEI OE2013X via OE5RBO
OE2013E via OE4VIE (all QSOs will be automatically confirmed with a
bureau QSL and via LoTW, do not send a bureau QSL, it is not necessary)

(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

2O12W QSL STATUS. Glyn, GW0ANA, reports: "I would advise that all direct QSL cards have now been sent out, also log uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. The direct QSLs were delayed due to problems on design due to Olympic Logo authorization having to go to Olympic committee. All logos now approved and cards printed and gone out."

TIME TO UPDATE YOUR GS-IRC CHART (Update). Bill, W9OL, informs OPDX that he has made many updates to his GS/IRC Chart. He states, "It's the New Year and many countries are raising their postal prices, and it's time to update the cost of QSLing. Please take a look at the GS-IRC Chart and let me know of any changes in postage for the country YOU reside in. There is a lot of OLD data that I have NOT received updates on. If you live in or have a friend who resides in these missing countries, please elicit his help in obtaining the new information.
The current chart resides at:
http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm
If you wish to download the whole file, go to:
http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.xls

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4L8A, 5B4AIF, 5V7TH, 5X1RO, 6K2DFG, 7P8D, 9L0W, 9V1YC, A61BK, BG2AUE, C6AUM, CE3EEA, CP4BT, CT7ACG, CU3AK, D4C, DL3MDJ, DO4DXA, EA1HFI, EK3GM, EX2B, F6AUS, FK8DD, FM/KL7WA, FS/K9EL, GJ2A, HA3NU, HC2UB, HC6EP, HI8PLE, HS0ZIA, J68UN, J6/N7QT, JM1XCW, K1GI/VP9, KH2/N2NL, LA1SNA, LX75RL, LZ3YY, NH8S, PA1CC, PJ4D, PJ5J, R7NA, RA6HJA, RC0F, RZ3DX, RZ3EC, SA5K, SM6M, T40C, T6LG, T6MH, TT8TT, UA0BA, V31ME, V73/KJ6GHN, VP2MOM, VK7XX, VP8KF, VQ9LA, WH0/K0BBC, YI1RZ, YQ6A, YT0W, YT9A, ZC4LI, ZF1A, ZL9HR, ZS1LS and ZS6EC

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QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!!

S7, SEYCHELLES. Operators of the Uruguay DX Group (Mario/CX4CR and Bert/CX3AN) plan a 2013 DXpedition to the Seychelles. However, Mario had developed some health problem and ended up with a triple by-pass. At the moment he is recovering 100% and again on the bands. Bert will go ahead with the plans, but alone for this year's DXpedition. Look for him to be active as S79AN from Pointe Larue on Mahe Island (AF-024) between February 4-11th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-6 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW and SSB. He will try to operate as much as he can. QSL via CX3AN direct only (see QRZ.com). NO Bureau or eQSL.

SI9, SWEDEN. Operators Raf/ON5RZ, Dirk/ON7DS and Jean/ON4JW will operate as SI9AM between January 23-28th, from the "King Chulalongkorn Memorial" the largest Thai Pavilion in the world outside Thailand in Raganda, Sweden. The trio plan to be an entry in the UBA DX Contest (January 26-27th). Outside of the contest, they will be active on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and FM. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz
FM - 145.550 MHz and repeater RV49 - 145.612 MHz
QSL via SM3CVM, direct or by the Bureau. Bureau cards can be requested by E-mail at: info(at)si9am.se
Visit the SI9AM Web page at: http://www.si9am.se
Look at their special page at: http://www.si9am.tk

TC16, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish Radio Amateur Club (TRAC) from the Bursa Branch (the YM3KB team) are currently activating the special callsign TC16BURSA as of January 10th through March 10th. Activity will be on all the bands under the terms of propagation, using CW, SSB, PSK snd ROS modes. Station information about actively working bands, frequencies and modes will be announced online on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/trac.bursasubesi> and their QRZ.com page <http://www.qrz.com/db/TC16BURSA>. QSL direct to POB 76, Gencosman, BURSA, 16105 Turkey.

TCSWAT 2013 ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED. Bekir, TA2RX, informs OPDX that the members of the "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" (TCSWAT) have announced their activities for 2013 to activate several special callsigns in memory of those who lost their lives in WWI and some other upcoming anniversaries. The "Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club" (GITRAD) will also join them on two more such activities listed below. The TCSWAT might be organizing some foreign DXpeditions again, if they can get the permissions. The current agenda and callsigns are as follows:
January 15-31st - TC150RC; 150th Year of Robert College
February 1-28th - TC1BW; In memory of TA1BW (SK) - Asil Feri
March 16-18th - TC18M; In memory of the Naval Victory of March 18, 1915
April 1-15th - TC47A; In memory of the 47th Giresun Volunteer Regiment
April 20-25th - TC57A; Scouts Camp in "Memory of Martyrs", Çanakkale
June 28-30th - Friedrichshafen HamFest (TCSWAT hopes to see you there)
July 1-31st - TC150RC; 150th Year of Robert College
August 26-31st - TC42A; In Memory of the 42th Giresun Volunteer Regiment
October 14-30th - TC90TC; 90th Anniversary of the Turkish Republic
November 1-17th - TC301B; 30th Anniversary of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
December 20-25th- TC9SAM; Scouts Camp in Memory of Martyrs, Erzurum
** Also look for TC0C and TC2C to be in various contests. TC2C was active this past weekend from YM2SFT club station during the HA DX Contest as Multi-Op/Single-Transmitter/Low-Power entry. Look for more activities that might be announced as they come along.

TM10, FRANCE (AAW Special Event). Look for special event station TM10AAW to be on air on February 2-3th, 8-10th and 15-24th. Activity is to celebrate the 10th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW). Operations will be made by François, F8DVD, from his QTH in Mâcon, in the eastern part of France, 60 km north of Lyon. The reference for the WAP program is 235. Operations will be on 40-10 meters, mostly SSB. QSL via F8DVD, direct (SAE + 1 IRC or 2 USDs) or by the Bureau.

TO22, GUADELOUPE. French operators Michel/F6GWV and Gildas/F6HMQ will be active as TO22C from Guadeloupe between February 17th and March 3rd. Activity will be on all bands, but with a focus on 160 meters. QSL via F6HMQ.

UN, KAZAKHSTAN. Tony, RT9T (ex-RX9TL), will be active as UN/RT9T during the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest (January 25-27th). QSL via his home callsign. Look for activity before the contest.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLANDS. Operators Chris/GM3WOJ (ZK2V) and Keith/GM4YXI (ZK2X) will be active signing VK9C/GM2MP from Cocos Keeling Island (OC-003) between March 30th and April 13th. Activity will be on SSB and CW, with some RTTY. It is hoped to have a real-time logging system and daily LoTW uploads if possible. More details to follow ...

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND. Ten operators and members of the Oceania DX Group (ODXG) will be active as VK9NT from Norfolk Island (OC-005) between May 3-13th. Planning is now well underway with accommodations and air travel booked. The group plans to have 4 stations covering all bands 80-10 meters

on CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are Chris/VK3QB (Team Leader), Luke/VK3HJ, Lee/VK3GK, Benton/VK3CBV, Allan/VK2CA (QSL Manager/Webmaster), Catherine/VK4GH, John/VK4IO, Roy/VK3GB, Peter/VK3IJ and Graeme/VK3GL. An "Online QSL Request Service" will be available for Bureau, and direct cards on ClubLog which is the PREFERRED method. If for some reason you cannot use the OQRS or LoTW, QSL can go direct to VK2CA. For more details and updates, visit the VK9NT Web page at: http://vk9nt.odxg.org

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Jeff, K0UU (ex-WV3B), will be active as VP5/K0UU from Grand Turk Island (NA-003) between February 13-21st. Activity will be focused on the 30/17/12 meters and the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) signing with the special callsign VQ5RP. QSL via LoTW or K0UU, (direct or by the Bureau).

Z6, KOSOVO. Marijan, S56A, will be active as Z6/S56A from Batlava Lake during the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest (January 25-27th) as a Low-Power entry. QSL via S56A.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Reports indicate that David, ZS1BCE, has been appointed to be the new radio technician on Marion Island (AF-021) for one year between April and May (2014). David is expected to depart from Cape Town on April 15th, and radio activity will start about four weeks later. Operations will only be on SSB and on most HF bands. Currently, he does not have a ZS8 callsign, but he plans to applied for ZS8D. QSL via Pierre, ZS1HF, who was the last operator from Marion as ZS8M.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>

Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:

http://www.nodxa.org

http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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42. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 14 - 20 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-21 16:30:11 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130121163002.CCE9533C7E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2013 Jan 21 0520 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
14 - 20 January 2013

Solar activity was predominantly at low levels with very low levels
observed on 17 January. The largest flares of the period were a
C6/Sf flare at 14/0122 UTC from Region 1652 (N17, L=184, class/area
Fkc/320 on 07 January) and a C5/Sf flare at 18/1707 UTC from Region
1654 (N08, L=151, class/area Fki/1100 on 11 January). The C5 flare
had an associated Type II radio sweep (1695 km/s). On 16 January, a
long duration C2 flare was observed from Region 1650 (S30, L=193,
class/area Eho/250 on 07 January) which had decayed to plage by the
time of the event. A partial halo, coronal mass ejection (CME), with
the majority of the ejecta off the SW limb, was first seen in
SOHO/LASCO C2 imagery at 16/1900 UTC (estimated plane-of-sky speed
of 728 km/s). This event was likely associated with a filament
eruption near Region 1650.

A greater than 10 MeV proton enhancement was observed at
geosynchronous orbit beginning late on 16 January, peaked at 2 pfu
at 17/1415 UTC, and declined to background levels by approximately
18/0600 UTC.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
moderate levels on 14-16 January and again on 19-20 January. High
levels were observed on 17-18 January in response to a shock arrival
from the 13 January CME.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to active levels. The
period began under the influence of a positive polarity coronal hole
high speed stream (CH HSS). Solar wind speeds increased from
approximately 480 km/s to 590 km/s early on 14 January, but started
to decrease by late on 14 January. The geomagnetic field responded
with quiet to unsettled levels with an isolated minor storm period
observed at high latitudes. As solar wind speeds continued to
decrease to around 400 km/s by early on 16 January, mostly quiet
conditions were observed. By 17 January, total field values (Bt)
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increased to 16 nT while the Bz component of the interplanetary magnetic field switched from maximum values of approximately +10 nT to -14 nT indicative of the arrival of 13 January CME. The geomagnetic field responded with quiet to active levels with periods of active to minor storm levels at high latitudes. By mid-day on 18 January, total field had decreased to around 7 nT as the CME effects waned. By 19 January, a small shock was observed in ACE data at approximately 19/1647 UTC. A corresponding sudden impulse was observed in the Boulder magnetometer (21 nT) at 19/1733 UTC. The shock arrival was consistent with the arrival of a glancing blow from the 16 January CME. Only quiet to unsettled conditions were observed from 18-20 January with periods of minor storming on 20 January at high latitudes.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
21 January - 16 February 2013

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels until 30 January. A chance for M-class flares exists from 31 January through 15 February when Regions 1652 and 1654 return to the visible disk. By 16 February, very low to low levels are expected.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels through 23 January. A chance for an increase to high levels on 24-25 January is expected due to CH HSS activity. A return to low normal levels is expected from 26 January through 09 February. Moderate to high levels are expected from 10-12 February due to activity from another CH HSS. Normal levels are expected again by 13 February through the end of the forecast period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be mostly quiet through the forecast period with unsettled periods expected on 23 January and 9-10 February due to CH HSS effects.

43. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-22 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1358838300@panix.com>
Source record: 188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

44. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 22 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-22 17:17:18 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93a16a5928d1c04d3e3bfaf@google.com>
Source record: 189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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CWops improves its bi-monthly CWT activity

Posted: 22 Jan 2013 08:42 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376811-CWops-improves-its-bi-monthly-CWT-activity&goto=newpost

CW fans are invited to join in the "CWT," an hour-long event that's held on the second and fourth Wednesdays (U.S. time) of each month. The "CW Test" is a test, not necessarily a contest, and is designed to offer something for everyone. You can get on and make a few contacts with fellow CW enthusiasts or you can wet your competitive juices and try for a high score. Three 60-minute sessions are held, at 1300z, 1900z and 0300z (Thursday) on all non-WARC bands, 160 - 10m.

NEW for 2013, we will present awards for CWT participation. Stations earn one point for each CWT session in which ten or more contacts are made. You don't have to be a CWops member to earn points, but you must be a member at the end of the year when the awards are presented. To earn a Gold award, you need 60 points, Silver, 40, and Bronze 24. Stay tuned for details on the awards which will be very nice. This will be an ongoing program, but a first-year 2013 award will be very special. Our objective is to encourage CWT participation--you don't have to be competitive to earn points, just active.

The first rule of CW operating is to have fun and to share the fun.

For more information about CWops go to: www.cwops.org.

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B-17 "City of Savannah" WW2COS Celebrates 71st Anniversary of the Eighth Air Force

Posted: 21 Jan 2013 04:16 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376727-B-17-quot-City-of-Savannah-quot-WW2COS-Celebrates-71st-Anniversary-of-the-Eighth-Air-Force&goto=newpost

B-17 "City of Savannah" Special Event Station WW2COS to Celebrate 71st Anniversary of the Mighty Eighth Air Force

On January 26th, The Coastal Amateur Radio Society in Savannah, GA will be operating special event station WW2COS from the radio compartment of the B-17 bomber "City of Savannah" to celebrate the 71st birthday of the Eighth

Air Force. We will be operating a combination of vintage and modern radio gear and will be streaming live video from the compartment. QSL information and link for video stream can be found at our QRZ.com entry for WW2COS. Video feed can be seen at k4gtm.blogspot.com.

We will scroll the current operating frequency across the video feed.

>Date: Jan. 26, 2013

Time: 1000 til 1700 EST

Location: Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum in Pooler, GA

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Attached Images

Restoration Team Patch.jpg
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(67.9 KB)

45. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 04 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-23 18:46:03 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20130123184525.81D689B801CA@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 04 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-01-23
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FG ; Guadeloupe ; Square: FK96 ; start 2013-02-15

Activity from FG4KH FK96HF again

FG4KH will be on air by the middle of the next month for a small activity in EME and tropo
from
Guadeloupe Island. The set up will be light this year with FT897, 200w, LNA and only H pol
on
the 2 x 3WL DK7ZB. I will try to make some tropo QSO to south America and Cara?bean area.
I will be QRV also time to time on the HF bands from 80 to 10 meters
Cu soon from the French West Indies
Philippe F1DUZ

SOURCE: Phillipe F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TX ; Clipperton ; Square: DK50 ; start 2013-03-01

I am planning to have at least 1kw output and low loss feedline to a 6M8GJ with
manual elevation. There are very good windows with EU moonsets. PSE read my webpage
for more details and procedures. I will transmit in the first sequence JT65A when operating
EME.
This is about the only way anyone from EU will ever work Clipperton on 6m, so please be

ready!

SOURCE: tnx for Info Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz,
this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often

as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery
http://www.bebobakery.com

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT, Anssi OH9FKJ and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will
be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
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an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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46. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 24 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-24 17:56:23 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba614792d033a704d40c86ca@google.com>
Source record: 191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Special Event Station for Recall LaGrange Set for May 5th

Posted: 21 Jan 2013 09:59 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376766-Special-Event-Station-for-Recall-LaGrange-Set-for-May-5th&goto=newpost

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bankhead Amateur Radio Club, Inc., N4IDX, to sponsor and operate a Special Event Station in May 2013

DESCRIPTION

Bankhead Amateur Radio Club, Inc., N4IDX, is proud and honored to sponsor and operate a Special Event Station, under callsign N4C (November-4-Charlie) for the annually remembrance event "Recall LaGrange" on Saturday, May 4th, 2013.

INFORMATION REGARDING "RECALL LaGRANGE" EVENT

"On April 28, 1863, Colonel Florence M. Cornyn and his "Destroying Angels" of the Northern Army swept through the valley and in flames of fire, LaGrange, the college, the village and the life within was gone!"

In 1818-1819, 150 people purchased land on the spur of the Cumberland Mountain 400 ft. above the surrounding valley. The earliest settlers, who were the wealthiest people in the valley, used the land as a summer resort which they called ☐Rocky Hill.☐ As the settlement became more permanent, the people demanded a place to educate their sons and daughters. The Methodist church stepped in, and donations were collected to build a church for worship and schools for education. They called it ☐LaGrange☐ meaning ☐The Place,☐ as the view from the area was breathtaking, and still is, today!

The Baptist church built the Lafayette Female Academy and opened its doors in 1825. The Methodist church soon followed having LaGrange College built and ready to open by January 10, 1829. The school opened on January 11, 1830, although it did not receive its charter from the legislature until eight days later (January 19, 1830), making Lagrange College the first all-male College in the state of Alabama.

LaGrange was a liberal arts institution. In the first two months of its operation, there were 70 students enrolled. By 1849, that number had increased to 139. Student life was strictly supervised. The students were required to attend church every Sunday as well as prayer services that were held twice per day. The first degree went to J.D. Malone of Limestone County, AL. Although some records are missing, it is estimated that more than 140 degrees were awarded to students from 1838-1854.

The first president of Lagrange College was Dr. Robert Paine. Dr. Paine was a young Methodist preacher who later became a bishop. Dr. Pain preferred that the students and staff call him a ☐superintendent☐ rather than ☐president.☐ The college had sufficient support and thrived while Paine was president. In 1846 Dr. Paine was elected bishop. Upon Paine☐s departure, the enrollment and financial support of Lagrange decreased drastically. Dr. Edward Wadsworth, a native of North Carolina, became the new president. After the death of his wife, Wadsworth resigned his position in 1852 and re-entered the ministry. Dr. James W. Hardy stepped in as the third president, but died suddenly in 1853 at the age of 38. Reverend Smith W. Moore took the role of acting president upon Hardy☐s death only until a replacement could be located. In 1854, Dr. Richard H. Rivers was instated as the fourth president of the college.

The college had financial trouble that extended from the time of the economic panic in 1837. Repairs needed on buildings and enrollment drastically dropping only furthered the financial troubles. A proposal came from a Florence, AL judge suggesting that the college be moved across the river. The plan was presented to the Board of Trustees who eventually approved the plan in 1855. The city of Florence would not allow the college to retain its name resulting in the decision to rename the college to Florence Wesleyan University (later changed to Florence State Teachers College and today called The University Of North Alabama). The move sparked controversy and hard feelings, and there was a continuing effort to keep Lagrange running until the fall of 1857. The next year, the school became Lagrange College and Military Academy, under Major James W. Robertson as superintendent. In 1860 the name became simply LaGrange Military Academy. LaGrange began teaching military tactics and strategy and was a source for many local confederate units at the start of the Civil War in 1861.

With the start of the civil war in 1861, many of the students from Lagrange Military Academy enlisted in the Confederate army by way of local infantries, cavalries, and cannon brigades such as the 16th, 27th, and 36th Alabama infantry. The doors of the college, as far as instruction was concerned, were closed in 1862. (Instructors and locals were still allowed to visit the library at the college.) On April 28th 1863, Union troops lead by Col. Florence M. Cornyn, also known as Cornyn and his ☐destroying angles☐, set fire to multiple structures as they passed through the Tennessee Valley. Sadly, Cornyn☐s men torched both the Lagrange Military Academy building as well as the Lafayette Female academy. Some of Cornyn☐s men say that the order was given to torch the college, others say the order was to leave the college be. All that is known is that Cornyn☐s men set fire to the buildings in 1863. Cornyn was later assassinated by one of the

men under his command in a courtroom as he prepared to go on trial for war crimes.

In 1904, there was a reunion of surviving teachers and students from Lagrange College. At the reunion, it was decided that there would be an effort to try and get full reimbursement from the U.S. Government for the destruction of the college. A Board of Trustees was organized, and bills were introduced in congress for compensation for the loss of the college (H.R. 11502 January 30, 1904 stated, ☐the Secretary of the Treasury, he, and he in hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to the trustees of the Lagrange College, of Colbert County, Alabama, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, in full compensation for the use, occupation, and destruction of property by the Federal forces during the late civil war.☐) According to records obtained by the Lagrange Living Historical Association, the people of LaGrange were to be compensated for their losses. However, the money was never received and neither the LLHA, nor the U.S. Department of the Treasury has been able to locate or determine what happened to the money. In 1997, The Department of the Treasury searched their archives for ☐Case No. 12407 Lagrange College vs. The United States☐ with negative results. During the time that the claims were made by the original Board of Trustees in 1904, all government agencies made requests for funding directly to Congress which would lead to the assumption that the Court of Claims would have submitted the request for a reimbursement payment directly to congress. There are still people today who are looking for the missing money and paperwork.

Today, LaGrange stands as a historical landmark with a dedicated group of people striving to keep the memory of the college alive as well as working toward the ultimate goal of seeing Lagrange rebuilt. You can visitLagrange College Site Park simply by taking a drive down Alabama Highway 157 near the White Oak community of NW Alabama. The Historical Association has erected a dogtrot style log cabin by the entrance on the highway. If you turn at the cabin and follow the road up (take the Left fork), you will run straight into the College Site Park. The park today has markers showing the location of the original college as well as two log cabins (the Bonner House Bed and Breakfast, and The College Site Welcome Center), a slave kitchen restored and rebuilt on the grounds, a log church, several outbuildings, a barbershop, and a pavilion with a gorgeous overlook of the valley. A short drive down a gravel road will lead you to the Lagrange Cemetery.

The town of LaGrange is often referred to as the ☐City of the Dead☐ because its cemetery is the only remaining remnant from the original town. This beautiful and mysterious cemetery is one of the only clues remaining from the Civil War that can inform us of the families who lived on the mountain. There are currently 150 graves which are known to LLHA, but it is estimated that there are more than 200 graves in the cemetery. LLHA is making every effort to put names and headstones on the 50 or so unmarked graves. The cemetery bears many names and legends as well as interesting stories.

Sadly, the cemetery has fallen victim to the times as well as vandalism. There used to be stone crypts covering most of the graves, but only a few remain intact. A rose bush that had been growing for over 160 years was stolen by vandals. The magnificent Ricks marker has shifted as well as the outer walls sustaining damaged. The LLHA has, over time located graves, added headstones, put up fences, and replaced stolen and vandalized plants and flowers, but this is an ongoing process. LLHA does an incredible job with limited funds and resources. The group gladly accepts donations toward maintenance of the park and cemetery. If you are ever in the Shoals, be sure to check out the LaGrange College Site Park and Antebellum Cemetery.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING "RECALL LAGRANGE" OR THE LAGRANGE LIVING HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, VISIT www.recall-lagrange.00me.com.

Bands, Frequencies, and other information will be posted soon. Please check the SES page at N4IDX.com for continuing updates and information.

Any information or questions regarding the Special Event Station N4C can be sent to:

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AX prefix on Australia's national day

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?376677-AX-prefix-on-Australia-s-national-day&goto=new post

AX prefix on Australia's national day

The Australian Communications and Media Authority automatically allows radio amateurs to substitute their normal VK callsign prefix with the letters AX every Australia Day, which is Saturday January 26. This gives them a chance to be part of the national day around the country which commemorates the first settlement at Port Jackson, now part of Sydney, in 1788.

Many will celebrate the day with a variety of events and night fireworks, a few receive a well deserved Australia Day honour, or become a new citizen.

Those radio amateurs using AX are strongly encouraged to have a QSL card under their alternate callsign, which is also automatically available on ANZAC Day April 25, and World Telecommunication Day May 17.

The ACMA, on the recommendation of the Wireless Institute of Australia, may also issue special event callsigns with the AX prefix on occasions of special national or international significance. This occurred during the Sydney 2000 Olympics and saw AX3GAMES and AX3MCG issued for the Melbourne Commwealth Games in 2006.

Jim Linton VK3PC

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/jan...tralia_day.htm

47. [DXNL] DXNL 1816 (Jan 23, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-24 21:52:02 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <871130265.20130124210459@dxhf.darc.de>
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6W, SENEGAL
Jean-Claude,6W/F6IRS, is working holiday style on all bands usually
during his late afternoon and early evening until Feb 7.
QSL via homecall.

9G, GHANA
Marcel,AI6MS, is active as 9G5MS using his FT-857D until May. Skeds are
possible especially for QSOs with schools and universities. Marcel is
a volunteer working for "Medicine on the Move" and demonstrated our
hobby amateur radio in the classroom of the "AvTech Academy" in Kpong.
QSLs via homecall and can be expected in the 2nd half of 2013.
See also: http://www.medicineonthemove.org

DL, GERMANY
The first German State Railway from Braunschweig via Wolfenbuettel,
Boerssum, Schladen, Vienenburg to Bad Harzburg was opened 175 years ago
and the special event station DR175EDS celebrates this anniversary
throughout the year. They will hand out the special DOK 175EDS between
Aug 19 and Sep 18. See also: http://www.amateurfunk-vienenburg.de

EY, TAJIKISTAN
Nodir,EY8MM, announced to take part as single OP in the upcoming
CQWW 160m CW Contest (Jan 25-27) from Dushanbe (CQ zone 17).
QSL via K1BV. See also: http://www.ey8mm.com

KH2, GUAM / KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA
Ron,WA8LOW, is hitting the airwaves as WA8LOW/KH2 from Guam till Jan 29
and will sign WA8LOW/KH8 from American Samoa from Feb 5-28. Ron is
working with 500 watts in SSB on 40m-10m. QSLs via homecall.

PY, BRAZIL
Vagner,PY2CDR, is leaving for the first long distance bicycle mobile
QRP DXpedition on Jan 28. The route will be from Bertioga 490km to the

north to the Copacabana in Rio de Janeiro. He expects to be active in
SSB and digital modes on 10m, 15m and 40m until Feb 3.
QSLs will be sent automatically. See: http://grupocdr.com.br/dxp_en.htm

SM, SWEDEN
Raf,ON5RZ, Jean,ON4JW, and Dirk,ON7DS, will be QRV as SI9AM from the
"King Chulalongkorn Memorial Station" from Jan 23-28. They plan to take
part in the UBA SSB DX Contest (Jan 26/27).
QSL via SM3CVM, bureau QSLs can be requested via e-mail: info@si9am.se
See also: http://www.si9am.se

ST, SUDAN
Sam,K0YAK, is working as ST2SF in SSB, CW and digital modes on 40m-10m,
maybe also on 80m and 6m until the mid of April. QSL via K0YAK.

TA, TURKEY
The TC Special Wireless Activity Team celebrates the 150th anniversary
of the "Robert College" in Istanbul by activating the special event
station TC150RC until Jan 31. It is the oldest American school outside
the US still remaining at the original place. See http://www.tcswat.org
All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau automatically.

Rolf,TA4/DL6RO, is working from Side (70 km east of Antalya) until
February 18. QSL via homecall.

Members of the Turkish Radio Amateur Club (TRAC) local club in Bursa
(YM3KB, ex TA3KB) are using the special callsign TC16BURSA in CW, SSB,
PSK and ROS modes until Mar 10. QSL via bureau.
See also: http://www.bursatrac.org and
https://www.facebook.com/trac.bursasubesi

UN, KAZAKHSTAN
Tony,UN/RT9T (RX9TL), will join the CQWW 160m CW Contest as RT9T from
CQ zone 17. He will be QRV on HF before and after the contest.
QSL via RT9T (QRZ.com).

VE, CANADA
VE3COLD is the special callsign of Rick,VE3ZUP, during the "Society
for the Preservation of Amateur Radio Winter Field Day" on Jan 26/27.
QSL via LoTW and direct.
See also: http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd

VK, AUSTRALIA
The special event station AX5CE will be QRV during the "Australia Day"
from Jan 25 (1330 UTC) until Jan 26 (1329 UTC). QSL via VK5CE.

VP8/A, ANTARCTICA
Robert is active as LU1ZG from the Ejercito General Belgrano II Base.
He has been spotted in SSB on 20m between 0425 and 0510 UTC.
QSL via LU4DXU.

Z6, KOSOVA
Mario,Z6/S56A, plans to join the CQWW 160m CW Contest as SO/LP.
QSL via homecall.

60m: Johan,SM0TSC, has got an experimental license for six months to work
on 60m (5310, 5320, 5380 and 5390kHz; +-1.5 kHz). Skeds are possible
via e-mail to sm0tsc[at]hflink.net

Peter,OX3XR, reports that the frequency range 5250-5450 kHz has been
allocated to amateur radio in Greenland and he wants to show up with
a dipole soon.

10th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW): The 10th Antarctic Activity Week will
take place in February. Rules and announced operations can be found at:
http://www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid=113

WW Iron Ham Contest results: The results of the WW Iron Ham Contest have
been published at: http://www.araucariadx.com/ih

Ham Radio and CW in Movies: Producer Steven Spielberg has used amateur radio
or Morse code in three of his last four movies: Super 8 (2011),
The Adventures of Tin Tin (2011) and Lincoln (2012). Spielberg got
advice from radio amateurs. See also:
http://www.cqdx.ru/ham/ham_radio/morse-code-plays-role-in-new-spielberg-movie

YASME Foundation: The YASME Foundation is a non-profit organization which
supports scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio,
including DX and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio
in developing countries. See also: http://www.yasme.org

INDEXA: Obviously, for a given reason, the International DX Association
(INDEXA) has adapted its production conditions. The Hellenic Amateur
Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA) has no funds for the ZL9HR
DXpedition paid to the participant, but retained for future personal
activities. Anyone applying for a future INDEXA funding must promise
to pay remaining funds to the participants or to return them to the
main sponsors.
See: http://www.indexa.org and http://www.indexa.org/support.html

DXCC: Following DXpedition was approved for DXCC credit: Z81Z

OPs wanted: Ralph,H44RK, plans to activate the Sikaiana atoll. He is looking
for 2 or 3 other OPs, if you are interested please contact Ralph via
ralph.honiara[at]gmail.com or NR6M at turvin2009[at]yahoo.com

SILENT KEY: With regret, the DARC has learned that his honorary member
Dr. Walter Schlink,DL3OAP, has died at the age of 77 years on Jan 18.
He was a DARC member for over 40 years and very active in several
committees and also in the DARC Board.
Hans-Peter Guenther,DL9XW, died on Dec 27. He founded the DARC chapter
Emsland based in Lingen in 1948 and got his firs radio amateur license
in 1952. DL9XW was the DARC DLD manager since 1959 and member of the
DARC committee for DX and HF Contesting.
Our condolences and sympathy are with their families and friends.

We do not want to be sad that we lost them, but grateful that we could
get to know them as a radio friend. We will always keep them in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 25-27 CQWW 160m Contest
Jan 26/27 REF Contest
Jan 26/27 BARTG RTTY Sprint
Jan 26/27 UBA DX Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-008, FT*W, Crozet & AF-048, FT*X, Kerguelen Islands: Gildas,TU5KG, is
working from the Austral Islands and often active maritime mobile but
tries to become active from the islands as well. He will sign FT5WQ
from Crozet Island and FT5XT from Kerguelen. QSL only direct via F4DXW.

AF-014, CT3, Madeira archipelago: Dirk,DO7DP, is travelling to the island
of Madeira (Loc IM12jr) from Jan 26 until Feb 9 and will show up as
CS9/DO7DP in SSB and PSK31 on 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m. QSL via DO7DP.
See also: http://www.do7dp.de

AF-032, 5H, Zanzibar Island: Sam,F6AML, is visiting Zanzibar (WLOTA 1980)
from Jan 20 until Feb 28. He will sign 5H1Z in SSB and CW on 40m-10m
working with his FT857D and verticals during his spare time. He will
also try to activate the IOTA groups AF-054, AF-063 and AF-075.
QSL via F6AML (bureau/direct), no eQSL.

EU-002, OH0, Aland Islands: The Radiosporting Team (OPs: Juha,OH1JT,
Ari,OH5DX, and Tomi,OH6EI) signs OH0Z from Mariehamn on Fasta Aland
(OHFF-037, WLOTA 1373) during the CQWW 160m Contest. QSL via W0MM.

EU-089, CU8, Western group: Antonio,CU8AS, Rudi,HB9CQL, and Hermann,CT3FN/
HB9CRV, will show up as CR2W in the CQWW 160m Contest. The QTH (station
of CU8AS) is situated near the lighthouse of Albarnaz (WLOTA 0947,
Loc HM49jm). QSL via HB9CRV. See also: http://www.to-mk.com/neu

NA-016, ZF, Cayman Island: Theodore,K8AQM, will be QRV as ZF2TA from the
Caymans working in CW and SSB on 20m-10m between Jan 26 and Feb 2.
QSL via K8AQM (bureau/direct/LoTW).

NA-021, 8P, Barbados: A few members of the "Buddies in the Caribbean" are
planning a mini DXpedition to Barbados (WLOTA 0999) from Jan 29 until
Feb 6. Mike,KC4VG (8P9VG), Weymouth,K8EAB (8P9EA), Paul,KB9AVO (8P9DG),
Daniel,WZ1P (8P9WZ), Budd,W3FF (8P9FF), Chris,W6HFP (8P9HF),
Guy,N7UN (8P9UN), and Steve,WG0AT (8P9RT), will be active with 3 fixed

and several portable stations (battery powered using the suffix /p)
working in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160m-10m. They will use mainly
Buddipoles. QSLs via LoTW or via the OP's homecalls (see QRZ.com).

NA-099, KP4, Puerto Rico: The ARRL HQ Station W1AW announced to show up as
W1AW/KP4 from Puerto Rico (WLOTA 2802) on Jan 26/27.
QSL direct via W1AW.

SA-022, LU, Buenos Aires (Bahia Anegada) Province group: 12 members of the
Bahia Blanca DX Group (LU3DXG) are planning to activate Isla Gama.
L22D will operate with four stations in CW/SSB/PSK31 on all HF bands
from Jan 24-27. QSL via LU7DSY (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar and
http://www.lu6evd.wordpress.com/2012/12/07/activacion-isla-gama-iota-sa-022

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

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Resident 3B8BAE 1808
2014 3W3B 1815
-28Feb 3Z5MT 1808
09Nov-09Mar 4S7KKG 1805
20Jan-28Feb 5H1Z 1816 *
16Nov- 5T0JL 1772/1806
08Dec-01Mar 5W0W 1809/1810
-2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
-2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
-07Feb 6W/F6IRS 1816 *
17Jan-10Mar 6W2SC.. 1815
Unknown 7P8CC 1807
17Dec- 7P8RI 1810
Resident 8J1RL 1809
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-31Mar 8J5SSS 1807
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29Jan-06Feb 8P9HF 1816 *
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29Jan-06Feb 8P9VG 1816 *
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-10Mar BM0LF.. 1805
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26Jan-09Feb CS9/DO7DP 1816 *
22Jan-25Jan CT8/CT3FN 1815
22Jan-25Jan CT8/HB9CQL 1815
-May? D2SG 1748/1780
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-Dec/14 DA0EIM 1815
01Jan-31Dec DB100AWPB 1814
01Jan-31Dec DL50FRANCE 1813
-Feb DP0GVN 1756
-Jan DQ0STRATEX 1770
01Jan-31Dec DR175EDS 1816 *
01Jan-31Dec DR90VOX 1813
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Resident DU7TET 1814

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03Dec-12Feb EA8/PA3LEO 1808
01Jan-31Dec EI13CLAN 1813
Unknown ET3AA 1805
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30Dec-31Jan F4FET/p 1815
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-01Mar FH8NX 1747
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21Jan-09Feb FR/F8EOI 1815
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-2013 H44RK 1793
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15Jan-28Feb HF0A 1814
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-Sep HI3/KL7JR 1745
21Jan-18Feb HS0ZJF/8 1815
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-31Mar II7IADO 1815

-Jul J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
22Jan-11Feb J76A 1815
22Jan-11Feb J77A 1815

09Jan-24Jan J8/W6HGF 1814
15Jan-Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1815
Resident JT1CO 1814
-11Apr JX9JKA 1773/1807
-Mar K6H 1803
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun KH2/N2NL 1680
-Mar KH9/WA2YUN 1771
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-Apr/17 OG3077F 1789
25Jan-27Jan OH0Z 1816 *
01Jan-31Dec OU1RAEM 1813
-2014 P29NO 1814
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28Jan-03Feb PY2CDR 1816 *

01Jan-31Dec R400DR 1814
-Oct R60SKV 1814
-23Feb RK70SF 1815
-20Feb RA70MK 1815
-20Feb R70SGG 1815
-31Mar R350FP 1816 *
22Dec-17Feb RI1ANC 1810
01Jan-23Dec S5300TP 1813
23Jan-28Jan SI9AM 1816 *
-Jun SM0TSC 1816 *
Unknown ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
Resident ST2FT 1808
-Apr ST2SF 1816 *
Unknown SU/DJ5IW 1815
Resident SV2ASP/A 1814
-Mar T6LG 1795/1807/1815
-Oct T6MH 1806
-May T6MO 1815
-2014 T6T 1810
-18Feb TA4/DL6RO 1816 *
-31Jan TC150RC 1816 *
-10Mar TC16BURSA 1816 *
-2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
-Mar TT8/US3EZ 1815

-23Feb UE70DP 1815
18Jan-02Mar UE70Q 1815
-31Jan UE75VV 1815
25Jan-27Jan UN/RT9T 1816 *

-24Jan V31YN 1815
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
26Jan/27Jan VE3COLD 1816 *
-Jan/14 VK0JJJ 1815
Resident VK4FMAG 1807
Jan VI6AHR30 1813
Unknown VK8/OZ1AA 1809
-Mar? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
26Jan-27Jan W1AW/KP4 1816 *
26Jan/27Jan W1AW/KP4 1814
20Jan-27Feb WA2USA/4 1815
-29Jan WA8LOW/KH2 1816 *
05Feb-28Feb WA8LOW/KH8 1816 *

-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
Resident XV4Y 1808
Resident XW1A 1814
2014 XW4XR 1815
14Nov- YI1IRQ 1807
01Jan-31Dec YP10KQT 1813
11Jan-31Jan YS3CW 1814
-31Dec YU15OTC 1815
01Jan-31Dec Z320RSM.. 1813
-Apr/May Z6/S52DD 1813
25Jan-27Jan Z6/S56A 1816 *
Unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813
Unknown Z81Z 1815
-Oct ZD9KX 1795
26Jan-02Feb ZF2TA 1816 *
-12Aug ZF2TK 1800
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3Z1K via SP1KRF (B)
5H1Z via F6AML (B)
6W/F6IRS via F6IRS (B)
6W2SC via HA3AUI (d)
8P9DG via KB9AVO (B)
8P9EA via K8EAB (B)
8P9FF via W3FF (B)
8P9HF via W6HFP (B)
8P9RT via WG0AT (d)
8P9UN via N7UN (B)
8P9VG via KC4VG (d)
8P9WZ via WZ1P (B)
8S0DX via SM0DSG
9G5MS via AI6MS

9X0PY via SM6CPY (B)
ATS150 route announced by OP
AX5CE via VK5CE (B)
BD3CB via BA4EG (B)
CR2W via HB9CRV (B)
CS9/DO7DP via DO7DP (B), (L)
CT8/K0RUI via K0RUI (L)
DR175EDS (B)
EY8MM via K1BV (B)
FT5WQ via F4DXW (d)
FT5XT via F4DXW (d)
GB2LBC via MX0WRC (B)
HB0/DK3RED/p via DK3RED (B)
HG2W via HA2QW (L), eQSL
HG4I via HA5LN
HK1T via EA5KB (B)
JA3BZO/VK9L via JA3BZO
JP1EWY/1 via JP1EWY 8b9
KD0JJO/DU7 via KD0JJO (direct to DU preferred)
KH0K via JE4SMQ (B)
KH7Y via EA5GL (L), (d)
L22D via LU7DSY (B)
LU1ZG via LU4DXU (B)
LZ20TRC via LZ1YE (B)
OE2013A via OE8SKQ (B)
OE2013AGT via OE7AGT (B)
OE2013B via OE2RWL (B)
OE2013BCK via OE8BCK (B)
OE2013C via OE4RGC (B)
OE2013CAL via OE2CAL, (L)
OE2013CFC via OE3CFC (B), eQSL
OE2013DRM via OE5DRM (B)
OE2013E via OE4VIE (B, automatically) (L)
OE2013F via OE7SPI (B)
OE2013FKS via OE3FKS
OE2013G via OE9SEI
OE2013GBK via OE8GBK
OE2013GOA via OE1GOA
OE2013GTU via OE1GTU (B), eQSL
OE2013HTG via OE6HTG (B), eQSL
OE2013I via OE7XCI (B)
OE2013J via OE5DFL (B)
OE2013K via OE1DIA (d), eQSL
OE2013LCM via OE2LCM (B)
OE2013LRO via OE2LRO (B)
OE2013M via OE3KLU (B)
OE2013MMF via OE6MMF (B), (L), eQSL
OE2013N via OE5NNN (B)
OE2013O via OE3XOA (B)
OE2013P via OE8SPW (B)

OE2013Q via OE5KE (B)
OE2013R via OE9XRV (B), (L)
OE2013RJJ via OE9RJJ (B)
OE2013SEL via OE7SEL (d)
OE2013SNL via OE2SNL (B)
OE2013SWR (B)
OE2013T via OE7XCI (B)
OE2013U via OE3GCU (B), (L)
OE2013V via OE6WIG (B)
OE2013W via OE1W
OE2013WCW via OE3WCW (B)
OE2013WMW via OE3WMW (B)
OE2013X via OE5RBO (B only)
OE2013XFS via OE3PFS (B)
OE2013XRG via OE6CBG (B)
OE2013Y via OE2IGP
OE2013Z via OE6CLD (B), (L), eQSL
OE2013ZK via OE3ZK (B)
OG9W via OH2BCI (B)
OH0Z via W0MM (B)
OK/OE2013J/p via OE5DFL (B)
PY0F/PP1CZ via PP1CZ (B)
PY2CDR automatically
RV9DC via EA6SK (B)
RW17AK via R3COM (B)
S21B via KX8YT (B), (L), eQSL
SE6W via SM6XKB (B)
SF6DX via SM6FUD (B), (L), eQSL
SI9AM via SM3CVM (B) e-mail to info(at)si9am.se
ST2SF via K0YAK (B), (L)
T88CP via JA6UBY (d)
T88HK via JE6DND (d)
TA4/DL6RO via DL6RO (B)
TA2MES (d), eQSL
TC150RC automatically
TC16BURSA (B)
TC2C (d)
UE75VV via RW0UM
UE70Q via RM3Q (B)
UK8OM via 4Z5OG (d)
UN/RT9T via RT9T (QRZ.com)
UN7NFD via RW6HS (d)
UT2G via UR7GW
VE3COLD (d), (L)
W1AW/KP4 via W1AW (d)
WA8LOW/KH2 via WA8LOW (B)
WA8LOW/KH8 via WA8LOW (B)
XE1RK via EA5ZD
XV1X via RW6HS (d)
XV4Y via OK1DOT (d)

YL1S via YL1ZS (B)
YN9SU via TI4SU (d)
Z320K via Z33A (B)
Z6/S56A via S56A
ZA1E (d), I2MPQ (d, mail drop)
ZF2PG via K8PGJ (L), (d)
ZL7IC via ZL1IC
ZF2TA via K8AQM (B), (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: KL2HD/p (NA-039)

QSLs arrived bureau: 3B8/M1KTA (AF-049), 3Z2012RKT (SP1RKT), 4O9A (YU1AM),
4X6KJ, 4Z4DX, 5B4XF, 7Q7GM, 9G5SG (AF-035, JA7SGV),
9U1RSI (DL2RSI), BH4SCF, C21HA (OC-031, HA5UK), C37N,
CT5/DJ4UF, D44TBV (AF-086, JA1PBV), DF0MI, DL0YLN,
DL6SAK, DM2MB, DM50UEA, DM800ANH, DO6YL, DP9A/p, EA9BO,
EL5CB, EM2012GG, F/DJ2VO (EU-070), F5JNE/p (EU-048),
F9IE/VK3/p (OC-136), G3ZGC, G4MZL, GM4FDM, HB0/HB9ELV/p
HB0/I2AE, HB100FLP, HB9EE/p, HB9ERU, HB9P/p, HF100MSC,
HZ1PS, J39A (KQ1F), IB0/IQ6LN (EU-045), JA1FIO/1,
IT9/DL4KM/p (EU-025), JA3BRI, JA4FHE, JS3CTQ, K2TE,
K5ZD, KB1H, KL7/DL3LAB, LZ916SS, MU/EA1SA (EU-114),
MU0FAL (EU-114), OH2U/5 (EU-140), OJ0B (EU-053, OH2BH),
OJ0UR, OL4A (OK1SDX), P4/W1HEO (SA-036),
PJ2/DL5RDP (SA-099), PJ2/GM4AFF (SA-099), PY4RGS,
SV8/DL6NBR/p (EU-067), T70A, T77NM, TC4X (OH2BH),
TC57A, TK12IOTA (EU-164), V5/GI4DOH, V5/DK1CE, V55V,
VP5/WA2VYA (NA-002), VP9/K1XM (NA-005), ZA/HA5X

QSLs arrived LoTW: 5W0VB, A35YZ, D64K, EA1/F4BKV, EK3GM, HB9RL, 2O12L,
2O12W, 3A/ON5UR, 3D2VB, 5N6/YL2SW, 5R8IC, 5V7TH, 5W1SA,
5Z4/SM1TDE, 6Y9X, 7P8D, 9A7A, 9J3A, 9M2RDX, 9M6TBT,
9Y4D, AA4GA, AD8P, AO1AHO, AY4DX, CQ24IUA, CT1DJE,
CT9/CT1FFU, D4A, DF0WBS, DJ8OG, DJ9AL, DK7LA, DL4RU,
DL5L, DL8DBW/p, DL9LF, EA6XQ, EA8/DL3KVR, EA8CNR,
EC7AMT, EC7DTQ, EC8AFM, EI80IRTS, EM500E, EV200M,F4ERS,
F4FFH, FK/AC4LN, FS/K9NB, GM5X, H44VV, HB9/PB2T/p,HH2B,
HZ1FI, JR1GMK, JW6VJA, K0XB, K3AJ, K5TR, KH0/AC4LN,
KL2HD/p, LA8G, LU4DX, LW2DBM, LX/SP7VC, LY8O, N1IW,
N3RS, N6TT, NH8S, NX2X, OD5ZZ, OE3Q, OE4VIE/p, OG73X,
OH1F, OK2QA, OM2ZZ, ON5MF, OZ1DAE, P29VB, P4/PG4DX,
P40F, PF7DKW, PJ4DX (Oct 2012), PP1CZ, PY1NX, RV9DC,
RW0A, RY6Y, S54A, SP9YFF/1, SQ6PLD/p, SV1IZJ, SV3DCX,
SV5/OM3AG/p, T30VB, T6LG, TA4AU, TC57A, TK4LS, TM0FIL,
TM1OOL, TM5FFT, TT8TT, UA9UDX, VC2T, VP2MYL, W1CU,

W3EP, W9RE, WB8MIW , WK1Q, WO6, YJ0VB, YO9GJY,
YU6AO (Montenegro), YV4FJJ, Z22CW, Z38N, ZA/I2GPT,
ZK2C, ZK2VB

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TA1HZ, TA2RX and others.

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48. ARLP004 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-25 16:46:00 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130125162253.6A03024B60@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP004
ARLP004 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP04
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 4 ARLP004
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA January 25, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP004
ARLP004 Propagation de K7RA

Average daily sunspot numbers over the past week were less than half the value for the previous week, dropping nearly 73 points to 56.4. Average daily solar flux declined as well, nearly 47 points to 110.7. Average geomagnetic indices were up about 50%, but still very quiet. The higher average was due to events on January 17, when the planetary A index was 13, higher than recent measures, but still moderate. The cause of the mild disturbance was the arrival of a CME, or Coronal Mass Ejection.

Predicted solar flux from the January 24 forecast from NOAA and USAF has 10.7 cm flux values at 100 on January 25-26, 95 on January 27-30, 100 on January 31 through February 1, 110 on February 2, 120 on February 3-4, 125 on February 5-8, 120 on February 9-14, 115 and 110 on February 15-16, and 105 on February 17-18.

It doesn't look like a return to solar flux values around 170 (where it was on January 9-12) is expected any time soon. But those high levels earlier in the month weren't predicted either.

Looking back, a flux reading of 135 was predicted for January 9 in the November 25 through December 9 daily forecasts, then downgraded to 110 on December 10-16, then increased to 115 on December 17-30, downgraded to 105 on December 31 through January 2, increased to 115 on January 3, 135 on January 4, 130 on January 5-6, 145 on January 7, and 150 on January 8. The final result? 169.3 on January 9, far above any predictions over the previous 45 days, which were revised eight times.

The forecasts are issued daily, usually after 2100 UTC and posted at http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpmenu/forecasts/45DF.html.

The predicted planetary A index from the same January 24 forecast is 8, 15, 20 and 12 on January 25-28, 5 on January 29 through February

8, 8 on February 9-10, 5 on February 11-18 and 8 on February 19. The January 25-28 levels are higher then predicted a day earlier, on January 23. In that earlier forecast, planetary A index for those same four days was 8, 8, 5 and 5.

F.K. Janda, OK1HH of the Czech Republic expects the geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled on January 25-26, quiet January 27-28, mostly quiet January 29, quiet on January 30-31, mostly quiet February 1-2, quiet on February 3, mostly quiet February 4, quiet on February 5-6, quiet to unsettled February 7-8, quiet to active February 9-10, mostly quiet February 11-12, quiet to active February 13-14, active to disturbed on February 15, and quiet to unsettled February 16.

Jeff Hartley, N8II of Shepherdstown, West Virginia wrote, "It has been a pretty boring winter for DX. I did work four VK3s in a row from 2225-2255Z including one mobile who was S6 and a QRP 5 W to 1/2 wave vertical who was S5 with QSB on 20M SSB long path Thursday (January 24), so that path was very good. 12 and 10 seemed dead at that time and only South America was heard on 15. No European signals were heard on 160 around then and again at 0050Z (nothing on 80 also at 0050Z). But, if the K stays low, the lower flux should help the CQWW 160 contest this weekend."

Unfortunately, the forecast for this weekend has some geomagnetic activity, with the planetary A index on February 25-27 at 8, 15 and 20.

The 160 meter contest Jeff referred to is the CW weekend of the CQ World Wide 160-Meter Contest. The contest page at http://www.cq160.com/) says it runs from 2200 GMT today (Friday, January 25) to 2200 GMT Sunday. By the way, 2200 GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) for our purposes is the same as 2200Z or 2200 UTC. On the West Coast, this is long before sunset, at 2:00 PM PST.

On January 19, Jeff wrote: "Friday morning January 18 I had a chance to operate and had some very strong signals on 10 phone from the UK with small stations mostly S7-9. Even 5 and 10 watt stations were good copy. This was starting about 1330Z and the EU opening ended after 1600Z. Countries worked in EU started with SP, DL, EI, G, GM then later PA, ON, F and the DLs were about the only ones left at 1610Z. Friday evening was noticeably better than all this past week, but did not get to the radio until 0040Z. At that time 15 was in good shape to JA with the loudest, JH1GEX S9. BW2AK was heard and 9V1YC who was about S3-4 was worked easily thru a pile up. 15 was still open to JA at 0115Z, normally by 24Z, 15 seems closed to everywhere. 17 was also quite good into JA around 0100-0130Z with JA9YYY S9 on SSB.

The HA DX contest started at 12Z Saturday with lots of EU and Russian activity. Russians are usually only easy to work very early in the day on 20 and about nil on 15 and higher. At 1315Z when I

started thru 1430Z, Russians had good signals on 20 CW but there was deep rapid QSB making copying dits and sometimes whole letters/numbers very difficult. I worked about three Ural mountain area UA9s and found UN2E about S3 plus quite a few from UA3, about four from UA4 and some loud ones near St Petersburg from UA1. The deep QSB was even a problem on signals as close as Germany as well as the Hungarians. YE1ZAT called in around 1545Z with a good signal. 15 was open pretty well to EU, but 10 was barely open at all to very southern EU, I heard T77BL working AA3B.

"In the afternoon, I briefly operated in the NAQP phone contest before heading off to work. At 1835-1900Z, 10M had a good number of loud signals with one VE6 hitting 30 dB over S9. Many UT stations were worked along with stations from CO, AZ, WA, ID, MT and NM; only W6TA and K6LA who was weak were worked in CA. 15 was wide open to TX and was a bit of a struggle to work west coast stations with Midwest stations beating me out consistently."

In a January 18 email titled "Outstanding 160M propagation Jan 11-12 in Ohio," Robert Elek, W3HKK of Johnstown, Ohio wrote: "Worked more Europeans than ever around their sunrise on Jan 11 and 12, plus KL7 and VP2 earlier in the night. Huge signals! Received my first 599 reports from Europe (two of them!) as well as two SWL cards from Russia for that activity. The rig: 100w to quarter wave 40 ft vertical inverted L with 22x65 ft radials.)

"I was excited for the weekend conditions but Jan 13-14-15 turned out to be stinko for DX. Amazing how things change on Top Band. Gotta get 'em while you can."

Thanks, Robert.

Don't miss "The Penticton Solar Flux Receiver," an article on pages 39-46 in the February 2013 issue of QST. This gives a great explanation about where the solar flux numbers in our bulletin originate. It answered questions I had about the process, such as how they handle readings that go off the scale during a space weather event.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for January 17 through 23 were 74, 56, 46, 48, 50, 53, and 68, with a mean of 56.4. 10.7 cm flux was 122.7, 115.2, 106.7, 106.6, 108.3, 110.3, and 104.9, with a mean of 110.7. Estimated planetary A indices were 13, 9, 7, 9, 4, 1, and 1, with a mean of 6.3. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 12, 7, 9, 8, 4, 1, and 1, with a mean of 6.
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49. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 25 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-25 17:15:21 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399c3f7abfdb04d420119e@google.com>
Source record: 194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Centenary

Posted: 25 Jan 2013 06:44 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?377162-Centenary&goto=newpost

Warrington Amateur radio club is operating the G100RSGB. special event
station from 26 to 28 th. January 2013 to celebrate the centenary

of the RSGB. We plan to operate as many bands as possible from HF TO 23CMS.
Check back regularly with our website for updates to watch our live webcam
go to www.warc.org.uk and follow the link. Ken G3VBA

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Black Sea Cup International

Posted: 25 Jan 2013 02:52 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?377152-Black-Sea-Cup-International&goto=newpost

BSCC (Black Sea Contest Club)

International HF Cup of Black Sea is carried out by BSCC (Black Sea Contest
Club).

The aim of the competition is to make as many contacts with hams around the world as possible, especially with the radio stations from Black Sea region countries, members of BSCC, BSCC Headquarters□ station, radio clubs and the headquarters of the national amateur radio organizations - members of the IARU (HQ-stations).

From : 02 February 2013 y. 12:00 UTC

To: 03 February 2013 y. 11:59 UTC

Eligibility: All licensed amateur radio operators worldwide

Objective: To promote Black Sea HAM radio spirit by contacting as many HAMs
as possible all over the World using all HF bands (excluding WARC)

Date and Contest Period: The first full weekend of February, beginning 1200
UTC Saturday and ending 1200 UTC Sunday (February 02-03, 2013)

.:: ENTRY CATEGORIES ::.

The general separate classes of Entries:

· Black Sea Countries (see Appendix 1)

· HQ stations (national organizations - IARU members and HQ of clubs)

· Worldwide

· Black Sea Contest Club members

1. Single Operator categories:

- SSB HP (exceeding 100 W);

- CW HP (exceeding 100 W);

- Mixed mode HP (exceeding 100 W);

- SSB LP (up to 100 W);

- CW LP (up to 100 W);

- Mixed mode LP (up to 100 W);

- Mixed mode SB 160m (any power);

- Mixed mode SB 80m (any power);

- Mixed mode SB 40m (any power);

- Mixed mode SB 20m (any power);

- Mixed mode SB 15m (any power);

- Mixed mode SB 10m (any power);

- Mixed mode QRP (up to 5 W). Use YourCall/QRP for this entry. This category will be created in case if there will be more than 10 contester-logs submitted. Otherwise all participants will be put into Mixed mode LP.

All duties (operation and logging) must be performed by a single person..
There are no restrictions for choosing software for logging. Usage of packet and cluster is allowed. It□s mandatory to follow Terms and Limitations of participant□s national Amateur radio license. Only one transmitting signal is allowed at any given time.

2. Multi Operators, one transmitter, mixed mode (MS)

Station must remain on same band/mode for at least 10 minutes before change to another one. Only one signal is allowed at any given time. All contesters must follow the amateur radio regulations of their country at all times. Violation of this rule will lead to re-classification of the station as CheckLog category.

3. HQ-stations.

There are two types of HQ-stations in this Contest:

· HQ-Stations of national organizations

· HQ-Stations of Clubs

HQ-stations must have only one transmitted signal per band/mode (160 CW, 160 Phone, 80 CW, 80 Phone, etc) at any time. All stations involved in HQ operation must be located in the same ITU zone. Only one HQ station signal is allowed at any given time. All contesters must follow the amateur radio regulations of their country at all times.

4. SWL.

SWL contesters may use all HF bands (excluding WARC). This Category will be created if there are more than 10 SWL-contester-logs submitted.

.:: CONTEST-NUMBERS ::.

HQ-stations send RS (T) and abbreviation of the radio club, for example - 59 (9) UCC for Ukrainian Contest Club, 59 (9) AGB for Activity Group of Belarus or the abbreviation of its national organization ☐ IARU member, for example - 59 (9) UARL the Headquarters of the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League, 59 (9) BSCC ☐ for BSCC Headquarters. Participants from Black Sea Region countries transmit RS (T) and number of ITU zone. BSCC members transmit RS (T), BS (Black Sea) and membership number, for example: 59 (9)BS17 for a BSCC member with membership number 17.

Other participants send RS (T) and number of their ITU zone. For each valid QSO report must include control numbers in full.

With any participants only one QSO can be made on each band and each mode. Only contacts made in proper band segments/modes are valid. On each band Phone QSO made in phone band segment and CW QSO made in CW band segment are valid.. Cross-mode, cross-band QSO, as well as communication through the repeaters are not valid. Participants must comply with regional frequency plan and stay in recommended for contests band segments.

Use of non-amateur radio means of communication (for example: telephone or Internet) to facilitate the QSO is contrary to the spirit and rules of the Contest.

Recommended Contest call - "CQ Black Sea Cup" in phone or "CQ BS" in CW.

.:: POINTS ::.

· QSOs with your ITU-zone (including HQ-stations) ☐ 1 point

· QSOs with other ITU-zones within your continent ☐ 3 points.

· QSOs with ITU-zones outside your continent ☐ 5 points.

· QSO with Black Sea Region Countries and Members of BSCC ☐ 10 points

.:: MULTIPLIERS (the summary of) ::.

· ITU-zones,

· HQ-stations,

· Black Sea area countries,

· BSCC-members

On each band (no difference which mode)

Exception: HQ-stations, BSCC-members cannot be additionally used for ITU zone Multiplier.

.:: SUMMERY SHEET ::.

Total score of the Contest: the total number of QSO points multiplied by the total number of multipliers worked.

.:: TROPHY ::.

The Trophies will be awarded to the absolute Winners in each Entry and HQ. A certificate will be awarded to the high scoring entry in each category in each DXCC country.

Additional awards may be made at the discretion of each country□s IARU member society, amateur radio clubs and private persons.

List of major awards (plaques)

«Worldwide»

SSB HP (exceeding 100 W)

CW HP (exceeding 100 W)

Mixed mode HP (exceeding 100 W)

SSB LP (up to 100 W)

CW LP (up to 100 W)

Mixed mode LP (up to 100 W)

Mixed mode QRP (up to 5 W)

Multi Operators, one transmitter, mixed mode (MS)

«Black Sea Countries»

SSB HP (exceeding 100 W)

CW HP (exceeding 100 W)

Mixed mode HP (exceeding 100 W)

SSB LP (up to 100 W)

CW LP (up to 100 W)

Mixed mode LP (up to 100 W)

Mixed mode QRP (up to 5 W)

Multi Operators, one transmitter, mixed mode (MS)

«Black Sea Contest Club members»

SSB HP (exceeding 100 W)

CW HP (exceeding 100 W)

Mixed mode HP (exceeding 100 W)

SSB LP (up to 100 W)

CW LP (up to 100 W)

Mixed mode LP (up to 100 W)

Mixed mode QRP (up to 5 W)

Multi Operators, one transmitter, mixed mode (MS)

4.«HQ stations» national organizations - IARU members and HQ of clubs

.:: LOGS ::.

The Logs must be postmarked or emailed no later than 30 days after the end of the contest. The Paper-logs submitted after 12 days after the end of the contest will not be classified in official results. Electronic logs must be in Cabrillo file format and submitted as e-mail Appendix or on 3.5□ diskette. Electronic files must use the participant□s callsign as the file name. Email entries must include the callsign used during the contest in the SUBJECT line of the email.

Paper-logs must be in chronological order (please no separation by band or mode) and contain of band, mode, date, time-UTC, callsign, numbers-send and number-receive, multipliers and points for each QSO. Multipliers should be marked in the paper log only the first time they worked on each band. Paper logs with more than 500 QSO□s must include dupes-sheets (an alpha-numeric list of all callsigns worked, broken down by band and mode.) All paper entries must include an official summary sheet or reasonable facsimile thereof with complete contest information

CABRILLO (For example):

START-OF-LOG: 3.0

CREATED-BY: TR4W v.4.191

CALLSIGN: UA0SW

CONTEST: Black Sea Cup International

CATEGORY: SINGLE-OP 15M HP MIXED

OPERATORS: UA0SW

LOCATION: OO06TE

NAME: Alex Ilyin

ADDRESS: Bratsk city

ADDRESS: Gagarina 95-143, 665724 Russia

ADDRESS: Irkutsk region

EMAIL: 2bratsk@mail.ru

SOAPBOX: RIG: FT-2000; ANTENNA: RQ-45

QSO: 21011 CW 2010-02-07 0529 UA0SW 599 32 JA2CUS 599 45

QSO: 21017 CW 2010-02-07 0533 UA0SW 599 32 UA4CCG 599 29

QSO: 21019 CW 2010-02-07 0535 UA0SW 599 32 UA0FGJ 599 34

QSO: 21020 CW 2010-02-07 0536 UA0SW 599 32 UA9CGL 599 BS349

QSO: 21014 CW 2010-02-07 0538 UA0SW 599 32 UN9GD 599 31

QSO: 21016 CW 2010-02-07 0539 UA0SW 599 32 UT7MA 599 29

QSO: 21014 CW 2010-02-07 0541 UA0SW 599 32 RX9AM 599 30

QSO: 21019 CW 2010-02-07 0543 UA0SW 599 32 RV9LM 599 BS387

QSO: 21013 CW 2010-02-07 0553 UA0SW 599 32 RM9RZ 599 30

QSO: 21015 CW 2010-02-07 0553 UA0SW 599 32 RG9A 599 30

QSO: 21020 CW 2010-02-07 0558 UA0SW 599 32 RV9AZ 599 BS123

QSO: 21020 CW 2010-02-07 0559 UA0SW 599 32 RA3EG 599 29

QSO: 21014 CW 2010-02-07 0652 UA0SW 599 32 UX2X 599 BS156

QSO: 21199 PH 2010-02-07 0709 UA0SW 59 32 RK3QWM 59 AC

END-OF-LOG:

.:: ADDRESS for LOGS ::.

Paper logs and entries on diskette must be mailed to:

Box 4, KERCH 98319, UKRAINE

Entries sent as attachment to email must be sent to:

E-mail: bs_cup[at]ukr[dot]net

You can follow any responses use the mail form to send the log:

E-mail *:

Subject:

Call *:

Name *:

Post adreress *:

Region categories *:

Operator categories *:

Message text:

Attach the log:

Security code *:

.:: DATELINE for LOGS ::.

30 days after the Contest (postmarked or emailed no later than 30 days after the end of the contest)

.:: APPENDIX 1 ::.

List of Black Sea Countries and BSCC-prefixes

(the list includes countries owing Black Sea rivers)

Austria, OE

Albania, ZA

Belarus, EU

Bulgaria, LZ

Bosnia and Herzegovina, E7

Hungary, HA

Germany, DL

Georgia, 4L

Italy, I

Macedonia, Z3

Moldova, ER

Poland, SP

Russia (European part), RA

Romania, YO

Slovakia, OM

Slovenia, S5

Turkey, TA

Ukraine, UR

Croatia, 9A

Montenegro, 4O

Czech, OK

Switzerland, HB

Serbia, YU

.:: DISQUALIFICATION ::.

The contester who does not obeys Contest rules and/or Rules and
Reglementation of your country can be disqualified by Contest Committee
during 90 days after the Contest

.:: SOFTWARE FOR WORK CONTEST ::.

.:: Configuration files ::.

N1MM Logger - official site

(Download N1MM Base Install: N1MM-FullInstaller.exe)

TR4W by Dmitriy Gulyaev, UA4WLI. - official site

Select Language ID`s and download TR4W

(tr4w_setup_version_language_id.zip)

CZE

Czech

ESP

Spanish

MNG

Mongolian

POL

Polish

RUS

Russian

SER

Serbian

- English

Attachment

Size

tr4w_setup_4_187_cze.zip

292.07

tr4w_setup_4_187_esp.zip

271.85

tr4w_setup_4_187_mng.zip

267.48

tr4w_setup_4_187_pol.zip

267.41

tr4w_setup_4_187_rus.zip

908.31

tr4w_setup_4_187_ser.zip

272.26

tr4w_setup_4_187.zip

254.52

Initial Exchange files for Black Sea Cup International (2.14) by UR7QM

5Mcontest by UT7MA - official site

(Download 5Mcontest: http://5mcontest.qrz.ru/5MContest_FULL_Setup.exe)

AATest v1.81 - official site

A special edition of AALog, optimized for the use in a lot of different contests. Platform: Windows 9x/NT/2000/XP

(Download AATest: here)

SD by EI5DI - official site

SD sets the standard for fast, simple logging and editing in the major international contests and in dozens of others worldwide. It is intended for single-op unassisted entries, on both SSB and CW. It runs on Windows, from Windows 95 to Windows 7, on Linux/Wine, and on Apple Mac with either Bootcamp or Parallels - using a character-based user interface.

(Download SD: http://www.ei5di.com/sd/sdsetup.exe)

SP7DQR SWL Contest Software (SWL_DQR_Log) - official site

SP7DQR, Marek Niedzielski, created a program specialized for use by SWL's in contesting. The program offers the possibilty to change the settings of the input parameters. Due to that feature the program can be used in at least 90% of the international contests having a SWL section. Latest version: 1.2.0 , now with dupe check.

(Download SWL_DQR_Log: http://bscc.ucoz.ru/load/0-0-0-72-20)

MixW - official site

StatsBSCI.zip for MixW TNX UT2UZ

(Download MixW: http://bscc.ucoz.ru/load/0-0-0-45-20)

http://www.bscc.in/index/rules_black...ional_eng/0-21

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2013 PARTS Field Day & Launching off PARTS Club Station Callsign 9M4CAP

Posted: 24 Jan 2013 08:12 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?377130-2013-PARTS-Field-Day-amp-Launching-off-PARTS-Club-Station-Callsign-9M4CAP&goto=newpost

Perak Amateur Radio Transmitter's Society (PARTS) will be organizing 2013
PARTS Field Day

& Launching off PARTS Club Station Callsign 9M4CAP

Saturday, 26th January December 2013, 10am until Monday , 28th January
2013

Location at Teluk Senangin, Perak, West Malaysia. 4° 18' 0" North, 100° 35'
0" East.

For detail visit http://www.qrz.com/db/9M4CAP

50. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 26 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-26 17:40:53 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf303bff2a548ae804d4348bf4@google.com>
Source record: 195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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5th EPC WW DX Contest 2013

Posted: 25 Jan 2013 08:51 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?377272-5th-EPC-WW-DX-Contest-2013&goto=newpost

Dear Fellow Radio Amateurs,

The European PSK Club has the honour to invite radio amateurs from all over the world to participate in the 5th EPC WW DX Contest 2013. The objective of the EPC WW DX Contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world by using only the BPSK63 mode (all HF bands except WARC bands). Everybody can work everybody for QSO and multiplier credit. The next EPC WW DX Contest will be held from 12:00 UTC on 02.02.2013 to 12:00 UTC until 03.02.2013. This is an excellent opportunity to increase your BPKS63 count as well as accumulating contacts for other EPC awards for countries, prefixes, suffixes, etc. For more info please visit http://www.epcwwdx.srars.org

Since 2013 we only accept logs submitted through UA9QCQ web interface at http://ua9qcq.com/

We dont accept logs sent via e-mail any longer! All logs must be submitted no later than 5 days after the contest (to 23:59 UTC 8 February 2013 inclusive).

Contest Rules, software and sample cabrillo:

ENG - http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?optio...per&Itemid=328

RUS - http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?optio...d=79&Itemid=82

UBN reports and results: http://ut7fp.kiev.ua/epc-ww-dx-contest.htm

epcww-logo-web.jpg73! de European PSK Club

Attached Images

epcww-logo-web.jpg
(17.2 KB)

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Special Event - BSA Merit Badge W4B this weekend

Posted: 25 Jan 2013 06:29 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?377257-Special-Event-BSA-Merit-Badge-W4B-this-weekend&goto=newpost

Let's create a dog pile!!!

A little late but wanted to alert everyone to a special 1x1 call event for our National Capitol Area Council (NCAC) local Troop 1344 who will be taking the Radio Merit Badge this weekend. We'll have a special event station 'hovering on 20M os if you hear W4B please reply for our Scouts to see what amateur radio is all about!!

Hear you on the air....

73'

AI4W / KI4UGA

51. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1097

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-27 19:08:14 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <973919.78284.bm@smtp101.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1097
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1097

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1097
BID: $OPDX.1097
January 28, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q & W1AW, W2GB, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, K5KV, KH6BZF, N7OU, K8GI, K8YSE, NE8Z/HC1MD, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, AT International, ES1CW, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, F8AEJ, HP1AC, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, JK1KSB, JQ2GYU, OH2BH, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, PY2LCD, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, VA3RJ & ICPO and the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20th-January, through Sunday, 27th-January there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/s, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5V, TOGO. Jackie, F8AEJ, will be active as 5V7JD from Lome between February 4th and March 15th. Activity will be holiday style (visiting his son), using a FT897D with a "AT-897 Plus Tuner" into a 6 band Conrad windom

antenna (used at CN2CDJ; see QRZ.com). He informs OPDX that he will do mostly digital modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or eQSL. Log will be posted on ClubLog.

6V, SENEGAL. Vladimir "Vlad", RK4FF, will once again be active as 6V7S from Le Calao in Ngaparou at least four times during 2013. His schedule is as follows: February 11th-April 3rd, May 13th-May 30th, July 1-16th and October 22nd-November 27th. Activity will probably be on 80/40/20/ 15/10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via RK4FF.

C6, BAHAMAS. Look for operators Tom/N1GN and William/NE1B to be active as C6ANM from Nassau (NA-001, FL15) during the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest (February 22-24th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW. They will also be active before and after the contest. Also, operators Tom/N1GN, William/ NE1B, Mike/N1IW and Paul/K1VK will be active as C6ANM during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via LoTW and look for operations on all bands and modes before contest.

CQ NEWS (Wayne Mills, N7NG, Named CQ DX Editor). Richard, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, reported on January 22nd: "Renowned DXer, DXpeditioner and contester Wayne Mills, N7NG, of Jackson, Wyoming, has been named CQ magazine's DX Editor, magazine Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. Mills - a 1999 inductee into the CQ DX Hall of Fame - succeeds Carl Smith, N4AA, who has stepped down after writing the magazine's DX column for 13 years.
Licensed in 1953 at age 11, Wayne began DXing in 1956 and went on his first DXpedition in 1985. He was part of the ZA1A team that reintroduced amateur radio to Albania in 1991, and the inaugural operation from the newly-independent Republic of Kosovo in 2008. From 2000 to 2007, Wayne was manager of the ARRL's Membership Services Department and worked on developing the Logbook of the World electronic confirmation system. Wayne also set several contesting records over the years, but says he considers himself much more of a DXer than a contester.
'I am looking forward to working closely with Wayne,' said CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, 'and to sharing with our readers his depth of knowledge and first-hand experience with so many aspects of DXing. We at CQ also thank Carl for his many contributions to the magazine and to all of amateur radio over the past 13 years. We wish him all the best in the future.'
'Following in Carl's footsteps will be difficult,' noted Mills, 'but going forward as the new CQ DX column editor, I will attempt to discuss items of current interest such as DXpedition funding, pileup behavior and maybe the many aspects of remote control DXing.'
Mills will begin writing the CQ DX column as of the magazine's April 2013 issue."
ADDED NOTE FROM KB8NW: Your editor has known Carl Smith, N4AA, for many years. Carl has always amazed me with all the hard work he put in for the DX community (writing the "QRZ DX" bulletin, "The DX Magazine" and the DX column for CQ Magazine). Where does he find the time?? I guess he deserves this break. Thanks Carl for the many years as DX editor for CQ Magazine.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Mats, SM7GIB, will be active as D44TIB from Cape Verde (AF-086) between February 25th and March 8th. Activity will be holiday style using a wire vertical on 160-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

DX ACROSS AFRICA. In January 2013, Jon, TF3ZA, and a team of 15 adventurers will attempt to drive from Reykjavik, Iceland to Cape Town, South Africa on a heavy duty ex-military 4x4 Bedford MK truck. Their planned route through the African continent is approximately 20,000km, and they estimate it will take them 6 months to reach Cape Town. They will depart Reykjavik in early January 2013 and update their Web site with news of their DXpedition. The operation is to last for approximately six months from 20 DXCC entities in Africa. Jon is in the process of obtaining licenses to operate from the following DXCC entities: CN2ZA, 5T0ZA, 6W/TF3ZA, 3XY0ZA, TU2ZA (pending), 9G0ZA, 5V7ZA, TY0ZA (pending), TJ0ZA (pending), TR0ZA (pending), TN0ZA (pending), 9Q0ZA (pending), 9J0ZA, Z2/TF3ZA, A20ZA and ZS/TF3ZA. Activity will be active on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1824, 3524, 7024, 10124, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 3780, 7080, 14180, 18140, 21280, 24940 and 28480 kHz
6m - 50094/CW and 50110/SSB
The preferred QSL method is via LoTW. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible. The usage of Logbook Of The World is strongly encouraged, it's free, easy to set up and the fastest way to confirm your QSOs. An alternative QSL method is via OQRS. The OQRS system will be embedded on the Web site AFTER the expedition in August 2013. Direct QSL cards is the 3rd option. Send your QSL card with a Self Addressed Envelope and sufficient return postage, 2 USD per 50gr. (IRC will NOT be accepted), to: J[illegible]n [illegible]g[illegible]st Erlingsson, [illegible]lftam[illegible]ri 14, 108 Reykjav[illegible]k,
Iceland. Bureau cards should be sent via TF3ZA. An online log search will be available on the Web page, as well as tracking the team and their complete route. The Web page is at: http://www.dxacrossafrica.com
There is also a Twitter page: http://twitter.com/DXAcrossAfrica

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, is now accepting the following operations for DXCC credit:
5V7TH - Togo; 2012 operation
S07EA - Western Sahara; 2006-2007 operations
XW4XR - Laos; Current Operations
XWPA - Laos; 2010[illegible]2011 operations

"If you have had these operations rejected in a recent application, please send an E-mail <bmoore@arrl.org> to the ARRL DXCC Desk," Moore said. "Once updated, results will appear in Logbook of The World (LoTW) accounts, as well as online in the daily listings."

DXCC NEWS (2013 Pending Applications). Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports: "Each year at this time DXCC is busy finishing up applications from the previous year. I have been getting questions from hams asking about applications that were sent for 2013.
Until DXCC completes applications for the 2012 calendar year, we cannot begin processing applications for 2013. Applicants can still submit their

applications, but they need to be held pending completion of 2012.
Normally, completion of the previous year happens on or by March 1 so
please use this date as a guide as to when DXCC begins processing the
2013 applications.
Note: This applies to all Digital and LoTW applications as well as for
paper carde submissions.
Send questions to bmoore@arrl.org
73 es DX!"

EQ95, ESTONIA (Special Event/Contest). Toomas, ES5RY, will be active
with the special callsign ES95Q during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February
16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via ES5RY. Activity
will be from station ES6Q. The special callsign is to celebrate 95th
anniversary of Estonia.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Seiji "OKU", JK1KSB, will be active as FK/JK1KSB from
New Caledonia between January 29th and February 3rd. Activity will be
holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW , RTTY and PSK31. Oku will use
100 watts into a ATU and long wire. He may only operate between 1300-
1830z during January 29th and February 1st due to limitation of the
hotel. QSL via JK1KSB, by the address on QRZ.com.

GREAT READS ON THE WEB (A Dream Come True!). Read an interesting article
called "ZL9HR Campbell Island DXpedition 2012: A DXer's Dream Come True!"
by Glenn, KE4KY, who was one of the ZL9HR operators at:
http://www.ke4ky.net/p/zl9hr-campbell-island-dxpedition-2012.html

HC, ECUADOR. YL Elena, RC5A, will be active as HC2/RC5A between February
5th and March 9th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including 30/17/12
meters, using CW and SSB. Operation will also include the ARRL DX CW
Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry.
QSL via RC5A, direct or by the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.............
EU-006. (OPDX.1096 QSL Correction) Members of the Westnet DX Group
will once again be active as EJ7NET from the Aran Islands
between May 10-15th. The QSL is via LoTW, or via Declan,
EI6FR via direct or by the Bureau.

EU-068. Members of the Charente DX Group will be active as TM0SI from
Sein Island (DIFM AT007, WLOTA 2721) between April 27th and
May 4th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via F5EOT,
direct or by the Bureau (sent in October). LoTW will be done
as soon as possible. Visit CDXG's Web page at:
http://www.cdxg.org

NA-171. Look for XF2E to be active from Venados Island between April
21-26th. QSL via IT9EJW. No other details available.

NA-180. Operators Enrique/XE2AA (V32EE), Hernan (V31HU) and Ismael
(V31MV) will be active from Twin Cayes between April 6-12th.
QSL via IT9EJW. No other details available.

SA-096. (Correction/Lets Try This Again) In OPDX.1095 and OPDX.1096,
the Web pages for the LU6W DXpedition was listed wrong which
could have an impact on donations. It should have been:
http://lu6w.yolasite.com

JD1, OGASAWARA. Three JA operators will be active from Chichijima Island
(AS-031) in the Ogasawara group between April 28th and May 5th. Callsigns
to be used are JD1BLC (Operator Toshi/JP1IOF) and JD1YBT (World Wide Club
station). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FM.
QSL JD1BLC via JP1IOF direct or by the Bureau to JD1BLC. QSL JD1YBT via
JP1IOF direct or by the Bureau to JD1YBT. LoTW will also be available.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 28th-February 3rd)....
Jan/28th AN-HN Jan/31st AN Feb/02nd AN
Jan/29th HN-AN Feb/01st AN Feb/03rd AN
Jan/30th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Yuriy, N2TTA, will be active as KP2MM during
the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry.
QSL via LoTW. For more details, see: http://www.n2tta.info

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Three JA operators will be active from the
KP2M rental shack on St. Croix Island (NA-106) between April 3-9th.
Operators mentioned are Yoshi (QSL K1HP/KP2 via JE2EHP), Taka (QSL
KP2/JF1BVG via JF1BVG) and Toshi (QSL WH7P/KP2 via JP1IOF). Activity
will be on all bands and all modes. Both Bureau and direct cards are
accepted via JA home callsigns. LoTW and OQRS will also be available.

NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS (Update). By the time you read this, most members
of the Tinian Radio Space Club who are active as NH0J will be heading
home to Japan except for Joe/JA1LZR and Kit/JA1NVF. They will continue
to be active as NH0Z and AH0J, respectively, from Tinian Island (OC-086,
USI NI003S, WLOTA 3108) until Tuesday morning (Monday evening in USA).
NH0Z (Joe) operates mostly CW and he loves 160/80/30/12/10 meters. AH0J
(Kit) operates SSB on 75/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters. By the way, operators
of the NH0J club station this past weekend were:
JJ2VLY (YL Miho (Joe's XYL, also WS2M): SSB and RTTY
JQ2GYU (Yutaka, also WS2Y): CW and SSB, focusing on "Outside JA"
JE1KUC (Takky, also N1KU): SSB
JF7ELG (Kowata, also WA2O): SSB, focusing on JA
JL1RXW (Hiro, also KH0XG): SSB
JA1RPK (Yuki, also AD7KA): CW and SSB

The QSL routes for the stations at the site are as follows:
NH0J via JJ2VLY, NH0Z via JJ2VLY and AH0J via JA1NVF

PACIFIC TOUR. Operators Bob/W7YAQ and Bill/N7OU will return to the South Pacific again and be active between February 2-21st. Their schedule is as follows:
February 2-7th - Their callsign will be 3D2NB (W7YAQ) and 3D2OU (N7OU) from Nadi, Viti Levu Island (OC-016, WLOTA 0055), Fiji
February 8-21st - Their callsign will be 3D2RX (W7YAQ) and 3D2RO (N7OU) from Rotuma (OC-060)
Activity will be 160-10 meters, mainly CW but with some SSB and RTTY. At both QTHs their vertical antennas will be next to saltwater on a north-facing shore. During the ARRL CW DX Contest they will make a Multi-Single entry from Rotuma as 3D2RX. QSL via their home callsigns. They will be uploading their logs to LOTW as soon as they get back to the USA.

PY2, BRAZIL (Mobile Event). Look for PY2CDR/M to be on the air during the first Brazilian Bicycle/Mobile DXpedition, "long distance, low power HF," according to the coordinator Billy Dorsch, PY2LCD. The ride starts on Monday, January 28th, in Sao Sabastiao, Sao Paulo State. The trip ends on Sunday, February 3rd, in Rio De Janeiro at the Copacabana Palace Hotel. The route goes right along the coast as the map on their Web site indicates. PY2CDR/M plans to be on 40, 15 and 10 meters SSB and on the Digital modes during the 490 kilometer (304 bikes) bike ride.
Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 7083, 21225 and 28430 kHz
PSK31 - To be determine (Digital modes will only take place when camped)
There may be live position shown on their Web site at:
http://grupocdr.com.br/dxp_en.htm
There is also a Facebook page to follow the ride along with photos which will be updated along the adventure. Visit the following at:
https://www.facebook.com/%2Fgroups%2F314408675344553%2F
All QSOs will be confirmed with a QSL via the Bureau. Please listen for PY2CDR/M and make a QSO. Please also SPOT the bike expedition on the DX Cluster.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 27th)

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5W0W via NR6M EG2UBA via EA-Bureau OE2013HTG via OE6HTG
7X5KBS via EA7FTR EX7MW/7 via UN8GC OE2013JHW via OE4JHW
AH0J via JA1NVF FM1II via NI5DX (d) OE2013MDF via OE6MFD
AX5PAS via M0OXO G100C via M0OXO OE2013PGQ via OE8PGQ
C4N via W3HNK GB2OL via GM0WED (d) OE2013SFG via OE6SFG
C6A/AA4NN via AA4NN GD100RSGB via M0VFC OE2013SNL via OE2SNL
CM2CCA via EA7TV HB0/DJ1AA via DJ1AA OJ0H/MM via OH2BH
CT7/OH2OT via OH2OT HB0/DK3RED/P via DK3RED PJ2/W9NJY via WD9DZV
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CT8/DJ7JC via DJ7JC HI0UD via HI0UD SV8/SV2MAC via SV2MAC
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CT9/SP7DPJ via SP7DPJ KH0/JN3MXT via JN3MXT VP2V/K2WH via K2WH
CW90A via CX2ABC KH6/VE7AHA via VE7AHA W7SW via W3HNK
DA0EIM via DL1AKP (B) OE2013CAL via OE2CAL WA2O/KH0 via JF7ELG
DA7A via DO7AG OE2013D via OE1ZKC YW2LV via YV5YMA
EA8/PA3LEO via PA3LEO OE2013GBK via OE8GBK ZK3T via DJ2EH

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IRCs (U.S.) DISCONTINUED! According to the "IMM Revision: Changes to Pricing and Mailing Standards for International Mailing Services" - Under "Changes to International Extra Services": "International Reply Coupons: The Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC), in its PRC Order No. 1541, approved the Postal Service's proposal to discontinue outbound international reply coupons effective January 27, 2013; however, the Postal Service will continue to exchange (redeem) international reply coupons purchased in foreign countries and presented at U.S. Post Office® facilities." Also, check under "381.1 International Reply Coupons (Description). For more, see: http://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2012/pb22352/html/updt_005.htm

NEW QSL ROUTE (TF4M and TF4X). Phil, G3SWH, has been appointed as QSL Manager for Thor's, TF4M, operations from September 2004 to the present. Thor has recently joined RSGB which means that cards for TF4M and TF4X can now be sent and received via the RSGB Bureau. There are log searches for both callsigns at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/tf4m.html http://www.g3swh.org.uk/tf4x.html

QSL OH8X via OH2UA. Radio Arcala featured an international team during the CQWW 160m Contest this past weekend. Operators were Olof/G0CKD, Michael/G7VJR, Olli/OH0XX, Toni/OH2UA and Veijo/OH6KN, while Juha/OH8NC and Martti/OH2BH were bang the drums.

QSL N3A (Special Event Station) via LoTW, eQSL and direct to NW3DC (W3DQ). Check the NW3DC/N3A web page for more details. Activity was to celebrate the President's second inauguration.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3D2C, 3D2VB, 3V8BB, 4O3A, 6W7SK, C6ANM, CM5FZ, CT1JOP, CT3DZ, CT8/EA5KA, E77DX, EA1DR, EA1PO, EA3BOX, F8ARK, FM/KL7WA, FM/RC0F, FO/AD4LN, FS/K9EL, HF8N, HI3TEJ, HP1/IZ6BRN, J68UN, J8/W6HGF, KH7T, KL7RA, NH8S, OH6OS, OZ1ADL, P40L, PA1CC, PD7BZ, PJ4X, PJ5J, RA3DNC, RA3UT, RI1FJ, S57IIO, SA5K, SM5F, SN3R, SQ2IHP, TI2HAS, US2FX, UY0ZG, V44KAI, VE5KS, VP8KF, VQ9LA, WP2XX, YJ0VB, YU6AO, ZK1/AC4LN and ZK2VB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0C, 2O12L, 2O12W, 3D2C, 4S7NE, 5N7M, 5W0RK, 7P8D, 9Y4/DL7VOG, EA9UG, EK7DX, HB0/HB9LCW, HI3/KL7JR, JD1BLY, NH8S, OJ0R, PJ5J, PJ7XK, TI4CF, VE2OCH, VP2MDG, VR2XMT, VP9/WW3S, W4TTO, XQ1KZ, Z21HS, Z81D, ZD7VC and ZL2IFB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4U1WRC, 5B/HB9AII, 5B/HB9DGV, 6Y5/K1XM, 6Y9X, 9M6LSC, CO7WT, CR2V, CS2W, CT8/CT3FN, CU2CE, CU8/CT3FN, D2QV, DH1BBO, EL2DX, EM20LTD, EN2012UEFA, EO2012WZA, ES2012ABCS, FM1FV, FP/W8TOM, HB100FLP, HB0WR, HK3Q, JY4NE, KL8DX, OD5TE, P40L, P4/W1HEO,

PJ2/K2PLF, PJ2/W5ZPA, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/AD8J, PJ5/K1XM, TF2LC, TF3IRA, TF3RF, TF4M, TF8GX, TF8SM, TI5/K4VAC, UT1FG/MM, V25OP, V25WY, V5/DJ2HD, V73QQ, V8AQM, VE3XL, VP2MLP, VP2MVX, VP5/NF9V, VP5/W9RN, VP9/AA1AC, YB0JS, YI9PSE, YN2AA, ZF1A, ZF2GG, ZL1BYZ, ZL7AA and ZS6C

TZ, MALI. Fernando, EA4BB (ex-Z21BB), is now active as TZ6BB from Bamako. The length of his stay is not known. Most of his activity has been on 40/20/15/12/10 meters CW. QSL via W3HNK.

XT, BURKINA FASO (Update/Dates). Members of the "Italian DXpedition Team" will be active as XT1T from Ouagadougou (Grid Loc. IK92fi), Burkina Faso, between February 21st and March 6th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3515, 7015, 10115, 14025, 18070, 21025, 24891 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 3760, 7145, 14220, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28475 kHz
RTTY - 14081 kHz
6m - 50105/CW and 50125/SSB
Equipment will be 4x Elecraft K3 transceivers with 3x KPA500 amps and 1x ACOM 1000 amp into 2x Spiderbeams, 1x Yagi (20/17/15/12/10m), 1x vertical (80/40m), 1x vertical (30m), longwire (160m), 1x Cubical Quad (6m), 1x Diamond Loop RX (low bands) and 1x DHDL RX (low bands) antennas. Operators mentioned are Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Stefano/IK2HKT, Gino/IK2RZP and Mac/JA3USA. The pilot station is IK7JWY, and the pilot station for the 6m band is IK0FTA. Software Management (real-time log online) will be by IH9GPI. QSL I2YSB for direct QSLs and IK2CIO for Bureau QSLs (no E-mail request please). A OQRS will be available for direct cards only. Now available on their Web page is a survey for both bands and modes needs. The official Web site is: http://www.i2ysb.com/idt
Official forum is: http://www.hamradioweb.org

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN. Massimo, IZ0EGB (ex-9L1MS, EL2GB), is now living in the South Sudan and hopes to be on the air as Z81B soon. QSL via IZ0EGB.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM during the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest (February 22-24th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. As of January 24th, Steve, G3ZVW, is once again active as ZD8N from Georgetown until February 5th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

ZK3, TOKELAU. Dieter "Dick", DJ2EH (ex-ZD9T), is now active as ZK3T until February 20th. The DX.World.net" reports that "recent info received from the ZK3N team now confirms that ZK3T is indeed Dieter, DJ2EH", so the info on ZK3T on QRZ.com is old. Activity has been on 30/17/15 meters CW, but he is expected to focus on the low bands later. QSL via DJ2EH.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Members of the Quake Contesters Group will be active as ZL3X during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Multi-2/High-Power entry. QSL via ZL3PAH or LoTW. Operators mentioned are Mark/

ZL3AB, Don/ZL3DMC, Byron/ZL3DXT, Geoff/ZL3GA, Chris/ZL3LF and Phil/ZL3PAH.

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52. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 21 - 27 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-28 16:30:11 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130128163001.D82A133C53@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2013 Jan 28 0352 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
21 - 27 January 2013

Solar activity has been at very low levels for the past week. At the
beginning of the summary period, Region 1654 (N08, L=151 Class/Area
Fki/1100 on 11 Jan) rotated off the west limb without producing any
major activity. Region 1660 (N13, L=065 Class/area Dao/220 on 25
Jan) was the only other region of magnetic complexity on the visible
disk. However, very little activity was attributed to Region 1660.
The remaining regions on the disk remained stable and quiet. A
couple of non-Earth directed CMEs were observed during the period.
On 23 January, a large filament eruption was observed off the
northeast quadrant of the visible disk. LASCO C2/C3 and STEREO A/B
COR2 imagery supported an associated CME with this event. SWPC
forecaster analysis and WSA-Enlil models runs indicated this event
was Earth directed, however very little affects would be observed
upon arrival.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was
normal to moderate levels during the summary period.

Geomagnetic field activity was at mostly quiet levels from 21 -25
January. On 26 January, solar wind measurements from the ACE
spacecraft indicated the arrival of a coronal hole high speed stream
(CH HSS), preceded by a co-rotating interaction region (CIR). The
ACE measurements showed and small increase in solar wind density,
followed by an increase in solar wind speed, accompanied by an
enhancement in the total interplanetary magnetic field. In response
to these changes, quiet to active levels were observed. As effects
from the CH HSS waned, a return to quiet levels was observed on 27
January. An instrument on the ACE spacecraft called the EPAM, used
to monitor energetic protons and electrons in the solar wind,
indicated the possible arrival of the 23 January CME late on 26
January. Due to the arrival of the CH HSS, it was hard to discern
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which effects can be attributed to the CH HSS and which can be attributed to the CME.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
28 January - 23 February 2013

Solar activity is expected to be very low levels with the possibility of C-class events for the entire forecast period. Even though several of the returning regions show magnetic complexity, very little data has indicated increases in activity while these regions rotate around the far side of the disk.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be normal to high levels on 28-30 January and 11-12 February in response to CH HSS effects. Normal to moderate levels are expected for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at mostly quiet levels for the entire forecast period, except for 09-10 February and 22-23 February. Quiet to active levels are expected on these days in response to CH HSS effects.

53. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 28 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-28 17:44:39 UTC
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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TRIATHLON DX Contest 2013

Posted: 27 Jan 2013 12:31 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?377486-TRIATHLON-DX-Contest-2013&goto=newpost

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54. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 29 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-29 17:35:04 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Special Event - Showboat Branson Belle

Posted: 28 Jan 2013 11:36 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?377610-Special-Event-Showboat-Branson-Belle&goto=newpost

ThSpecial Event Station: K2O

The special event is to commemorate the 20thyear anniversary of the keel laying of the Showboat Branson Belle. Itwill commence on March 1, 2013 at 1800 UTC and continue through March 3, 20131800 UTC. The event will be operated from the Wheelhouse of the Showboat. All contacts, for a nominal fee, will be provided a confirmation certificate suitable for hanging. See the following wesite for information.

www.sbbevent.com

Don/N7BD

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CARIBBEAN/ATLANTIC TOUR (Press Release From OH2BH). Martti, OH2BH, sent out the following [edited]: "Press Release - January 30, 2013, Montego Bay, Jamaica --- M/S KRISTINA KATARINA

NORTHERN FOLKS AT IT AGAIN FROM THE CARIBBEAN TO THE ATLANTIC, OJ0H/MM

With the severe winter in Northern Europe, OHs are heading South as is their lifestyle of four deep seasons. Cruising in as many as nine countries in the Caribbean, they will end up meeting hams in many of their stopovers such as 6Y, P4, PJ4, YV7, J49, FM, V2 and HI.
They will be active on board their 450ft cruise ship m/s Kristina Katarina. Typically you will find them on 14.267 kHz. They will also be on CW at sea.
http://www.kristinacruises.com/en/cruises/ms-kristina-katarina

OJ0H/MM CREW: Hilkka/OH1DV (YL), Markku/OH1MV, Pekka/OH1TV, Rami/ OH2BCI, Leena/OH2BE (YL), Martti/OH2BH, Osmo/OH2KH, Heikki/OH4NS, Seppo/OH6TJ and Osmo/OH8KN.

CRUISING SCHEDULE:
January 31st - (THU) Montego Bay, Jamaica
February 1st - (FRI) at sea
February 2nd - (SAT) Oranjestad, Aruba and P43A & P49V
February 3rd - (SUN) Kralendijk, Bonaire and PJ4LS
February 4th - (MON) El Guamache, Isla Margarita, Venezuela
February 5th - (TUE) St. George's, Grenada and J39AH
February 6th - (WED) Fort-de-France, Martinique
February 7th - (THU) St. John's, Antigua, on the ruins of V26B
February 8th - (FRI) at sea
February 9th - (SAT) Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Following the Caribbean stint, the party will continue to Azores Islands with an additional Finnish and Estonian assemblage titled "The Atlantic and I" with participation in the ARRL CW and SSB Contests from their Atlantic outpost at CR2X and CQ8X.
QSL OJ0H/MM and CR2X & CQ8X via OH2BH."

CQ NEWS (International News Column to Debut in April). Richard, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, sent out the following [edited]:
"FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 29, 2013

CQ Adds International News Column, Names AA6TS International Editor

(Hicksville, NY January 29, 2013) • CQ magazine will be adding a monthly international news column as of its April edition, magazine editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. It will be coordinated by new International Editor Tom Smerk, AA6TS.
'A growing number of our readers and our fans on social media are from outside the United States,' noted Moseson, 'particularly with the addition of our digital edition, which eliminates the high cost of international postage.'
'We'll be calling the column 'CQ World Wide,' ' Moseson continued, and our goals will be to both better serve our international audience and to bring more news of ham radio activities around the world to our prime reader base in the U.S.'
Smerk lives in Dulzura, California and has been active in ham radio off-and-on since 1988. For the past 25 years, he has taught business information technology for the San Diego Community College District. He is also a professional musician and formerly taught music as well. Tom enjoys 2-meter communications to keep in touch with friends during his commute to and from work; and after work, he can usually be found on the HF bands enjoying both voice and digital communications. Tom has written on various topics including business management, music and ham radio. He is active in ARES•, SKYWARN•, RACES, California Disaster Corps and CERT, and is a volunteer examiner as well. A committed lifelong learner, Tom's greatest joy is helping new hams enjoy the hobby.
Hams with news of events and activities outside the United States are urged to contact Tom at <aa6ts@cq-amateur-radio.com>."

D4, CAPE VERDE (Correction/Update). Mats, SM7GIB, will be active as D44TIB from Cape Verde (AF-086) until February 7th (not between February 25th and March 8th). Activity will be holiday style using a K3 into a wire vertical for 160-10 meters. Look for him to be on the radio in the early mornings and evenings - on CW. QSL via his home callsign.

TRIATHLON THIS WEEKEND (Also See OPDX.1095). Just a reminder that the "1st Triathlon DX Contest" will be held this weekend. A triathlon is a multi sport event involving the completion of three continuous and sequential endurance events. The word "triathlon" is of Greek origin from t?e?? or trei (three) and a???? or athlos (contest). While many variations of the sport exist, triathlon, in its ham form, involves the three most popular modes RTTY, SSB and CW.
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The CQ WPX RTTY Contest is becoming very popular. If you are set up to
operate on the digital modes, why not give this contest a try?
Elsewhere, February is a big month for state (and province!) QSO
parties, featuring Vermont, Minnesota, British Columbia, Delaware,
Louisiana, and New Hampshire. (That's one-tenth of Worked All States
right there!)

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

It was observed that the new Ontario sections (GTA, ONE, ONN, ONS) were
omitted from the printable line scores released with the ARRL
Sweepstakes preliminary results. The database query to generate line
scores has been repaired and new line scores are available online
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>.

==> CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

February 2-3
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- AM QSO Party
- Classic Exchange--Phone
- Milwaukee FM Simplex Contest--Phone
- Maine 2m FM Simplex Challenge--Phone
- School Club Roundup (Feb 11-15)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Ed VK2JI writes that, "The land of the Kangaroo and Koala are to stage their own Contest University in February. It will form part of the Wyong Field Day <http://www.fieldday.org.au/contest_university> weekend. (A field day in Australia is what is called a Hamfest in the US). Taking place on Saturday the 23rd of February, this "Mini Contest University" is aimed at beginners to contesting to help them get involved and is the first time there has been such an event held in Australia. It is hoped that many people will come for the weekend with the Sunday "Field Day" being the largest gathering of Amateur Radio enthusiasts in the southern hemisphere, which has taken place for decades on the Central Coast of New South Wales about 50 km north of the Sydney Harbour.

Marek SP7DQR has created SWL_DQR_Log <http://sp7dqr.waw.pl/eng/index_en.html>, a contest logging program specialized for use by SWLs in contesting. Since the program is very configurable, it can be used in at least 90% of the international contests having a SWL section. The latest version (1.2.0) includes dupe

checking, too. (Thanks, Igor UV5EOZ)

A pair of European kit websites have come to our attention. Paul G0ODP recommends that we "look at Tim Walford's site <http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/%7Ewalfor/index.htm>...some excellent kits to suit all budgets and tastes. [The kits] are basic and don't have the component positions painted on the board nor the metalwork but have good documentation and leave scope for appropriate enhancements." Chris KF6VCI points us to the list of German kits at the QRP Project website <http://qrpproject.de/UK/GermanKits.html>. An interesting designer's note about those kits is that they are "designed for the European RF environment. That means [these] kits can handle the strange BC RF levels we have to fight with."

In 1901 Guglielmo Marconi transmitted the first ever transatlantic radio signals from Poldhu <http://m5e.org/poldhu/m5e.kmz> on the western coast of the Lizard peninsula in Cornwall in the far south-west of England. Thanks to the hospitality and cooperation of the Marconi Centre <http://marconi-centre-poldhu.org.uk/> and the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club <http://gb2gm.org/>, the M5E team of Olof G0CKV, Kazu JK3GAD, Seppo OH1VR, and Oliver W6NV will again activate the Marconi Centre for the ARRL DX CW contest from the site overlooking the English Channel.

CQ Nebraska - Jeff NE0DX reports that the Heartland DX Association will NOT be sponsoring the 2013 Nebraska QSO Party <http://www.hdxa.net/neqso/> in April. If your club is interested in taking up the challenge for just this year or permanently, please contact Jeff <ne.dxcc@tconl.com>. It is not necessary to hold the contest in April - that is when it was originally scheduled.

>From CQ Communications, we learn that renowned DXer, DXpeditioner and contester Wayne Mills, N7NG, of Jackson, Wyoming, has been named CQ <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/> magazine's DX Editor, beginning with the April 2013 issue. Mills - a 1999 inductee into the CQ DX Hall of Fame - succeeds Carl Smith, N4AA, who has stepped down after writing the magazine's DX column for 13 years.

Here's something to shoot for...Doug K1DG reports that while several W6s have won the CQ WW Phone Contest - WA6VEF was the most recent - no W6 has ever won the present-day CQ WW CW. W6QD is the only W6 to ever win the "World Wide DX Contest" on CW, a contest sponsored by CQ's predecessor, Radio, and is generally considered to be the primordial CQWW.

Web Site of the Week - If you struggle to explain why ham radio is still relevant in a world so highly interconnected, this Wired UK online article <http://www.wired.co.uk/news/archive/2011-02/03/why-ham-radio-endures?page=1> focuses on QSL cards to tell the story in a very compelling way. "You can tweet all you want, but..." Well done! (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

WORD TO THE WISE

Extreme - the next time you try to explain ham radio contesting, try calling it "Extreme Wireless". With all the "extreme" sports on the TV channels, the characterization of radiosport as an extraordinary form of something they already know about might make a connection with your audience.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Tim N6WIN posted this video <http://www.n6win.com/index_files/contesting.htm> of Dan N6MJ operating CW as Single-Operator, Two Radio in the recent North American QSO Party. Oh, and browsing the Internet (non-ham materials, contesters!) with a smartphone at the same time. Oh, and running at a rate of well over 100 QSOs per hour. This is why Dan was on one of the USA's WRTC-2010 operator teams!

Have you ever wondered why Marconi used kites to hold up his antennas? The beginning of this short video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDt7I5zci0Q> by Dave KM3T from the recent WM1CC operation on Cape Cod should explain the decision.

Looney Tunes fans will enjoy this Donald Duck cartoon <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPsyioVsau8> - what is happening at the 2:20 mark? It sounds vaguely familiar although the note is a little rough... (Thanks, Tad K7RA)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The full extended results article for the IARU HF Championship by Carl K9LA is now online at the ARRL Contest Branch Results <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> website. Preliminary results for 2012 Phone Sweepstakes by Steve N2IC, including printable line scores, will be available shortly - just in time to show your weekend breakfast group! (Thanks, Sean KX9X)

CQ World Wide Contest Director, Randy K5ZD notes, "We are closing the CQWW SSB 2012 results this week and I noticed there are still some plaques <http://www.cqww.com/plaques.htm> available for sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsoring a plaque to cover the 2012 contest (or are looking ahead to 2013), please contact John K1AR <K1AR@AOL.COM> for details. Thanks to everyone who helps to sponsor a plaque for the CQWW contest."

The total number of logs received this year for the 2012 9A (Croatia) CW Contest <http://www.9acw.org/> was 1,073. Claimed scores are now available as well. If your call sign is listed in the wrong category, please send a note to the contest director <9a5k@9a5k.com>. (Thanks, Chris 9A5K)

BARTG has posted the new 2010-2011-2012 Experts list <http://bartg.co.uk/> which is used in all of the BARTG RTTY Contests. (BARTG contest results take participant experience into account when

determining category.) BARTG has also published the results for the last SPRINT75 and HF RTTY contests on their web site. (Thanks, Arthur G1XKZ)

OPERATING TIP

A common question among contesting newcomers is whether they must submit a log for the contact to count for the other station. No, you don't need to submit a log for credit to be given. Contacts are only considered "bad" if the log-checkers can definitively show that a call sign or exchange was miscopied. Yes, some bad contacts get through but the usual policy is to assume QSOs are good unless proven bad.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Chad WE9V is re-computerizing his station and passes along these tips about a couple of useful tips for station builders:

- Using USB to VGA/DVI adapters <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16815150241> can add up to 6 monitors per PC at a cost of less than $50 each.
- For newer computers with no PCI slots, PCI-Express to Serial boards <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16815124058> are available at $20 or less.
- Combination PCI-Express boards with serial and parallel ports <http://tinyurl.com/b749spn> are available for $25-$35. Note that compatibility with software that manipulates individual bit or control lines is by no means certain.

One area of scientific measurement of interest to hams is ambient electromagnetic noise measurement. The recent article, "Revision of the Methodology for Processing Radio Noise Measurements in the Medium-Wave Band" by Landa, et al. in IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine for Dec 2012 covers noise measurement below 2 MHz for radio service planning, antennas, processing techniques. The article also lists many references on noise measurement that may be of interest in their own right.

Frank W3LPL notes that "Inexpensive RG-6 with a copper clad steel (CCS) center conductor is much more widely available than solid copper, especially with desirable options such as a tough polyethylene (PE) jacket and flooded construction. CCS looks like a reasonable choice except for very long cable runs on 160 and 80 meters. A copper clad center conductor may be a problem if a device (e.g. a preamp or relay) is remotely powered through the coaxial cable. When purchasing CCS RG-6, it's very important to immediately test its loss characteristics. It appears that some unscrupulous suppliers are selling factory rejected RG-6 or selling RG-6 from unreliable manufacturers. We should be careful to purchase from trusted suppliers, [for example] on ebay they will be suppliers with 100% positive feedback. It's easy to use an MFJ-259 [antenna analyzer] to quickly check cable loss, using its cable loss mode. [The test is] more accurate if you build or purchase a

simple 50:75 ohm broadband matching transformer."

Frank measured the dc resistance of the solid copper and copper clad steel center conductors of RG-6 coax. "I also measured the quad-shield DC resistance and both cables measured the same.

- Solid copper: 0.6 ohms per 100 feet
- Copper clad steel: 1.9 ohms per 100 feet
- Quad shield: 0.3 ohms per 100 feet

"It appears that copper clad steel RG-6 is a good choice for remote powered preamps and relays except for very long cable runs."

Frank goes on to remind us, "When using a remotely powered device it's extremely important to prevent even the slightest moisture entry. RG-6 compression connectors are NOT waterproofed at the threaded end of the connector, additional waterproofing is absolutely essential. The Thomas & Betts NS500 Nut Seal <http://www.newark.com/thomas-betts/ns500/nut-snap-n-seal-connectors/dp/18C2287> costs only a few cents and it very effectively waterproofs the connector threads. The inside of the connector should be stuffed with STUF Di-Electric Filler <http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/antsup/1218.html> to prevent moisture accumulation from condensation. The finished connection should first be wrapped with electrical tape, then a final layer of waterproofing should be applied."

A recent Instructables project describes an 8-outlet relay box <http://www.instructables.com/id/Arduilay/%22> controlled by an Arduino microprocessor. This could form the basis of all sorts of customizable shack automation projects. Another Instructables project would be particularly good for family members - it shows how to use simple electrical testers <http://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Use-Basic-Electrical-Testers/> around the home. Knowing how to use a voltmeter to check whether a circuit is live could save a life!

Here in the Midwest and other places, the dry winter months are the static months. While there are certainly commercial products to reduce static, Don AE5K reports, "I have always had very good luck with a mixture of Downy fabric softener and water [at about a] 1:10 ratio in a plastic spray bottle. A little goes a long way and it is cheap and smells nice."

Larry N6NC added a couple of selectable antenna connections to his MN-2700 tuner by removing the direct-wire terminals and the insulating plate on which they were mounted. The internal connections ran directly to the antenna select switch. An aluminum plate with SO-239 connectors replaced the insulating plate and by carefully locating the SO-239s, the internal wiring could be reused without modification. This also makes it easy to return the tuner to its original configuration for resale. All tuners are slightly different but the same general process

can be used to add selectable antennas on many tuners.

Technical Web Site of the Week - The direction and strength of the Earth's magnetic field is important data for determining ionospheric stability. You can build your own magnetometer <http://www.directivesystems.com/PDF/MAGTALK.PDF> and hook it up to a computer for about $100. As correspondent Dave K1WHS observes, "It sure is obvious when a magnetic storm occurs!" Dave uses one for predicting auroras and chasing DX contacts on 144 MHz.

==> CONVERSATION

Beyond the Machine

After the new FM-Only and 3-Band categories were added to the ARRL VHF Contests, I was interested in whether there was an observable difference in activity. A little research on the VHF Contesting reflector turned up results that fell squarely into one of two camps: (1) No and (2) Definitely.

If you operated away from cities, you probably didn't see any significant change in activity on or off the FM simplex channels. There just aren't enough hams out there in rural and other lightly populated areas for an FM station to work a lot of other people. In fact, there generally aren't that many active VHF+ contesters in those regions, either!

However, if you are in a more populated area, the results might have been different as Les N1LF reported. "I'm happy to report that efforts to increase contest activity using the new FM-Only category during the January ARRL VHF Contest was a resounding success here in Alabama. We had two ARES groups who deployed for several hours on Saturday. One group opened the Emergency Operations Center in Shelby County at the EMA. Another group went "hilltopping" at a local high school with an elevated location. They deployed a 25-foot mast and directional antennas (Arrow-type Yagis) to test their ability to operate simplex over great distances.

"One big surprise was the number of QSO's made on 440 MHz simplex. In past attempts at involving FM operators, we had enjoyed almost no success on 440 due to low power, poor locations, and ineffective antennas. This year we worked nearly as many on 440 as on 2 meters. 6 meter FM activity here was literally nonexistent. Anyone who had 6 meters seemed to be using a "DC to Daylight" rig and would simply switch to SSB to make the contact. There is very little 6 Meter FM repeater activity here, so it's not too surprising. With no E-skip during the contact we didn't make a single contact on 6 FM.

"The real treats were three contacts late on Sunday night (9 PM, one hour before the end of the contest) when I still heard operators hanging in there and calling CQ on 146.55 and 146.58. I also learned of a FM simplex long range net here in Alabama that operates on Sunday nights at 8PM. Previously, I had been unaware of it at all. I plan to

become active on that net, and try to encourage this cadre of well equipped operators to join the fun in June.

"Hopefully CQ Communications will follow suit and add an FM-Only category to their contest as well. It's a great way to draw in newcomers. But if only works if weak signal operators embrace the mode, monitor those frequencies to give out contacts, and do some outreach work in advance of the events. ARES groups are a great place to mine for newcomers."

Similar successes were reported in the Chicago-Milwaukee area (probably no coincidence that the W9RH club sponsors an FM Simplex contest in February - see the contest listings below) and in the Northeast. Not in the Los Angeles and San Francisco area as Tim NU6S reported little FM (and VHF+ activity), so there is a lot of work to do.

VHF+ contesting is always a regional event. Unless there are huge sporadic E openings on 6 meters, there are basically five or six "different" contests going on: Northeast, Southeast, Upper Midwest, West Gulf, Northwest, and Southwest. What "works" for one region probably doesn't get the same results in another due to topography and population and operating preferences. We all have to keep our thinking caps on and not miss a chance to encourage and entice new hams to go "beyond the machine"!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

30 January through 12 February 2012

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

North American Sprint--CW, from Feb 3, 0000Z to Feb 3, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

School Club Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 11, 1300Z to Feb 15, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T), Class, S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

NS Weekly Sprint--CW, from Feb 1, 0200Z to Feb 1, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Frequencies (MHz): Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

EPC WW PSK Contest--Digital, from Feb 2, 0000Z to Feb 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.epcwwdx.srars.org/index.php/contest-rules.html>

Vermont QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 2, 0000Z to Feb 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and VT county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ranv.org/>

Ten-Ten Winter Phone QSO Party--Phone, from Feb 2, 0001Z to Feb 3, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call sign, name, QTH, 10-10 number. Logs due: Feb 20. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

Black Sea Cup International--Phone,CW, from Feb 2, 1200Z to Feb 3, 1159Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and HQ ID, member nr or ITU zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.bscc.ucoz.ru/>

FYBO Winter QRP Field Day--Phone,CW, from Feb 2, 1400Z to Feb 2, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, name, power, temp in deg F. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.azscqrpions.com/>

Minnesota QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 2, 1400Z to Feb 2, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.850, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; SSB 1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.270, 21.350, 28.450. Exchange: Name and MN county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://www.w0aa.org/>

Straight Key Party--CW, from Feb 2, 1600Z to Feb 2, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, category, name, age. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.agcw.de/eucw/eu160.html>

British Columbia QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 2, 1600Z to Feb 3, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.815,3.535,7.035,14.035,21.035,28.305; SSB 1.845,3.85,7.23,14.25,21.3,28.4; Digital per band plan. Exchange: RST and BC district or S/P/Territory or DX. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://orcadxcc.org/>

Delaware QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 2, 1700Z to Feb 3, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.825, 3.55, 7.05, 14.05, 21.05, 28.05, 50.95; SSB 1.86, 3.96, 7.26, 14.26, 21.36, 28.36, 50.135; Digital per band plan. Exchange: RS(T) and DE county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fsarc.org/>

XE Int'l RTTY Contest--Digital, from Feb 2, 1800Z to Feb 3, 1759Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and XE state or serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fmre.org.mx/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Feb 4, 1600Z to Feb 4, 1659Z. First through fourth Monday of each month. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144 - see website. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Feb 5, 0200Z to Feb 5, 0400Z. Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

YL-OM Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 8, 1400Z to Feb 10, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Call sign, RST, serial and S/P/C. Logs

due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ylrl.org/>

YLISSB QSO Party--CW, from Feb 9, 0000Z to Feb 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), ISSB number. Logs due: Mar 22. Rules <http://www.ylsystem.org/>

CQ WW RTTY WPX--Digital, from Feb 9, 0000Z to Feb 10, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Feb 15. Rules <http://www.cqwpxrtty.com/>

Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW, from Feb 9, 1100Z to Feb 9, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 7,14. Exchange: RST, serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

Dutch PACC Contest--Phone,CW, from Feb 9, 1200Z to Feb 10, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and Dutch province or serial. Logs due: Mar 10. Rules <http://www.dutchpacc.com/>

Louisiana QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 9, 1500Z to Feb 10, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.84, 3.54, 7.04, 14.04, 21.04, 28.04; Phone 1.865, 3.865, 7.255, 14.255, 21.365, 28.465; VHF 50.095, 50.135, 144.05, 144.21. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), LA parish or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://laqso.w5yl.org/>

OMISS QSO Party--Phone, from Feb 9, 1500Z to Feb 10, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS, S/P/C and OMISS nr or "DX". Logs due: Mar 30. Rules <http://www.omiss.info/>

New Hampshire QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 9, 1600Z to Feb 10, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW - 1.815 and band edge + 45kHz; Phone - 1.875, 3.935, 3.950, 7.235, 14.280, 21.380, 28.390. Exchange: RS(T) and NH county or S/P or "DX". Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.w1wqm.org/>

FISTS CW Winter Sprint--CW, from Feb 9, 1700Z to Feb 9, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, first name, FISTS nr or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/>

RSGB - First 1.8 MHz Contest--Phone,CW, from Feb 9, 2100Z to Feb 10, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, UK district. Logs due: 16 days. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/>

AM QSO Party--Phone, from Feb 9, 2300Z to Feb 10, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: RS, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/>

Classic Exchange--Phone, from Feb 10, 1400Z to Feb 11, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): AM--1.890, 3.880, 7.160, 7.290, 14.286, 21.420, 29.000, 50.400, 144.300; SSB--1.885, 3.870, 7.280, 14.270, 21.370, 28.390, 50.125, 144.200. Exchange: RST, QTH, model of rcvr and xmtr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Milwaukee FM Simplex Contest--Phone, from Feb 10, 1900Z to Feb 10, 2130Z. Bands (MHz): 50-440. Exchange: Call sign and grid square. Logs due: Mar 10. Rules <http://www.w9rh.org/>

Maine 2m FM Simplex Challenge--Phone, from Feb 10, 1900Z to Feb 10, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 144, Frequencies (MHz): FM simplex frequencies only. Exchange: Call sign, power, city name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/ws1sm/contest.html>

School Club Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 11, 1300Z to Feb 15, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T), Class, S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

Vermont QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 2, 0000Z to Feb 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and VT county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ranv.org/>

Minnesota QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 2, 1400Z to Feb 2, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.850, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; SSB 1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.270, 21.350, 28.450. Exchange: Name and MN county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://www.w0aa.org/>

Delaware QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 2, 1700Z to Feb 3, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.825, 3.55, 7.05, 14.05, 21.05, 28.05, 50.95; SSB 1.86, 3.96, 7.26, 14.26, 21.36, 28.36, 50.135; Digital per band plan. Exchange: RS(T) and DE county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fsarc.org/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Feb 4, 1600Z to Feb 4, 1659Z. First through fourth Monday of each month. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144 - see website. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

Louisiana QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 9, 1500Z to Feb 10, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50, 144. Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.84, 3.54, 7.04, 14.04, 21.04, 28.04; Phone 1.865, 3.865, 7.255, 14.255, 21.365, 28.465; VHF 50.095, 50.135, 144.05, 144.21. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), LA parish or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://laqso.w5yl.org/>

Classic Exchange--Phone, from Feb 10, 1400Z to Feb 11, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): AM--1.890, 3.880, 7.160, 7.290, 14.286, 21.420, 29.000, 50.400, 144.300; SSB--1.885, 3.870, 7.280, 14.270, 21.370, 28.390, 50.125, 144.200. Exchange: RST, QTH, model of rcvr and xmtr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

30 January through 12 February 2012

- January 31 - International Naval Contest <http://www.marinefunker.de/eng/show.php3?pos=15>
- January 31 - Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party <http://arlhs.com/LCL-2012-guidelines.html>

- January 31 - RAC Winter Contest
<http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2012%20Canada%20Winter%20Rules%20French-English.pdf>
- January 31 - SARTG New Year RTTY Contest
<http://www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm>
- January 31 - AGCW Happy New Year Contest
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:Happy_New_Year_Contest>
- January 31 - Original QRP Contest
<http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/oqrpr.html>
- January 31 - QRP Fox Hunt
<http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- February 1 - CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW
<http://www.cq160.com/rules.htm>
- February 2 - QRP Fox Hunt
<http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- February 3 - NCCC Sprint Ladder
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>
- February 5 - EUCW 160m Contest <http://www.agcw.de/eucw/eu160.html>
- February 5 - Kid's Day Contest <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>
- February 7 - ARS Spartan Sprint <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>
- February 7 - ARRL RTTY Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup>
- February 8 - EPC WW DX Contest
<http://www.epcwwdx.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=44:epc-ww-dx-contest-rules-2010&catid=34:contest-rules&Itemid=59>
- February 9 - North American Sprint, CW
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>
- February 10 - QRP ARCI Fireside SSB Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/index.php/contesting/74-fireside-sprint-2013>
- February 11 - REF Contest, CW
<http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhf_dx.pdf>
- February 11 - UBA DX Contest, SSB
<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-dx-contest-rules>
- February 11 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml>
- February 12 - MI QRP January CW Contest
<http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-01-31
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FG ; Guadeloupe ; Square: FK96 ; start 2013-02-15

Activity from FG4KH FK96HF again

FG4KH will be on air by the middle of the next month for a small activity in EME and tropo
from
Guadeloupe Island. The set up will be light this year with FT897, 200w, LNA and only H pol
on
the 2 x 3WL DK7ZB. I will try to make some tropo QSO to south America and Cara?bean area.
I will be QRV also time to time on the HF bands from 80 to 10 meters
Cu soon from the French West Indies
Philippe F1DUZ

SOURCE: Phillipe F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TX ; Clipperton ; Square: DK50 ; start 2013-03-01

I am planning to have at least 1kw output and low loss feedline to a 6M8GJ with
manual elevation. There are very good windows with EU moonsets. PSE read my webpage
for more details and procedures. I will transmit in the first sequence JT65A when operating
EME.
This is about the only way anyone from EU will ever work Clipperton on 6m, so please be

ready!

SOURCE: tnx for Info Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz,
this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often

as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery http://www.bebobakery.com

Dont forget to vote at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT, Anssi OH9FKJ and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will
be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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D4, CAPE VERDE, AF-086
Mats,SM7GIB, is active as D44TIB from Cape Verde (AF-086) until Feb 6.
Mats is working holiday style on 160m-10m with his K3 and vertical.
QSL via homecall.

F, FRANCE
The special event station TM39PVJ celebrates the 17th festival
"La Percee du Vinjaune" on Feb 2/3. QSL via F8GGZ.
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The special event station TM10AAW (WAP 235) will be activated on the
occasion of the 10th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) on Feb 2/3, Feb 8-10
and Feb 15-24. Operator will be Francois,F8DVD, from his QTH Macon
(60 km north of Lyon) mainly in SSB on 10m-40m. QSL via F8DVD.
See also: http://tm10aaw.monsite-orange.fr

FK, FRENCH NEW CALEDONIA, OC-032
Oku,FK/JK1KSB, is working holiday style in CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10m
until February 3. QSL via homecall.

G, ENGLAND
Some members of the UK HQ Teams (GR2HQ) celebrate the 100th anniversary
of the RSGB throughout the year by activating the special event call
G100C during the weekends (later also as GM100C from Scotland,
as GW100C from Wales and GJ100C from Jersey).
QSLs via M0OXO (OQRS), LoTW, eQSL.
See: http://www.m0oxo.com and http://www.qsl.net/gm3woj/g_100c.htm

HA, HUNGARY
The special event station HA110RAEM is activated in 2013 in memory of
Ernst Teodorovich Krenkel (1903-1971). Ernst was an Arctic explorer,
a skillful telegraphy operator and a doctor of geographical sciences.
His amateur radio callsigns were RAEM, UA3AA and U3AA.
All QSOs (CW only) will be confirmed by HA8MT.
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HC, ECUADOR
YL Elena,HC2/RC5A, will be QRV in CW and SSB on 160m-6m (incl. WARC)
from Feb 5 till Mar 9. She will join the ARRL DX CW Contest (Feb 16/17)
in the SO/AB/LP category. QSL via homecall.

I, ITALY
Leo,IW5EFX, will show up as IO5SP in February during the 10th Antarctic
Activity Week (AAW). QSL via homecall.

The special event station IO5ANT is working from the National Antarctic
Museum in Siena during the AAW. QSL via IW5EFX. See: http://www.mna.it

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
Fred,PA0FAW (ISWL PA-11092, FISTS #9858), will us the special callsign
PF100ZOO mainly in CW with some SSB and digital modes to mark the
100th anniversary of the Burgers Zoo in Arnhem in February.
He will also be active from the "De Hoge Veluwe National Park"
(WFF PAFF-005, Loc JO21wx, JO22va and JO32aa). QSL via homecall.

SU, EGYPT
Gerd,SU/DJ5IW, plans to go QRT on Feb 4 or 5. The QSLs are already at
the printer but are expected to be sent only after his return from the
Clipperton Island DXpedition in April.

TA, TURKEY
The TC Special Wireless Activity Team remembers Asil Feri,TA1BW, who
passed away 10 years ago by using the special call TC1BW in February.
All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically.
See also: http://www.tcswat.org

TZ, MALI
Fernando,EA4BB (ex-Z21BB), is now working as TZ6BB from Bamako. The
length of his stay is not known. He has been spotted already in CW on
40m/20m/15m/12m/10m. QSL via W3HNK, unfortunately only direct.

YI, IRAQ
Razi,YI1RZ, is working as YI1RZ/2 from Bacuba (with only 10 watts)
until Feb 4. QSL via IK2DUW.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN
Massimo,IZ0EGB (ex-9L1MS, EL2GB), is now living in South Sudan and
hopes to hit the airwaves as Z81B soon. QSL via homecall.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Steve,G3ZVW, working in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m signing
ZD8N from Georgetown until Feb 5. QSL via homecall.

ZK, TOKELAU, OC-048
ZK3T who is very active on the bands at the moment is not a pirate!
Dieter,DJ2EH, was travelling to Tokelau via Australia, American Samoa
and Western Samoa since Jan 8. He will stay on Tokelau until Feb 20.
QSL via homecall.

AFRICA DXPEDITION
Jon,TF3ZA, and a team from 15 adventurers are planning to drive from
Reykjavik to Cape Town for the next six months starting in January.
They will use following callsigns: CN2ZA, 5T0ZA, 6W/TF3ZA, 3XY0ZA,
TU2ZA (pending), 9G0ZA, 5V7ZA, TY0ZA (pending), TJ0ZA (pending),
TR0ZA (pending), TN0ZA (pending), 9Q0ZA (pending), 9J0ZA, Z2/TF3ZA,
A20ZA and ZS/TF3ZA. Listen for them in CW and SSB on following QRGs:
CW: 1824, 3524, 7024, 10124, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 kHz
SSB: 3780, 7080, 14180, 18140, 21280, 24940, 28480 kHz
6m: 50094 (CW) and 50110 (SSB)
QSL via LoTW preferred or via the OQRS which will be installed on their
website after their trip in August. Bureau QSLs via homecalls.
Direct QSLs should be sent with SAE and 2 US$ to Jon Agust Erlingsson,
Alftamyri 14, 108 Reykjavik, Iceland.
See http://www.dxacrossafrica.com and http://twitter.com/DXAcrossAfrica

ZL9HR story: Glenn,KE4KY, published an interesting story about ZL9HR online:
http://www.ke4ky.net/p/zl9hr-campbell-island-dxpedition-2012.html

DXCC: Following DXpeditions were approved for DXCC credit: 5V7TH (2012),
XW4XR, S07EA (2006-2007) and XWPA (2010-2011)

DXpedition of the Year 2012: The website DX World.net has published the
results of their survey about the DXpedition of the Year 2012.
HK0NA received the most votes. See also:
http://dx-world.net/2013/dxpedition-of-the-year-results/#comments

OE2013SEL (Correction): OM Erwin,OE7SEL, is not the owner or QSL manager of
the special event callsign OE2013SEL (like published in DXNL 1816).

Address change: The new address of Gabor,HA3JB, is:
HA3JB, Gabor Kutasi, Koch R. utca 10/A.1/4, H-8600 Siofok, Hungary
He is the QSL manager of: SU8BHI, SU/HA3JB, SU1IE, SU3MB,
CO2WL (IOTA NA-015), CO2NO (IOTA NA-015), CO4SM (IOTA NA-056),
CO8WN (IOTA NA-015), CN2IPA, HG3IPA, HG15IPA, HG20IPA,
9H3IP (IOTA EU-023), TA4/HA3JB, IZ0UIL, YB5NS (IOTA OC-143),
YB7MRK (IOTA OC-088), YC9DEB (IOTA OC-022), CP6LA, 4S7JL (IOTA AS-003)
If you are looking for a QSL manager as well, send Gabor an e-mail to:
ha3jb [at] t-email.hu

SILENT KEY: Silvano Fabbri,C91A (IK4GRJ), was killed in a motocross accident
near Maputo on Jan 20 at the age of 60. He was living in Mozambique for
30 years and has founded a prominent telecommunication company there.
Our condolences and sympathy are with his family and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost him, but grateful that we could
get to know him as a radio friend. We will always keep him in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 3 North American Sprint

Triathlon DX Contest: Kostas,SV1DPI, invites everybody to join the
"1st Triathlon DX Contest" on Feb 2. See also:
http://triathlon-dx-contest.gr/contest/index.php/ct-menu-item-1 and
http://triathlon-dx-contest.blogspot.com

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-024, S7, Inner Islands: Bert,CX3AN, will sign S79AN mainly in SSB and CW
on 80m-6m from Mahe Island (WLOTA 3286, Loc LI75sh) from Feb 4-11.
Preferred times for South America are: 1800 UTC on 21280 kHz and
2000 UTC on 14180 kHz. QSL via EB7DX.

AN-016, VP8/A, Antarctica: Nick,RW6ACM, starts working as RI1ANP from the
Russian Antarctic base Progress (AA U-03, WAP RUS-11) on Feb 1 and
will stay until the end of 2013. QSL via RN1ON.

AS-013, 8Q, Maldive Islands: Andrew,G7COD, plans to show up again as 8Q7AK
from the Kaafu atoll. He will spend his holidays on the island for
three weeks in February. He will work holiday style on the HF bands
mainly during these times: 0730-0830 UTC, 0900-1100 UTC, 1300-1500 UTC
and 1730-1800 UTC. QSL via G7COD (bureau/direct).

EU-089, CU8, Western group: Hermann,CT3FN, will take part in the upcoming
Mexico International RTTY Contest (Feb 2/3) signing CR2V as single OP.
QSL via HB9CRV (bureau/direct/LoTW).

NA-102, FG, Guadeloupe: Jean-Pierre,FG/F6ITD, is going to Guadeloupe from
Feb 1-25. First he will visit Guadeloupe (Basse Terre, DIFO FG-019)
from Feb 1-8 and then La Desirade Island (DIFO FG-004, WLOTA 1121)
until Feb 25. Listen for him in SSB and digital modes on the HF bands.
QSL via F6ITD (bureau/direct).

NA-110, W4, South Carolina State group: En route to the "ARRL SC State
Convention" Sean,KX9X, im plans to activate Dewees Island (USi SC042,
Loc FM02DU) as KX9X/4 for the "US Islands Award". He plans to become
active on Feb 1 (1500-2000 UTC) using his FT-817 (QRP) in SSB and CW.
He hopes to have a loud signal because he wants to put up his antenna
in salt water. QSL via KX9X.

OC-016, 3D2, Viti Levu and Vanua Levu group & OC-060, 3D2, Rotuma Island:
Bob,W7YAQ, plans to activate Fiji and Rotuma from Feb 2-21. His first
stop is Viti Levu Island (OC-016, WLOTA 0055) as 3D2NB from Feb 2-7.
The second trip leads him to Rotuma (OC-060) from where he will show up
as 3D2RX from Feb 8-21. QSLs for both calls via W7YAQ.
The logs will be uploaded to the LoTW as well.

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Resident 3B8BAE 1808
02Feb-07Feb 3D2NB 1817 *
08Feb-21Feb 3D2RX 1817 *
2014 3W3B 1815
-28Feb 3Z5MT 1808
09Nov-09Mar 4S7KKG 1805
20Jan-28Feb 5H1Z 1816
08Dec-01Mar 5W0W 1809/1810
-2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
-2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
-7Feb 6W/F6IRS 1816
17Jan-10Mar 6W2SC.. 1815
Unknown 7P8CC 1807
17Dec- 7P8RI 1810

Resident 8J1RL 1809
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-31Mar 8J5SSS 1807
10Dec-03Mar 8J6HAM 1809
23Dec-25Mar 8N119T 1811/12
-Mar/14 8N2MDR 1813
29Jan-06Feb 8P9DG 1816
29Jan-06Feb 8P9EA 1816
29Jan-06Feb 8P9FF 1816
29Jan-06Feb 8P9HF 1816
29Jan-06Feb 8P9RT 1816
29Jan-06Feb 8P9UN 1816
29Jan-06Feb 8P9VG 1816
29Jan-06Feb 8P9WZ 1816
Feb 8Q7AK 1817 *
-May 9G5MS 1816
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751
15Jan-31Jan 9X0PY 1814

-Sep A52SV 1752
-10Mar BM0LF.. 1805
-Dec C91IW 1787
Unknown CE8DMT 1815
-Aug CN2ZA.. 1817 *
26Jan-08Feb CR2V 1815/1817 *
26Jan-09Feb CS9/DO7DP 1816
-May? D2SG 1748/1780
5Nov-15Feb D3AA 1806
-06Feb D44TIB 1817 *
-Dec/14 DA0EIM 1815
01Jan-31Dec DB100AWPB 1814
01Jan-31Dec DL50FRANCE 1813
-Feb DP0GVN 1756
-Jan DQ0STRATEX 1770
01Jan-31Dec DR175EDS 1816
01Jan-31Dec DR90VOX 1813
Resident DU1/W7XA 1811/12

Resident DU7TET 1814

03Dec-12Feb EA8/IK1PMR 1808
03Dec-12Feb EA8/PA3LEO 1808
01Jan-31Dec EI13CLAN 1813
30Dec-31Jan F4FET/p 1815
01Feb-25Feb FG/F6ITD 1817 *
Resident FG4NO 1811/12
-01Mar FH8NX 1747
-03Feb FK/JK1KSB 1817 *
21Jan-09Feb FR/F8APV 1815
21Jan-09Feb FR/F8EOI 1815
Jan - FT5WQ 1816
Jan - FT5XT 1816
13Jan-30Jan FY/F5UII 1814
2013 G100C.. 1817 *
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12
-2013 H44RK 1793
2013 HA110RAEM 1817 *
01Jan-31Dec HB30OK 1811/12
05Feb-09Mar HC2/RC5A 1817 *
15Jan-28Feb HF0A 1814
Jan HF0WOSP 1811/12
18Jan-31Mar HK3JCL 1815
-Sep HI3/KL7JR 1745
21Jan-18Feb HS0ZJF/8 1815

02Jan-12Feb II3CV 1814
-31Mar II7IADO 1815
18Feb-24Feb IO5ANT 1817 *
Feb IO5SP 1817 *
-Jul J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
22Jan-11Feb J76A 1815
22Jan-11Feb J77A 1815
15Jan-Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1815
Resident JT1CO 1814
-11Apr JX9JKA 1773/1807
-Mar K6H 1803
2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun KH2/N2NL 1680
-Mar KH9/WA2YUN 1771
01Feb KX9X/4 1817 *
Resident LU1ZG 1816
20Dec-02Feb OA4/PA3GFE 1811/12
15Feb-18Feb OE2013A.. 1814
-Apr/17 OG3077F 1789
01Jan-31Dec OU1RAEM 1813

-2014 P29NO 1814
Feb PF100ZOO 1817 *

28Jan-03Feb PY2CDR 1816
01Jan-31Dec R400DR 1814
-31Mar R350FP 1818*
-Oct R60SKV 1814
-20Feb R70SGG 1815
-20Feb RA70MK 1815
22Dec-17Feb RI1ANC 1810
01Feb-Dec RI1ANP 1817 *
-23Feb RK70SF 1815
01Jan-23Dec S5300TP 1813
04Feb-11Feb S79AN 1817 *
-Jun SM0TSC 1816
Unknown ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
Resident ST2FT 1808
-Apr ST2SF 1816
-05Feb SU/DJ5IW 1815/1817 *
Resident SV2ASP/A 1814

-Mar T6LG 1795/1807/1815
-Oct T6MH 1806
-May T6MO 1815
-2014 T6T 1810
-18Feb TA4/DL6RO 1816
-31Jan TC150RC 1816
-10Mar TC16BURSA 1816
Feb TC1BW 1817 *
-2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
-24Feb TM10AAW 1817 *
02Feb/03Feb TM39PVJ 1817 *
-Mar TT8/US3EZ 1815
Unknown TZ6BB 1817 *
-23Feb UE70DP 1815
18Jan-02Mar UE70Q 1815
-31Jan UE75VV 1815

-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
-Jan/14 VK0JJJ 1815
Resident VK4FMAG 1807
Jan VI6AHR30 1813
Unknown VK8/OZ1AA 1809
-Mar? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
20Jan-27Feb WA2USA/4 1815
05Feb-28Feb WA8LOW/KH8 1816
Resident XV4Y 1808
Resident XW1A 1814
-2014 XW4XR 1815
14Nov- YI1IRQ 1807
-04Feb YI1RZ/2 1817 *
01Jan-31Dec YP10KQT 1813
01Jan-31Jan YS3CW 1814

-31Dec YU15OTC 1815
01Jan-31Dec Z320RSM.. 1813
-Apr/May Z6/S52DD 1813
Unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813
Resident Z81B 1817 *
Unknown Z81Z 1815
-05Feb ZD8N 1817 *
-Oct ZD9KX 1795
26Jan-02Feb ZF2TA 1816
-12Aug ZF2TK 1800
-20Feb ZK3T 1817 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3D2NB via W7YAQ (d)
3D2RX via W7YAQ (d)
3G3P via CE3PG (B)
3V8BB via LX1NO, (L)
3W7W via W3HNK (L), eQSL
3XY0ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
6Y3M via VE3NE
5T0ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
5V7ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
5W0W via NR6M (B), (L)
6W/TF3ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
7X5KBS via EA7FTR
8Q7AK via G7COD (B)
9G0ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
9Q0ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
A20ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
AH0J via JA1NVF (B)
AX3VCE (B)
AX5PAS via M0OXO (B), (L), eQSL
AX7CW via VK7CW (d), (L)
C4N via W3HNK (d)
C6A/AA4NN via AA4NN (B)
C6AGH via W4BUW (B)
C6AZZ via KQ8Z (d)
C6ANM (L)
CM2CCA via EA7TV (B)
CN2ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
CQ7DOM via CT1ECT (B)
CR2V via HB9CRV (B), (L)
CT7/OH2OT via OH2OT (B)
CT8/CT3FN via HB9CRV (B)
CT8/DJ7JC via DJ7JC (B)
CT8/HB9CQL via HB9CQL (B), (L)

CT9/SP7DPJ via SP7DPJ (B), (L)
CW90A via CX2ABC (B)
D44TIB via SM7GIB (B)
DA7A via DO7AG (B)
DA0EIM via DL1AKP (B)
E7DX via E77E (B)
EA8/PA3LEO via PA3LEO (B)
EG2UBA (B)
EX7MW/7 via UN8GC (B)
FG/F6ITD via F6ITD (B)
FK/JK1KSB via JK1KSB (B)
FM1II via NI5DX (d)
G100C via M0OXO (B, QRS)), (L), eQSL
GB2OL via GM0WED (d)
GD100RSGB via M0VFC (B)
GJ100C via M0OXO (B, QRS)), (L), eQSL
GM100C via M0OXO (B, QRS)), (L), eQSL
GW100C via M0OXO (B, QRS)), (L), eQSL
HA110RAEM via HA8MT (B), (L)
HB0/DK3RED/p via DK3RED
HB0/DJ1AA via DJ1AA (B)
HC2/RC5A via RC5A (B)
HF5IPA via SQ9ITA (B)
HF8J (d), (L)
HF9Q via SP9QMP, (L)
HI0UD via ON4IQ (d), (L)
II3CV via IK3HHX (d)
II8FC (B)
IO5ANT via IW5EFX (B)
IO5SP via IW5EFX (B)
J77A via W3UR (B)
JT5DX via JT1CO (d)
KH0/JN3MXT via JN3MXT
KH6/VE7AHA via VE7AHA
KX9X/4 via KX9X (B), (L)
M5E via G0CKV
N3A via NW3DC (d), (L), eQSL
OE2013JHW via OE4JHW (B)
OE2013MDF via OE6MDF (B), (L), eQSL
OE2013PGQ via OE8PGQ (B), eQSL
OE2013SFG via OE6SFG (B)
OH8X via OH2UA (B)
OJ0H/mm via OH2BH (B)
PF100ZOO via PA0FAW (B), eQSL
PH00ZWAT via PD2RKG (B)
PJ2/W9NJY via WD9DZV (B)
RI1ANP via RN1ON (B)
S79AN via EB7DX (d)
SN4W via SP4ICP (B), eQSL
SV8/SV2MAC via SV2MAC (B)

TC16BURSA via YM3KM (B)
TC1BW sends automatically
TF4M via G3SWH (B) (*)
TF4X via G3SWH (B) (*)
TJ0ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
TM10AAW via F8DVD (B)
TM39PVJ via F8GGZ
TN0ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
TR0ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
TU2ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
TY0ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
TZ6BB via W3HNK (d)
TZ6HY via DJ9ZB (B)
V31RL via AD7AF (L)
VP2V/K2WH via K2WH (B), (L)
W7SW via W3HNK
WA2O/KH0 via JF7ELG (d), (L), eQSL
XE3/LU3DR via LU3DR
XV2LU via JA7LU (B)
YB4IR/5 via YB4IR
YI1RZ/2 via IK2DUW (B)
YW2LV via YV5YMA (B)
Z2/TF3ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
Z81B via IZ0EGB
ZD8N via G3ZVW (B)
ZK3T via DJ2EH (B)
ZF2AM via K6AM (B), (L)
ZK3T via DJ2EH (B)
ZK3T via DJ2EH (B)
ZS/TF3ZA via TF3ZA (B, OQRS), (L)
ZW7REF via PR7ZAJ (B)

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(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

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59. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 31 January 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-01-31 17:17:02 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399bd9d2817604d498cae9@google.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Special Event Station - GB6GVS - Gresham Village School

Posted: 31 Jan 2013 05:01 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?377968-Special-Event-Station-GB6GVS-Gresham-Village-School&goto=newpost

Advance notification after a successful year one as (GB2GVS) this small school of approx 80 pupils (aged 6 to 11) will be hosting GB6GVS (Gresham Village School, near Cromer in Norfolk UK) in March 2013.

The school is now 116 years old and was built and opened in 1897.

Last year the children were very excited to speak via D-Star repeater system to Japan, USA, Canada, Switzerland, Netherlands, Poland to name but a few. The event was so successful that the school has adopted one week a year of their curriculum to Science week. This will include 2 days of Radio. The children once again will be learning and sending their name in Morse Code for a certificate, followed by a chance to talk to someone in another country many miles away. The children last year were very proud and excited to talk to people from around the world and collect their Amateur Radio Certificate at the end of the week.

We will be operating on Analogue again this year as well as digital. Unfortunately due to health and safety, we are unable to put up a mast for HF antennas on the school premises, and as they are all young children, we don't think that this is necessary, as they were all thrilled and excited to use the equipment that we had available for them on the day.

The Two independent operators this year are Andy 2E0AIV and Billy G0UIQ

The callsign is GB6GVS, so if you hear us, please spare a few moments to speak to one of our children as you will make their day

any questions or if you are representing a school and wish to make a schedule then please email and we will try to accommodate

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full details on QRZ.COM

Thanks for reading

Andy 2E0AIV

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national air ambulance week sept 23--30 2013

Posted: 30 Jan 2013 01:47 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?377899-national-air-ambulance-week-sept-23-30-2013&goto=newpost

SIR DAVID JASON

PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL AIR AMBULANCE WEEK 23-30 SEPTEMBER 2013

... One of Britains most famous and respected actors Sir David Jason is getting behind the first National Air Ambulance Week. Sir David has come a long way from his days as an electrician; since then he has won many prestigious awards for his work, with roles greatly varying from the comical Del Boy in Only Fools and Horses, to the more serious role of Jack Frost in A Touch of Frost.

Sir David became interested in flying when he was young and has a keen interest in space exploration and all things aeronautical. He started out his own flying experience in gliders and then progressed to helicopters. Because of this keen interest Sir David became involved with the Association of Air Ambulances (AAA) and in March 2009 Sir David was asked, and agreed to lend his support to the work of Air Ambulance Charities by becoming Patron of AAA.

Speaking of his involvement, Sir David said:

"I am honoured to be fronting the very first united National Air Ambulance Week campaign across the UK. It is vitally important that we spread the word that Air Ambulance Charities up and down the UK are not Government funded and rely on public donations to remain operational. Everyday lives are being saved by the highly skilled Air Ambulance crews. Please give whatever you can spare to support your local Air Ambulance."

The heart of the week long Appeal will be very much encouraging the communities and businesses across the country to support their local Air Ambulance charity. By doing so it will make a huge difference and effectively help to save lives in the community that you live in. Every penny really goes a long way in helping save lives.

NAAW is an initiative put together by the Association of Air Ambulances (AAA), the trade body which unites not only Air Ambulance charities from across the country, but also operators and ambulance services.The Association gives a national voice to a local service.

Clive Dickin, Director of the Association of Air Ambulances (AAA) said We are delighted to have Sir David Jason as our patron. It really does help us to raise awareness of our members and the essential work that they carry out locally. Our members are encouraging fundraising very much at a grass roots level for example mufti or a dress up/dress down days at schools, colleges or work places? Fundraising should be fun!

You may wish to organise your own event maybe you want to hold a cake sale, fete, or do something more daring like a parachute jump or sponsored

swim. Whatever you decide to do, rest assured that all monies raised will stay local, helping to keep your local Air Ambulance flying.

To show your support and find out more about how you can help your local Air Ambulance

hello all @ over the world please can you click on my vistiors map please

73 john m0hem

60. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-01 07:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1359702000@panix.com>
Source record: 105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

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"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

61. ARLP005 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-01 16:33:05 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130201160852.C5E0827A73@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP005
ARLP005 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP05
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 5 ARLP005
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA February 1, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP005
ARLP005 Propagation de K7RA

Sunspot numbers and solar flux barely changed in the past week. Average daily sunspot numbers were 55.7, down slightly from 56.4 the previous week, and average daily solar flux was 98.7, down from 110.7. Geomagnetic conditions continued their quiet spell.

The most active day was Saturday, January 26, when both the mid-latitude and planetary A index was 18, and Alaska's college A index was 46.

The predicted solar flux is 100 for February 1, 105 on February 2-5, 110 on February 6-7, 120 and 125 on February 8-9, 120 on February 10-11, then 115, 110 and 105 on February 12-14, 110 on February 15-18, 105 on February 19-23, 95 on February 24-25, 110 on February 26, and 125 on February 27 through March 1. Flux values peak again at 140 on March 3-4.

The predicted planetary A index is 5 on February 1, then 12, 18, 15 and 8 on February 2-5, 5 on February 6-8, 8 on February 9-10, 5 on February 11-18, 8 on February 19, 5 on February 20-21, then 15, 10 and 8 on February 22-24, 5 on February 25 through March 7, and 8 on March 8-9.

OK1HH believes we will see quiet conditions on February 1-3, quiet to unsettled February 4, mostly quiet February 5, quiet to active February 6, mostly quiet February 7, quiet to unsettled February 8, quiet to active February 9-10, quiet to unsettled February 11, mostly quiet February 12, quiet to active February 13-14, active to disturbed February 15, quiet to unsettled February 16, quiet on February 17-21, active to disturbed February 22, quiet to unsettled February 23 and quiet February 24.

Regular readers know we've been tracking a three-month moving average of sunspot numbers for several years now. The average daily

sunspot number for the three calendar months ending January 31 was 82.8, better than last month, but nothing like the numbers we saw over a year ago in fall 2011.

The three-month averages for the past year, the months ending in February 2012 through January 2013 were 83.3, 73.7, 71.2, 87.3, 91.5, 96.5, 91.9, 89.9, 81.2, 82.3, 74.4 and 82.8.

The one month average sunspot number for January was 98.9, the highest monthly average since May and July of last year.

Not much news in reports from readers this week, but N8II of West Virginia reported last Friday, January 25, "Today was pretty decent considering the now double digit SFI and K of 2. I worked RC4HAA on 15 meter CW who was S6-9, and 12 meters opened well to Europe from 1400-1440Z. I got in on the tail end of it with QSOs with SV3, HB9, OM0 and G4.

"Last night at 0200Z I caught T6LG in Afghanistan on 80 CW for a new band/country. He was about S3-S6 and not hearing the USA stations calling him that well (about 10 callers when I was there)."

Glenn Axelrod, N6INM/9 in Mundelein, Illinois wrote: "Are SFI and conditions going to improve by the Spring/Summer? Are we ever going to see numbers again like in '58 in my lifetime? I am 48 years old."

By SFI, Glenn means solar flux index. We have no way of knowing when this cycle will peak, or even if it may have already peaked, but peaks of solar cycles become easier to predict later in the first part (the upswing) of any cycle.

Until recently experts predicted this cycle would probably peak in Spring of 2013, which begins in less than seven weeks. But later predictions moved it out to Fall of 2013, with slightly lower numbers. We had a period of higher solar activity in November and December of 2011, which led some to believe that perhaps the cycle had peaked early. Others believe we may see a double-peak in this cycle, as we have in some earlier solar cycles.

But we should see seasonal improvements in HF conditions in the Spring and again in the Fall. By seasonal, I mean that even if we saw no change in solar activity, just due to the season and position of the Sun relative to us, we see better conditions on the higher frequencies in Spring and Fall than we tend to see in Summer and Winter.

In September through December 2011 the monthly averages of daily sunspot numbers were 106.4, 123.6, 133.1 and 106.4. The previous four months (May through August) saw averages of 61.5, 55.5, 67.2 and 66, so the final third of 2011 showed a dramatic jump in activity. But the next year the numbers dropped back again. The average daily sunspot number for all of 2012 was 82.3. The average for all of 2011 was only 29.9, so that jump at the end of the year

was exciting, and convinced many of us that the cycle was starting to really ramp up. The January 2013 average was a little less than 100.

There is a hypothesis which posits that we may see a grand minimum, decades of depressed sunspot numbers, but of course that cannot be proven by observation in the next decade or two. I hope it isn't true. I hope we see future activity which is strong and surprises everyone, but I wouldn't count on it. I was licensed during the low point between Cycle 19 (the biggest in history) and Cycle 20, and along with many others have been wishing for decades to see another like Cycle 19. But Cycle 19 turned out to be a rarity. But just like Cycle 19 surprised many people, I hope we can be surprised again.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for January 24 through 30 were 60, 44, 55, 60, 52, 63, and 56, with a mean of 55.7. 10.7 cm flux was 103.4, 100.5, 99.4, 97.7, 97.6, 95.4, and 96.6, with a mean of 98.7. Estimated planetary A indices were 1, 6, 18, 6, 4, 2, and 2, with a mean of 5.6. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 1, 7, 18, 5, 3, 2, and 2, with a mean of 5.4.
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62. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 1 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-01 17:17:51 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04447ff7bb873e04d4aceb4e@google.com>
Source record: 107
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Contesting info

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I've never "contested" and now I think I'd like to get involved in this
part of our hobby.

I have questions about procedures, record keeping, etc. Any help or links
to any web sites that have tutorials would be appreciated.

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national air ambulance week 23 30 sept 2013

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SIR DAVID JASON

PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL AIR AMBULANCE WEEK 23-30 SEPTEMBER 2013

... One of Britain□s most famous and respected actors Sir David Jason is
getting behind the first National Air Ambulance Week. Sir David has come a
long way from his days as an electrician; since then he has won many
prestigious awards for his work, with roles greatly varying from the
comical Del Boy in Only Fools and Horses, to the more serious role of Jack
Frost in A Touch of Frost.

Sir David became interested in flying when he was young and has a keen
interest in space exploration and all things aeronautical. He started out
his own flying experience in gliders and then progressed to helicopters.
Because of this keen interest Sir David became involved with the
Association of Air Ambulances (AAA) and in March 2009 Sir David was asked,
and agreed to lend his support to the work of Air Ambulance Charities by
becoming Patron of AAA.

Speaking of his involvement, Sir David said:

"I am honoured to be fronting the very first united National Air Ambulance
Week campaign across the UK. It is vitally important that we spread the
word that Air Ambulance Charities up and down the UK are not Government
funded and rely on public donations to remain operational. Everyday lives

are being saved by the highly skilled Air Ambulance crews. Please give whatever you can spare to support your local Air Ambulance."

The heart of the week long Appeal will be very much encouraging the communities and businesses across the country to support their local Air Ambulance charity. By doing so it will make a huge difference and effectively help to save lives in the community that you live in. Every penny really goes a long way in helping save lives.

NAAW is an initiative put together by the Association of Air Ambulances (☐AAA☐), the trade body which unites not only Air Ambulance charities from across the country, but also operators and ambulance services.The Association gives a national voice to a local service.

Clive Dickin, Director of the Association of Air Ambulances (AAA) said ☐We are delighted to have Sir David Jason as our patron. It really does help us to raise awareness of our members and the essential work that they carry out locally. Our members are encouraging fundraising very much at a grass roots level ☐ for example mufti or a dress up/dress down days at schools, colleges or work places? Fundraising should be fun!☐

☐You may wish to organise your own event ☐ maybe you want to hold a cake sale, fete, or do something more daring like a parachute jump or sponsored swim. Whatever you decide to do, rest assured that all monies raised will stay local, helping to keep your local Air Ambulance flying.☐

To show your support and find out more about how you can help your local Air Ambulance please log onto the AAA website at

http://www.aoaa.org.uk/naaw/

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMAd1ivdqQQ

hello all @ over the world please can you click on my vistiors map please

73 john m0hem

63. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1098

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th-Jan, through Sunday, 3rd-February there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E6, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2013 FD PACKET NOW AVAILABLE. The ARRL states, "It's that time of year again -- time to start gearing up for ARRL Field Day, June 22-23, 2013! ARRL's flagship operating event -- always held the fourth full weekend

in June -- brings together new and experienced hams for 24 hours of operating fun. For the complete announcement, go to: http://www.arrl.org/news/view/2013-field-day-packet-now-available For the FD packet: http://www.arrl.org/field-day

3D2/R, ROTUMA. Antoine, 3D2AG, will once again be active as 3D2AG/p from Rotuma (OC-060) between late March/April. He states, "Now looking for spare parts for my 14-years-old ICOM 706-MKII, which is faulty (no TX). If anyone can help please contact me, so that I can be operational on 6m from Rotuma. Thanks in advance." His E-amil address is on QRZ.com. He also mentions, "QSL direct only to Fiji address. Please include at least two green stamps or one IRC with AIRMAIL SAE for first class return postage. After intense lobbying by 3D2AG, IRCs are now exchangeable at the normal UPU rate in Fiji. Please don't forget to put an airmail label on your return envelope, and write your country name clearly."

5X, UGANDA (Reminder). Members of the F6KOP team are expected to be active as 5X8C between February 6-18th, from a location some 20 Km from Entebbe airport.

CORRECTION/OOOPPPSS DEPARTMENT. In OPDX.1097, under "NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS (Update)", we mentioned that YL Miho/JJ2VLY was Joe's/JA1LZR XYL; this is incorrect. It should have read: "JJ2VLY (YL Miho (Yutaka's [JQ2GYU] XYL, also WS2M)".

CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Jozef/OM3GI, Tibor/OM3RM and Julius/OM7JG will be active as CR3A during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via OM2VL.

D4, CAPE VERDE (Correction/Update). Mats, SM7GIB, will be active as D44TIB from Cape Verde (AF-086) until February 7th (not between February 25th and March 8th). Activity will be holiday style using a K3 into a wire vertical for 160-10 meters. Look for him to be on the radio in the early mornings and evenings - on CW. QSL via his home callsign.

E6, NIUE. Operators Alan/VK4WR and Graeme/VK4FI will be active as E6RQ and E6SG, respectively, from Niue (OC-040) between March 22-29th. Their activity will focus on 6 meters as well as some HF operations. QSL both callsigns via VK4FI.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Oliver, F6ARC, is now active as FG/F6ARC from Guadeloupe (NA-102) until February 14th. Activity will be holiday style with a focus on 40 and 30 meters CW, using wire antennas. QSL via FE11DX, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com).

FS & PJ7, ST. MARTIN AND SINT MAARTEN. Andy, DK5ON, will be active as FS/DK5ON from French St. Martin (NA-105, WLOTA 0383) and PJ7/DK5ON from Dutch Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711, DIFO FS-001) between March 10-29th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, including 17/12 meters, using SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DK5ON, direct or by the Bureau. No eQSL.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. An international team of operators will be active as IG9Y from

Lampedusa Island between October 17-30th. Operators mentioned are Khalid/A61BK, Gianni/IT9BUN, Don/JH5GHM, Dale/N3BNA, Frederic/ON4LG, Frank/ON9CC, Aurelio/PC5A, Romeo/S52RU, Peter/S54W and Drago/S59A. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY, with four stations on the air. The team will be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via ON4LG. An OQRS will be available for direct and Bureau cards. Visit their Web page at: http://ig9.ii9p.com

AS-085. Members from the Korea Contest Club will be active as D85C from Chongsan Island (WLOTA 1602) between June 6-9th. More details to be forthcoming.

EU-120. Operators Terry/G3VFC, Keith/M0KJA, Fred/M0RFD, Rob/M0VFC, Dave/M6KOM, Maureen/M6VFC and Richard/2E1EVK will be active as GX5MW/p from the Isle of Wight (WLOTA 2985) between March 16-23rd. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via M0RFD, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-143. Joe, K5KUA, will once again operate portable from Galveston Island (USI TX001S, Galveston County, TX) in the Gulf of Mexico between February 15-17th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via K5KUA, direct or by the Bureau.

OC-129. Chris, OE9MON, is now active as DU6/OE9MON from Panay Island. He is there on holiday with his family, and the length of his stay is not known. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using wire antennas. QSL via LZ1JZ, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

OC-245. Rohadi, YB6AR, and several other operators will be active from Bunta Island between February 15-17th. Operators are expected to use portable callsigns (YB6AR/P etc). Activity will be on 40/30/20/15/10 meters using SSB and RTTY. They plan to use five transceivers with 500 watt amps. All their antennas are homebrew (verticals, yagis and Spiderbeam). QSL via the operator's instructions.

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For February). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of February 2013:

GX4BJC/A - Operated from Bream, in Gloucestershire, by Chris, G0SDD. (/A WAB Square SO60, England, IOTA EU-005 and WLOTA LH-1841)

MX1SWL/A - Operated from Hartford, in Cambridgeshire, by Tom, G3RPV. (/A WAB Square TL27, England, IOTA EU-005 and WLOTA LH-1841)

ALL QSLs will be handled by Herbie, G6XOU, and NOT the individual operator. The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL info is on <www.iswl.org.uk> or <www.qrz.com> or via <www.eQSL.cc>. NO LoTW. I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWLs, see <www.iswl.org.uk> for full details. The eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for their awards.

J8, ST. VINCENT. Dave, G3TBK, will once again be active as J88DR between February 14th and March 11th. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will also be in the RSGB's 75th Commonwealth Contest (March 9-10th). Activity outside of the contest will be on all HF bands, especially 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via G3TBK, direct or by the RSGB Bureau.

JD1, OGASAWARA (Update). Three JA operators will be active from Chichijima Island (AS-031) in the Ogasawara group between April 28th and May 5th. The callsigns to be used are JD1BLC (Operator Toshi/JP1IOF) and JD1YBT (World Wide Club station callsign). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FM. QSL JD1BLC via JP1IOF direct or by the Bureau to JD1BLC. QSL JD1YBT via JP1IOF direct or by the Bureau to JD1YBT. Also, LoTW and an OQRS (via ClubLog) will be available for both callsigns at:
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/JD1YBT
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/JD1BLC

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Philip/KT3Y, Frederick/K9VV and Robert/WP2XX will be active from the KP2M rental shack on St. Croix Island (NA-106) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via AI4U (DIRECT ONLY) OR LoTW. NO BUREAU QSLs.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Look for operators and callsigns Munekazu/JI3DNN (KP2/KI3DNN), Yoshiaki "Aki"/JR3QFB (KP2/W3JH), Yoshiro/JL3SIK (KP2/K2JA), Takeshi "TAKE"/JS6RRR and KP2/NH2KY (Club callsign) to be active from the U.S. Virgin Island between March 13-19th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A. Check QRZ.com for QSL details.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Before his JD1YBT and JD1BLC Ogasawara operations (see JD1 above), Toshi, JP1IOF, will be active as WH7P/KP2 from U.S. Virgin Islands between April 3-9th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via JP1IOF, by the Bureau or direct. Also, LoTW and an OQRS (via ClubLog) will be available at: https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/WH7P/KP2

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe/LX2A and a team of operators will be active as LX7I from Eschdorf during the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 9-10th) as a Multi-2 entry, and the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LX2A. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at:
http://www.lx2a.com

MJ, JERSEY. Richrad, M5RIC, will be active as GJ2A for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd). QSL route (See http://www.qrz.com/db).

NODXA'S MEMBER RTTY ACHIEVEMENT. The ARRL RTTY Honor roll contains 124 callsigns. Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) member "Scotty", WK3N, joined their ranks this week with his approved submission bringing him a total of 334 confirmed on RTTY. Scotty is the second NODXA member to achieve this status, Don, K8MFO, was our first.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (February 4-10th)....
Feb/04th AN Feb/07th AN Feb/09th AN
Feb/05th AN Feb/08th AN Feb/10th AN

Feb/06th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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NORMALITY GEOMAG K Values Alpha
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K=0-1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K=2 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K=3 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K=4 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K=5 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K=6-9 100-400

MU0, GUERNSEY. Operators Peter/2E0SQL, Louis/2U0FER, Mark/M0MJH, Iain/ M0PCB, Dan/M0TCB and Steve/M0SPF will be active as MU0HTJ from Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA 0013) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 17-18th). QSL via 2E0SQL, direct or by the Bureau. For more info and updates, visit their Blog page at: http://blog.hamtests.co.uk

P4, ARUBA. Howard, WA2NHA, will once again be active as P4/WA2NHA between March 3-17th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign.

PJ2, CURACAO. Ulf, DL5AXX, will be active as PJ2/DL5AXX from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between February 24th and March 11th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using mainly CW with some RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. He does prefer his OQRS at: http://www.dl5axx.de/dxlog/default.aspx?Logid=75

PJ2, CURACAO. A group of operators will activate PJ2T, the Caribbean Contesting Consortium's (CCC) Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between February 13-20th. Activity will be on all bands and modes, but their main operations will be during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL PJ2T via LoTW or W3HNK. Look for operators to possibly be active before and after the contest using their own PJ2/homecall callsigns. QSL via their home callsigns unless where indicated. Operators mentioned are John/K9QVB, Howie/K9KM, Kelly/ N0VD (via W3HNK), Mal/NP2L, Andy/W9NJY (via WD9DZV), Bill/W9VA and Geoff/PJ2DX. Some operators will use LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated February 3rd)

3D2OU via N7OU EH3FCM via EA3HP OE2013WLE via OE6WLE
5B/SQ2MGM via SQ2MGM G5W via G3BJ OO7W via ON4AUP
A65BM via W4JS GM100RSGB via M0FVC OU2I via OZ1BII
AN1DJ via EC1DJ HK1X via EA7FTR OX3XR via PA3249 (d/L/e)
CR2V via HB9CRV HR2/NP3J via EA5GL PT5T via K3IRV
CT7/EA1AF via EA1AF I/DM1CM via DM1CM (L/e) RA4HKM/0 via RW4HW
DB100AWPB via DO6NIK J42T via SV7LOS SU0ERA via SU1SK
DL8XO/HI9 via DL8XO KH2RU/KP4 via NP3O (d) TC150RC via TA1HZ
DU6/OE9MON via LZ1JZ LZ13FDAY via LZ-Bureau TM850N via F4GFE

DU9AQQ via EA5GL OE2013PEN via OE5PEN TZ6BB via W3HNK
ED1RCR via EA1RCR OE2013SPW via OE8SPW ZF2BJ via ZF2BJ
EG3ICR via EA3EF OE2013VSW via OE3VSW
(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

PA3249: Harry de Jong, Broekdijk 59, 7695TC Bruchterveld, The Netherlands

4W3DX & 4W6MM QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Phil, G3SWH, has been appointed as QSL Manager for Thor's, TF4M, operations from Timor Leste between 2000 and 2003 as 4W3DX and 4W6MM. There are log searches at:
http://www.g3swh.org.uk/4w3dx.html
http://www.g3swh.org.uk/4w6mm.html

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3V8BB, 9J3A, 9Y4D, CT3DZ, CT8/EA5KA, CU3EJ, EA7TG, HK1R, J77A, JA6JNF, KL7J, KP2/K5WE, KV4FZ, LY7Z, OH8A, PJ2T, PY0FO, RV6A, SN3R, T77C, TZ7BB, VA2EW, VE3EJ, VE3FU, VE6BMX, VP2MSW, VP2V/K6TOP, VY2CM, YS3CW, YV6BFE, YY4DNN and ZX2F

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2C, 5W1SA, 5Z4/DL7UCX, 7O6T, 7P8D, 7W50I, A92GR, AH0/N0AT, AH0KT, BV7GC, C6AVA, CP4BT, D64K, FM5BH, FR4NT, HH2/9A7GAE, J79WE, JD1BMH, LZ1ANA, PJ4LS, PJ5J, V26E, V26HS, V84SMD, WP2XX, ZD9UW and ZS6DJD

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4O/OK1IEC, 4O/OK4ZW, 5R8HL, 5R8IC, 6W1RY, C50C, CN2DJ, ET3TK, EY8/F4EGS, FG/F6BFH, FG4NO, FG8NY, FK/F4BKV, FO8RZ, FR1FF, FY/F6CKD, HB0/F5PAC, HB0/OK1XD, HB0/OK6DJ/P, HR1RTF, IS0R, JW/F8DVD, KP2/AA1TR, MU/F5CWU, MU/F5NHJ, OH0/WS4T, OX/OK1JST, OX4OK, PJ4L, SV9/OK1AMM/P, TB0DX, TC03W, TC07DX, TC098A, TJ3AY, TK/F8DZY, TK12IOTA, TO5A, TO11A/P, TT8PK and ZA/OK1MBZ

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Eric, K9GY, will be active as T6MO from the Helmand Province (Grid MM21) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. He states that he will probably be active during the first 28 hours or so, and it may be a Single-Band effort. QSL via LoTW or to K9GY (see QRZ.com) direct or by the Bureau. ADDED NOTE: Eric will also be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 15 or 10m)/Low-Power.

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). The March TX5K Clipperton Island DX-pedition Web page now has a new URL: http://tx5k.org
The current updated list of operators are Bob/KK6EK (Organizer, Expedition Leader), Christian/DL1MGB (Co-organizer), Walt/N6XG (Logistics), Ed/KE3D, Igor/US0VA (Doctor), Robert/SP5XVY, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Dave/WJ2O, Luis/XE1L, Mathias/DJ2HD, Mike/WA6O, Yann/F1NGP, Andreas/DL5CW, Roman/US5WDX, Rick/KF4ZZ, Heye/DJ9RR, Lance/W7GJ (6m), Tom/DL5LYM, Jef/DD2CW, Giovanni/I5JHW, Ken/OZ1IKY, Markus/DJ7EO, Gerhard/DJ5IW and Carlos/NP4IW (Logistics). Louis-Philippe Loncke will be there for documentation. There are four honorary team members: Chod Harris/VP2ML (SK - DXpedition Dedication), Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa/JH1AJT (Honorary DXpedition Leader), Conrad Limbaugh (Expedition Dedication) and Dan Gotshall (Honorary Expedition Leader). The "Technology Development" team members are: Bob/N2OO is the QSL Manager, Peter/W6OP and Dean/N7XG are Software Development, Rich/KY6R (Social Media),

Alan/AD6E (Satellite Communications), Dean/N6BV (Radio Propagation Modeling) and Felipe (Internet Data). Regional Coordinators (pilots) are: Gary/DF2RG (Chief Pilot, Germany), Marcus/DL9RCF (Germany), Stan/KH6CG (Hawaii), Col/MM0NDX (Scotland), Cesar/PY2YP (Brazil), Andre/V51B (Namibia), Bill/VK4FW (Australia), XE2HWJ (Mexico) and Rex/NR6M (USA). There will be four members on the Scientific Program team, and one is a ham - Alain/F6BFH. The vessel Shogun will leave from San Diego on February 19th. Schedule/Tenative activity dates are between February 28th and March 10th.

V6, MICRONESIA. Mike, WB7DXA, will be active as V63DXA in Micronesia between February 21st and March 21st. While there, he plans to operate from the islands of Kosrae (OC-059), Pohnpei (OC-010) and possibly Mokil and Pingelap Atolls (OC-226). He informs OPDX [edited], "I am sailing on a boat with a marine radio. The captain believes it works on 20 meters and possibly some additional bands. He isn't a ham so he can't try it out. So I am hoping that it works out when I get there. As it stands I arrive into Kosrae on February 23rd. Then leave Pohnpei on March 22nd. I plan to operate from Kosrae for about a week and then on to the Atolls (OC-226) on the way to Pohnpei, but it all depends on WX and other factors. As far as bands, I think 20 meters phone is what I am looking to operate mostly. I'll bring a key for CW just in case I can get it going. The other bands will need to be determined after I get there." Mike plans on using LoTW as the primary QSL vehicle, but you can send cards direct to him or by the Bureau.

VP2, MONTSERRAT. Will, AA4NC, will be active as VP2ME from Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) between February 13-20th. Activity will include an entry in the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 16-17th). Outside the contest, he will be on RTTY, CW, and SSB mainly on the 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL via LoTW.

VP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-106). Matt, K0BBC, (along with his XYL Valeriw, K0VAL) will be heading south and will once again be active as KP2/K0BBC from the Hull Bay Cottages on St. Thomas Island (USI VI004S) between February 26th and March 5th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. Matt plans to be active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd). QSL via K0BBC, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-106). Operators Stan/K8MJZ, Fred/NP2X, Robert/WP2XX and possibly others will be active from the Island Villa Contest Club WP2Z superstation on St. Croix during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via KU9C.

WRTC-2014 NEWS RELEASE #15 (WRTC2014 Names Judging Committee). An excerpt from a press release dated January 31st states: "WRTC2014, Inc., host of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship competition is pleased to announce the judging committee that will be responsible for certifying the results of the competition. David Sumner, K1ZZ, will serve as Chief Judge leading the committee of Nodir Tursoon-Zadeh, EY8MM, Don Field, G3XTT, Dan Street, K1TO, and Dick Norton, N6AA." To read the whole press release, go to: http://www.wrtc2014.org/wrtc2014-names-judging-committee

XR2, CHILE (Chilean Lighthouse). Manuel, CE2UNE, will be active as XR2BH from the Puerto Aldea (Caleta Hornilla) Lighthouse (NAC 133, ARLHS CHI-110, Admiralty G1896.20) between February 20-24th which also includes the "Weekend South American Lighthouses" event (February 22-24th). The beacon is located in Tongoy Bay, near the village of Puerto Aldea, Elqui Province, Coquimbo Region, Chile (WW Loc. FF49EQ). QSL XR2BH via CE2AA (QRZ.com).

XT, BURKINA FASO (Update to OPDX.1097/Callsign Change). Members of the "Italian DXpedition Team" will be active as XT2TT (not XT1T as first announced) from Ouagadougou (Grid Loc. IK92fi), Burkina Faso, between February 21st and March 6th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL I2YSB for direct QSLs and IK2CIO for Bureau QSLs (no E-mail request please). A OQRS will be available for direct cards only. Now available on their Web page is a survey for both bands and modes needs. The official Web site is: http://www.i2ysb.com/idt
Official forum is: http://www.hamradioweb.org

XU, CAMBODIA. John, KF0RQ, will once again be active as XU7ACQ but from a new location (east and west Cambodia) between February 10th and March 18th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He is still looking for Delaware and South Dakota for his WAS. QSL via KF0RQ. Online logsearch is available at ClubLog.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN (Update). Massimo, IZ0EGB (ex-9L1MS, EL2GB), informs OPDX that he is now living in Juba, South Sudan, and plans to be on the air as Z81B soon. He will be using 600 watts into wire antennas for 40-6 meters, and operate on SSB and the Digital modes. Massimo adds that the equipment is installed already and was expected to be on the air this past week. Occasionally, Massimo will operate from other locations using only 100 watts into a T2FD (a terminated, tilted and folded dipole) operating SSB only. QSL via IZ0EGB: Alessandro Colasanti, Via Pia Nalli 30, 00134 Rome, Italy. Massimo states, "Colleagues should please avoid sending IRC coupons. Alessandro will periodically upload my log onto LoTW and ClubLog."

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Dave, N4QS, will be active as ZF2DP from Georgetown, Grand Cayman (NA-016, WLOTA 1042), between February 8-12th. Activity will be from the ZF1A club station and running low power using his Elecraft K3. He plans to be active during the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (February 9-10th), and will also operate some CW and SSB on the days before and after the contest -- primarily on the WARC bands. He will attempt to upload his log to ClubLog in real-time using the N1MM Gateway. You can see if you are in his log by clicking here: https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/ZF2DP QSL via LoTW or his home callsign.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. There has been an announcement by various sources that a second operator will be active from Marion Island. Pierre, ZS1HF, is reporting that Carson, ZR6CWI, has been appointed as the Space Weather Engineer on Marion Island between April 2013 and May 2014. Carson has just completed a one year work assignment at the SANAE (South African National Antarctic Expedition) Antarctic Base and is expected to be back in Cape Town on February 19th. Carson informed Pierre that he will be active from Marion Island over this period. No callsign has been allocated yet. His QSL Manager will be ZS1HF/ZS8M. At this stage SSB only. No further

info is available. Stay tuned!

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64. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 28 January - 03 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-04 16:30:08 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130204163001.F0F1C33C6F@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2013 Feb 04 0832 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
28 January - 03 February 2013

Solar activity was at very low to low levels for the past week. The
largest flares of the period were a C8/Sn flare at 03/0610 UTC from
region 1667 (N22, L=197, class/area Dsi/160 on 03 February) and two
C2/Sf flares at 02/1958 UTC and 03/0224 UTC, also from region 1667.
An asymmetric, partial-halo Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) was observed
in SOHO/LASCO C2 coronagraph imagery around 31/0800 UTC with an
estimated plane-of-sky speed of 550 km/s. The event appeared to
orginate from a filament eruption on the southeast limb. No further
earth-directed CMEs were observed.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels. Moderate levels were observed on 29-31
January and again on 02-03 February.

Geomagnetic field activity was quiet to unsettled except for a short
period of active to minor storm levels at high latitudes on 02
February. Solar wind speeds began the period at about 430 km/s and
gradually decreased to around 300 km/s by 30/2300 UTC. By 01/2115
UTC, an increase in solar wind speed and temperature was observed
indicative of a negative polarity coronal hole high speed stream.
Total field (Bt) increased from 4 nT to 11 nT while the Bz component
of the interplanetary magnetic field varied between +/- 9 nT. The
geomagnetic field responded with quiet to unsettled conditions
through 02 February with periods of active to minor storming at high
latitudes. By 03 February, solar wind speeds were in decline as
effects from the coronal hole high speed stream began to wane. The
geomagnetic field was quiet on 03 February. Solar wind speeds ended
the period at approximately 400 km/s. At 03/1130 UTC, the lower
energy particle flux reported by the EPAM instrument aboard the ACE
spacecraft rose sharply and then leveled off while some of the lower
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energy channels declined. This was likely indicative of the passage of the 31 January CME, however there was no clear shock signature associated with it.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
04 February - 02 March 2013

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels with a slight chance for M-class flares until region 1667 rotates around the west limb on 14 February. Very low to low levels are expected for the rest of the forecast period, barring significant active region emergence or development.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels throughout the forecast period with possible high levels on 06-07, 11-12, and 24-25 Februrary due to coronal hole high speed stream effects.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled with a chance for active periods on 09-10, 22-23 February, and again 01-02 March due to recurrent coronal hole high speed stream activity. Otherwise, mostly quiet conditions are expected.

65. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 4 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-04 17:56:17 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301d3e24f2f4c504d4e9ce6e@google.com>
Source record: 110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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8P1V 8P9RM Barbados

Posted: 03 Feb 2013 11:44 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378502-8P1V-8P9RM-Barbados&goto=newpost

W1VE will be active from Barbados 26 February - 3 March 2013 as 8P9RM

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...p9rm_barbados/

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66. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 5 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-05 17:14:36 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93997d1b8dbab04d4fd5768@google.com>
Source record: 111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Texas State Parks On The Air First Annual Contest

Posted: 04 Feb 2013 11:42 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378570-Texas-State-Parks-On-The-Air-First-Annual-Contest&goto=newpost

From the folks that bring you the Texas QSO Party, the Northwest Amateur Radio Society (NARS), we would like to announce the First annual Texas State Parks On The Air (TSPOTA) contest April 6-7, 2013. You will be part of TSPOTA history and our hope is that it will be a long and rewarding one.

It is our hope that the TSPOTA Contest is just a starting point for Texas Amateurs and Amateurs visiting our great State to activate one or more Texas State Parks, Natural Areas, and Historic Sites. To that end the TSPOTA Committee also sponsors the WATXSP Certificate for successfully working all ninety-nine Texas State Parks, Natural Areas and Historic sites listed on the Texas Parks and Wildlife and TSPOTA web sites.

Who:

The contest is open to all Amateurs world-wide, but especially Texas Amateurs. Non-Texas stations may work only Texas stations located in a Texas State Park; Texas stations not located in a Texas State Park may only contact stations operating from inside a Texas State Park. Stations located in a State Park, Natural Area or Historic Site may work all stations.

When:

April 6-7, 2013 from 1800 UTC Saturday to 2100 UTC Sunday.

Objective:

To work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12- meter bands) and in doing so to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio.

To have competing stations, individual or club, operating from as many of Texas' ninety-nine state parks as possible. Making contacts from a Texas State Park to other Texas State Parks is the goal all stations should

strive for.

Links:

Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife : http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/

Texas State Parks On The Air: http://www.tspota.com/

NARS: http://www.w5nc.net

67. [DXNL] DXNL 1818 (Feb 6, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-06 03:24:21 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <1055161718.20130205225452@dxhf.darc.de>
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5V, TOGO
Jackie,F8AEJ, is working in holiday style mainly in digital modes
signing 5V7JD from Lome with his FT897D, AT tuner and 6 band Windom
until Mar 15. Logsearch with ClubLog (QRZ.com). QSL via homecall.

5X, UGANDA
A large multinational team (DF1LON, DJ7JC, DL1YFF, DL8OBF, EI9FBB,
F2DX, F2JD, F2VX, F5CWU, F5EOT, F5NHJ, F5NKX, F5UFX, F5UOW, F5VHQ,
F6ENO, F8BJI, F8IXZ, F9IE, FM5CD, K4SV, ON4LO, ON7RN, RG8K, UA9KGH/1)
will show up as 5X8C with six stations and focus on the lowbands
from Feb 8-18. Pilot stations are F4TTR and V51B. Their QRGs will be:
CW: 1826.5, 3524, 7024, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24892, 28024 kHz
SSB: 1850, 3785, 7075, 14145, 18140, 21295, 24960, 28480 kHz
RTTY: 1842, 3585, 7042, 10142, 14082-90, 18102, 21082, 24922, 28082 kHz
PSK: 3570, 7040, 10140, 14072, 18100, 21072, 24920, 28122 kHz
RX 160m CW: 1834.5 (EU/NA) and 1821.5 (AS/OC).
QSL via F1NGP, LoTW. See also: http://www.5x2013.com

6V, SENEGAL
Vladimir "Vlad",RK4FF, will be QRV as 6V7S from "Le Calao" in Ngaparou
for at least four times this year. He plans to show up from there
from Feb 11-Apr 3, May 13-30, July 1-16 and Oct 22-Nov 27. Activities
will take place in CW/SSB/RTTY on 80/40/20/15/10m. QSL via homecall.

DU, PHILIPPINES, OC-129
Carl,DU6/OE9MON, and his family are spending their holidays on
Panay Island (Visayan Islands, OC-129, Loc PK11bo). He has been
worked in SSB on 20m with 100 watts and a vertical. Carl wants to use
homemade verticals on all bands 160m-6m. QSL via LZ1JZ, LotW and eQSL.

FG, GUADELOUPE, NA-102
Oliver,FG/F6ARC, is working holiday style in CW with focus on 30m/40m
from Guadeloupe (NA-102, DIFO FG-001, WFF FFF-004, WLOTA 0644) until

Feb 14. QSL via FE11DX.

Jean-Pierre,FG/F6ITD, is active on the bands until Mar 25. He stays in
Basse Terre on Guadeloupe (DIFO FG-019, WLOTA 0644) until Feb 15 and
on La Desirade (DIFO FG-004, WLOTA 1121, ARLHS GUA-005, Loc FK96lh)
from Feb 16 until Mar 22. He is using a FT450D, PA, RV7C antenna and
dipoles in SSB/RTTY/PSK/JT65 and some CW on 160m-10m.
QSL via homecall. See also: http://www.QRZ.com/db/FGF6ITD

HA, HUNGARY
The special event station HG66MALEV remembers the former Hungarian
airline MALEV in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m until Mar 31.
Last year the airline has terminated its service after 66 years of
civil aviation. QSL via HG4I, unfortunately only direct with SASE.

I, ITALY
The special event station IR7WAP is on the air until Mar 3 on the
occasion of the 10th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW).
QSL via IK7XNF, unfortunately only direct and eQSL.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU
The Verona DX Team members Livio,IZ3BUR, Libero,IK3RBE, Enzo,IK3VVD,
Ilario,IZ3STA, and Milena,IK3VZJ, are returning to Cumura to help with
the mission work and will be active as J52HF on SSB on HF and 50 MHz
during their spare time between Feb 10 until Mar 2. QSL via I3LDP.
See also: http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en and
http://photo.net/photodb/photo?photo_id=9451214

LX, LUXEMBURG
The LX7I team from Eschdorf will join the WPX RTTY Contest (Feb 9/10)
in the M2 category. QSL via LX2A.

LY, LITHUANIA
The special event station LY16W celebrates the Act of Independence of
Lithuania (Feb 16, 1918) during February. QSL via LY5W.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
The special event station PF13ANT (WAP-239) will be activated by
Rob,PA0RDY, during the 10th AAW from Feb 11-28.
QSL via homecall, via direct preferred but bureau QSLs are fine also.

XU, CAMBODIA
John,XU7ACQ, will be QRV in SSB, CW and digital modes on 80m-10m
from Feb 10 until Mar 18. QSL via KF0RQ.

AFRICA DXPEDITION: Steve,HA0DU, and Laci,HA0NAR, are planning a DXpedition
to Senegal (6V2R) and Guinea Bissau (J5NAR) in February. Their journey
will start in Cabrousse in the south of Senegal on Feb 9 and will take
them Guinea-Bissau. They will activate also Carabane Island (AF-078) as
6V2R/p and Jeta Island in the Bissagos archipelago (AF-093) as J5NAR/p.
The whole trip is paid by themselves and so they would appreciate any
donations via PayPal (ha0nar[AT]hotmail.com) to reduce the high
logistical costs. QSLs via HA0NAR.

CARIBBEAN/ATLANTIC TRIP: Hilkka,OH1DV (YL), Markku,OH1MV, Pekka,OH1TV,
Rami,OH2BCI, Leena,OH2BE (YL), Martti,OH2BH, Osmo,OH2KH, Heikki,OH4NS,
Seppo,OH6TJ, and Osmo,OH8KN, are on a cruise with the "M/S Kristina
Katarina" working as OJ0H/mm usually on 14267 kHz or in CW. They plan
to meet hams in many of their stopovers in 6Y, P4, PJ4, YV7, J49, FM,
V2 and HI. After that they will continue to the Azores Islands from
where they will join the ARRL CW and SSB Contests as CR2X and CQ8X.
QSLs via OH2BH.
See: http://www.kristinacruises.com/en/cruises/ms-kristina-katarina

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 8-10 YLRL YL-OM Contest
Feb 9 Asia Pacific Sprint Contest
Feb 9/10 CQ WPX Contest, RTTY
Feb 9/10 PACC Contest
Feb 9/10 KCJ Topband Contest
Feb 9/10 RSGB 1,8 MHz CW Contest
Feb 12 FISTS Sprint Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-016, several, Antarctica: Oleg,ZS1OIN, will be the new chied of the
Rusisan Bellinghausen Basis (WAP RUS-01, AA U-04, WFF RFF-154) on
King George Island (WLOTA 0312). Starting on Feb 12 he plans to be QRV
as RI1ANU (instead of RI1ANF) mainly in CW. QSL via ZS1OIN (direct).

NA-001, C6, Great Bahama Bank group: Drew,N2RFA, is going to visit the
Bahamas (WLOTA 1115) from Feb 10-21. He will sign C6ABB in PSK31, JT65,
RTTY and SSTV on 80m, 40m, 20m and 17m.
QSL via N2RFA (direct). The log will be uploaded to the LoTW and eQSL.

NA-016, ZF, Cayman Islands: Dave,N4QS, will take part in the upcoming
WPX RTTY Contest as ZF2DP from Grand Cayman Island (WLOTA 1042).
He can use the station of ZF1A from Feb 8-12. Listen for him in SSB
and CW mainly on the WARC bands before and after the contest.
The log will be uploaded to LoTW afterwards and in realtime also to:
http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/ZF2DP
QSL via N4QS (bureau/direct).

NA-024, J3, Grenada: Roy,KE4TG, will be on Grenada (WLOTA 0718, Loc FK92dd)
again for the fifth time from Feb 6 until Mar 8. Listen for J38RF in
JT-65, PSK31 and RTTY on 80m-10m. Depending on the propagation he may
also work on 60m in SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL direct via KE4TG.
The log will be uploaded to the LoTW.

NA-097, 6Y, Jamaica: Yuri,VE3DZ, announced to join the WPX RTTY Contest
as 6Y2T in the SOAB category. QSL via homecall.

NA-100, V2, Antigua and Barbuda: Tom,AA9A, will be QRV in SSB, CW and RTTY
on 160m-10m signing V24A from Antigua (WLOTA 1118) from Feb 11-20.
He plans to take part in the ARRL CW Contest as well. QSL via AA9A.

NA-103, VP2M, Montserrat: Bill,AA4NC, will show up as VP2ME from the island
of Montserrat (WLOTA 1475) from Feb 12-20. He will work in CW, SSB and
RTTY on all bands with emphasis put on the WARC bands and also the
ARRL CW Contest. The log will be uploaded to the LoTW.
QSL only direct via AA4NV.

NA-107, FM, Martinique: Valery,R5GA, can use the station of FM5BH again from
Feb 11-17. He will produce a loud signal from Martinique (DIFO FM-001,
WLOTA 1041, DDFM 97). FM/R5GA will be active mostly in CW on the WARC
bands. He will join the ARRL CW Contest as TO5X. The log will be
uploaded to the LoTW. QSLs for both calls via UA3DX (direct).

OC-026, KH2, Guam Island: The first stop of the Pacific trip of Bob,5B4AGN,
will be Guam (USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064). He will be active
as KH2/G3ZEM from Feb 9-13. His next stop will be Pohnpei (OC-010).
QSL via M0URX (OQRS). See also: http://www.5b4agn.net

OC-010, V6, Pohnpei Islands: After visiting Guam Bob,5B4AGN, will stay on
Pohnpei from Feb 13-23. He plans to work as V63ZM on 80m-10m.
QSL via M0URX (OQRS).

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Resident 3B8BAE 1808
02Feb-07Feb 3D2NB 1817
08Feb-21Feb 3D2RX 1817
2014 3W3B 1815
-28Feb 3Z5MT 1808
09Nov-09Mar 4S7KKG 1805
20Jan-28Feb 5H1Z 1816
09Feb-28Feb? 6V2R.. 1818 *
-15Mar 5V7JD 1818 *
08Dec-01Mar 5W0W 1809/1810
08Feb-18Feb 5X8C 1818 *
09Feb/10Feb 6Y2T 1818 *
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-2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807

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-07Feb 6W/F6IRS 1816
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-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
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-May 9G5MS 1816
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-Dec C91IW 1787
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01Jan-31Dec DL50FRANCE 1813
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01Jan-31Dec DR90VOX 1813
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Resident DU7TET 1814

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01Jan-31Dec EI13CLAN 1813
-14Feb FG/F6ARC 1818 *
01Feb-25Mar FG/F6ITD 1817/1818 *
Resident FG4NO 1811/12
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-31Mar HG66MALEV 1818 *
18Jan-31Mar HK3JCL 1815
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02Jan-12Feb II3CV 1814
-31Mar II7IADO 1815
18Feb-24Feb IO5ANT 1817
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-Jul J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
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22Jan-11Feb J77A 1815
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-11Apr JX9JKA 1773/1807
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-2013 KG4AJ 1756
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-Jun KH2/N2NL 1680
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permanently LU1ZG 1816
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Feb LY16W 1818 *

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-Apr/17 OG3077F 1789
-03Mar OJ0H/mm.. 1818 *
01Jan-31Dec OU1RAEM 1813
-2014 P29NO 1814
Feb PF100ZOO 1817
11Feb-28Feb PF13ANT 1818 *
01Jan-31Dec R400DR 1814
-31Mar R350FP 1817
-Oct R60SKV 1814
-20Feb R70SGG 1815
-20Feb RA70MK 1815
22Dec-17Feb RI1ANC 1810
01Feb-Dec RI1ANP 1817
12Feb- RI1ANU 1818 *
-23Feb RK70SF 1815

01Jan-23Dec S5300TP 1813
04Feb-11Feb S79AN 1817

-Jun SM0TSC 1816
Unknown ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
Resident ST2FT 1808
-Apr ST2SF 1816
Resident SV2ASP/A 1814
-Mar T6LG 1795/1807/1815
-Oct T6MH 1806
-May T6MO 1815
-2014 T6T 1810
-18Feb TA4/DL6RO 1816
-10Mar TC16BURSA 1816
Feb TC1BW 1817
-2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
-24Feb TM10AAW 1817
16Feb-17Feb TO5X 1818 *
-Mar TT8/US3EZ 1815
Unknown TZ6BB 1817

-23Feb UE70DP 1815
18Jan-02Mar UE70Q 1815
11Feb-20Feb V24A 1818 *
13Feb-23Feb V63ZM 1818 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
-Jan/14 VK0JJJ 1815
Unknown VK8/OZ1AA 1809
12Feb-20Feb VP2ME 1818 *
-Mar? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
20Jan-27Feb WA2USA/4 1815
05Feb-28Feb WA8LOW/KH8 1816
10Feb-18Mar XU7ACQ 1818 *
Resident XV4Y 1808
Resident XW1A 1814
-2014 XW4XR 1815

14Nov- YI1IRQ 1807
-04Feb YI1RZ/2 1817
01Jan-31Dec YP10KQT 1813
11Jan-31Jan YS3CW 1814
-31Dec YU15OTC 1815
01Jan-31Dec Z320RSM.. 1813
-Apr/May Z6/S52DD 1813
Unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813
Resident Z81B 1817
Unknown Z81Z 1815
-05Feb ZD8N 1817
-Oct ZD9KX 1795
08Feb-12Feb ZF2DP 1818 *
-12Aug ZF2TK 1800
-20Feb ZK3T 1817
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3D2OU via N7OU (B), (L)
5B/SQ2MGM via SQ2MGM (also eQSL)
5R8XB via ON8XB
5V7JD via F8AEJ
5X8C via F1NGP (B, OQRS, ClubLog), (L)
6V2R via HA0NAR (B)
6V2R/p via HA0NAR (B)
6V7S via RK4FF
6Y2T via VE3DZ (B)
8P9EA via K9EAB (B), (L), eQSL
8P9FF via W3FF (direct)
9A4J/p via 9A4J (B)
A65BM via W4JS (B)
AN1DJ via EC1DJ
CR2V via HB9CRV (B)
CT7/EA1AF via EA1AF (B)
C6ABB via N2RFA (direct)
CQ8X via OH2BH (B)
CR2X via OH2BH (B)
DB100AWPB via DO6NIK (B), (L)
DL8XO/HI9 via DL8XO (B)
DU6/OE9MON via LZ1JZ (B)
DU9AQQ via EA5GL (direct)
ED1RCR via EA1RCR (B)
DU6/OE9MON via LZ1JZ (B), (L), eQSL
EG3ICR via EA3EF (B)
EH3FCM via EA3HP (B), eQSL
FG/F6ARC via FE11DX (B)
FG/F6ITD via F6ITD (B)
FG4NO via F4AVX (B), (L)
FM/R5GA via UA3DX (direct)
G5W via RSGB bureau
GM100RSGB via M0FVC (B), (L)
GX4BJC/A via G6XOU
HG66MALEV via HG4I(d, SASE)
HK1X via EA7FTR (L)
HR2/NP3J via EA5GL (direct), (L)
I/DM1CM via DM1CM (L) eQSL
J42T via SV7LOS (B), (L)
J76A via N3ME (B)
IR7WAP via IK7XNF (direct), eQSL
J38RF via KE4TG (direct)
J52HF via I3LDP (B)
J5NAR via HA0NAR (B)
J5NAR/p via HA0NAR (B)
KH2/G3ZEM via M0URX (OQRS)

KH2RU/KP4 via NP3O (direct)
LX7I via LX2A (B)
LY16W via LY5W (B)
LZ13FDAY via LZ bureau
LZ13FDAY (B)
MX1SWL/A via G6XOU
OE2013PEN via OE5PEN (B), eQSL
OE2013SPW via OE8SPW (L), eQSL
OE2013VSW via OE3VSW (B)
OE2013WLE via OE6WLE (B)
OJ0H/mm via OH2BH (B)
OO7W via ON4AUP (B)
OU2I via OZ1BII (B)
OX3XR via PA3249 (direct), (L), eQSL: PA3249, Harry de Jong,
Broekdijk 59, 7695 TC Bruchterveld, The Netherlands
PF13ANT via PA0RDY (B)
PT5T via K3IRV (B), (L)
RA4HKM/0 via RW4HW (B)
RI1ANU via ZS1OIN (direct)
SN0KURA via SP5HEN
SU0ERA via SU1SK (direct)
UK8IF via RW6HS (direct)
TC150RC via TA1HZ (B)
TM850N via F4GFE
TO5X via UA3DX (direct)
TZ6BB via W3HNK (L), eQSL
V24A via AA9A (B)
V63ZM via M0URX (OQRS)
VP2ME via AA4NV (direct)
XU7ACQ via KF0RQ (B)
ZF2BJ via K0BJ (B), (L)
ZF2DP via N4QS (B)
ZF2ZO via K8AQM

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: 5U5U (TL0A), P29VCX (OC-025/OC-103/OC-135/OC-240,GDXF),
H44MS (DL2GAC)

QSLs arrived bureau: 3DA0PW (G2SWH), 4W6A (M0URX), 5R8UO (DF8UO), 7Q7GM,
5W1SA (JA1DXA), 9M4SLL & 9M6DXX & 9M6XRO (M0URX),
9M8Z (M0URX), A25SL (W5SL), A35YZ (DL7UFR),
A61BM (IZ8CLM), C56XA (G3SWH), CY9M (M0URX),
E4X (EA5RM), EP4HR (I2MQP), FH/DL7BC, FM/F6AUS,
FP/M0BLF, FS/F5JSD, FR5MV, FY5PO, HZ1PS (IZ8CLM),
J28AA (E77E), J8/N2IEN, JD1BLY (JI5PRT),
KH0/KH2F (JA2TBS), KH6OO, OJ0UR (M0URX), PJ2T (W3HNK),

PJ2/K2PLF, PJ4C (F9IE), PJ4D (W3HNK), PJ4R (N4RR),
T8AA (JH1WXT), TO5A (F5VHJ), TL0CW (DK7PE),
V26K (AA3B), V85/9M6XRO (M0URX), VP2E/K1XM (KQ1F),
VP2MDC (G3TBK), VP2MOM (DL7JOM), VQ98JC (ND9M),
VQ90JC (ND9M), YS1/HB9KNA, ZD8RH (G4DBW), ZK2C (DL7JAN)

QSLs arrived LoTW: PJ2/K8ND

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DJ5AV, DL1SBF, DL2BQV, DL7MAE, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX,
HG4I, NG3K, PA0RDY and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

68. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 6 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-06 17:36:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04462c3e5f350d04d511c5da@google.com>
Source record: 113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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FM Simplex Contest

Posted: 05 Feb 2013 10:39 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378770-FM-Simplex-Contest&goto=newpost

Sunday Feb 10 is the 10th annual FM Simplex Contest for Southeastern Wisconsin as sponsored by the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club (MRAC). The contest is to encourage simplex operation on the VHF (and 1 UHF band). It is a sprint style contest starting at 1PM CST on 2M and then moving to 70 cm from 2-2:30, 6M from 2:30-3, and finally 1.25M from 3-3:30. The contest exchange is your callsign and grid square (Milwaukee has the intersection of 4 grids). There are categories for HT, mobile and base. A contact with the club station, W9RH is 10 bonus points. Individual scores can also be applied to a club score. The winning club has their name and year engraved on a plaque which hangs at the AES Milwaukee store. For details and logging info see the club web site, www.w9rh.org.

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Dutch PACC contest 2013

Posted: 05 Feb 2013 01:05 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378705-Dutch-PACC-contest-2013&goto=newpost

This weekend is the weekend of the Dutch PACC. http://pacc.veron.nl/

Saturday Feb. 9th 1200 UTC till Sunday Feb. 10th 1200 UTC

PI4CC will be active as a multi /multi station. With a great team of operators, dedicated to ham radio, we will be active with simultaneous setups on all 6 HF bands. Mode CW and SSB. For more info see: http://www.pi4cc.nl/ We're located along the North Sea coastline. A great location and the team just upgraded the antenna farm. On all bands a dedicated K3 with Acom amplifier. The expectations are high.

We're looking forward to have a qso with you. Please give it a try and listen for PI4CC. Would be nice to have a qso with you. Thanks in advance.

vy 73 on behalf of the PI4CC crew, Eric PA2REH

http://www.qrz.com/db/PA2REH

69. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 06 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-06 20:12:06 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20130206201136.713239B80140@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 06 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-02-06
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Trophy for the "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2012

Dear VHF DXers!

The mmmonvhf Team is very proud to publish the result of
the ï¿½Best VHF DX Expeditionï¿½ of 2012.

During the voting period from 1st to 20th of January 2013 we are very
proud to count 142 voters what is the highest number since 2007.
We have got voted from 27 different countries which have clicked 406 times
for 37 different Expeditions which were published on the Review Page of
www.mmmonvhf.de during the year 2012.

So, you fill find the result of MS and EME section below.

Meteorscatter Earth-Moon-Earth

Callsign Votes Callsign Votes

EW/UY5HF & EW/UR7GO
& EW/US8ZAL 43 5X1EME 88
4U1ITU 12 J52EME 55
F/PA2CHR/P 10 EY8ZF 28
HV0A 9 XV4HP & 3W4TC 22
HV0A 7 VP9I 22
EI9E/P 7 EW/UY5HF & EW/UR7GO
& EW/US8ZAL 10
E77AR 7 4U1ITU 10
UT5ST/P & UW8SM/P 6 RI1FJL 6

OH/PA3BIY & SM/PA3BIY 4 ZP9EH 5
4O/IV3GTH 4 UN/DL9LBH 4

As the result of the MMMonVHF Voting 2012 we are happy to announce
the following person / groups as winner:

MS Category:

1st Place and the ï¿½BEST VHF MS Expedition of 2012ï¿½
EW/UY5HF & EW/UR7GO & EW/US8ZAL

Behind the callsign the Team could activate the really Most Wanted Squares
on VHF as KO32 and KO42 during their trip.
Congratulate to the TEAM ï¿½ for the nice expedition and very hard work as always.

EME Category:

1st Place and so ï¿½BEST VHF EME Expedition of 2012ï¿½
5X1EME
No surprise to win the trophy on EME section the Team behind Rene ï¿½ PE1L who was
managed the best EME expedition of 2011 too. Let us see where will be appear the Team in
2013?

We would like to congratulate to all Expeditions and Teams and thanks for your effort
and great job during 2012.

As we mentioned we also spread out one extra T-shirt with 'MMMonVHF logo' within
all voters in random.

The winner of all Voters is Peter, DJ9MG

Many thanks for your participation and hope to see your expedition and info again in the
Year 2013

Kind regards from Frank DL8YHR (main sponsor of the Trophy) and Jani, HA5CRX,
in the name of the MMMonVHF-Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: J5 ; Guinee Bissau ; Square: IK21 ; start 2013-02-11

Guinee Bissau (IK21dt) qrv on HF and 50 MHz

J52EME and J52HF will be again on air from february 11 to march 2, 2013. Some members of
Verona DX Team will return to Cumura to help the Mission with their work and install new
devices.
In the spare time they will be on air on HF and 50 MHz Tropo and EME, if the condition will
be good.
Not 144 and 432.

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio, I3LDP, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: FG ; Guadeloupe ; Square: FK96 ; start 2013-02-15

Activity from FG4KH FK96HF again

FG4KH will be on air by the middle of the next month for a small activity in EME and tropo from
Guadeloupe Island. The set up will be light this year with FT897, 200w, LNA and only H pol on
the 2 x 3WL DK7ZB. I will try to make some tropo QSO to south America and Cara?bean area.
I will be QRV also time to time on the HF bands from 80 to 10 meters
Cu soon from the French West Indies
Philippe F1DUZ

SOURCE: Phillipe F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TX ; Clipperton ; Square: DK50 ; start 2013-03-01

I am planning to have at least 1kw output and low loss feedline to a 6M8GJ with
manual elevation. There are very good windows with EU moonsets. PSE read my webpage
for more details and procedures. I will transmit in the first sequence JT65A when operating EME.
This is about the only way anyone from EU will ever work Clipperton on 6m, so please be ready!

SOURCE: tnx for Info Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe
DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV
from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only
around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz,
this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in

combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often
as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery http://www.bebobakery.com

Dont forget to vote at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT, Anssi OH9FKJ and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.

Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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70. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1360220700@panix.com>
Source record: 115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

71. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 7 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-07 17:38:26 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae907fd3e3f017504d525e8aa@google.com>
Source record: 116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Special Events - Comanche Code Talkers of WWI & WWII

Posted: 07 Feb 2013 08:28 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?378941-Special-Events-Comanche-Code-Talkers-of-WWI-amp-WWII&goto=newpost

Lawton ☐ Ft Sill Amateur Radio Club will be operating a special event station, W5KS, to commemorate the Comanche Code Talkers. The station will operate from May 8 to May 11, 2013 from 13:00 to 22:00 UTC daily on 7.295, 14.295, 21.295, 50.125 and IRLP Nodes 3704, 7125 conditions permitting. QSL to LFSARC, P.O. Box 892, Lawton, OK 73502, USA with a 5x6 SASE or a commemorative certificate suitable for hanging for a nominal fee of $5. For more information and a sample of the QSL card and Certificate go to http://www.w5ks.org.

72. ARLP006 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-08 16:13:20 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130208154416.811B824DFB@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP006
ARLP006 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP06
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 6 ARLP006
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA February 8, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP006
ARLP006 Propagation de K7RA

Average daily sunspot numbers hardly changed from last week and the week prior, but average daily solar flux bounced back to about the level it was from two weeks ago.

Average daily sunspot numbers were down five points to 50.7, and average daily solar flux was up 7.7 points to 106.4.

Predicted solar flux values are 105 on February 8-10, 110 and 105 on February 11-12, 100 on February 13-14, 110, 115 and 110 on February 15-17, 115 on February 18-19, 110 on February 20-21, 105 on February 22, 115 on February 23-24, then 110, 105 and 100 on February 25-27, 95 on February 28 through March 2, 115 on March 3-4, 120 on March 5-6, and 125 on March 7-8.

The predicted planetary A index is 22, 15 and 10 on February 8-10, 5 on February 11-18, 8 on February 19, 5 on February 20-21, then 15, 10 and 8 on February 22-24, 5 on February 25-28, 10 and 8 on March 1-2, 5 on March 3-7, and 8 on March 8-9.

OK1HH says geomagnetic activity should be quiet to unsettled on February 8, quiet to active February 9-10, quiet to unsettled February 11-12, quiet to active February 13-14, quiet to February 15-16, quiet February 17-21, active to disturbed February 22-23, quiet to unsettled February 24-25, quiet on February 26-27, mostly quiet February 28, quiet to active March 1, quiet to unsettled March 2, and mostly quiet on March 3.

I've been looking at the predictions for planetary A index and solar flux, and it is interesting to note how they change over time. The planetary A index prediction for February 3 for over a month was a value of 5, until January 31, when it changed to 18. Then on February 1 it was 15, and the same on February 2. But on February 3, the actual value was 4. A similar thing happened with the

February 4 prediction. It was 5 up until January 31, when it changed to 15, then for March 1 and 2 it was 12, then it changed back to 15 on March 3. The following day, March 4, the actual value was 4 again, just as it was the day earlier.

On February 7 the planetary A index prediction for February 8 is 22, and on February 6 the prediction for February 8 was 8. Prior to that it was 5. We will see the actual value at the end of the day today, February 8.

We heard from Fabrizio Valdirosa, a shortwave listener in Italy, who inquired about the average sunspot number for all of 2011. We mentioned recently that it was 29.9, but Fabrizio thought this was too low while looking at the monthly averages at, http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/weekly/RecentIndices.txt.

I recalculated by again totaling all of the daily sunspot numbers for 2011, which is 29,239. Divide that by 365 days, and we get an average daily sunspot number for that year of 80.1. I have no idea how 29.9 was previously calculated, except that I somehow came up with a total for the year of 10,913 instead of 29,239 and it was my own error. So the average yearly sunspot numbers for 2008-2012 were 4.7, 5.1, 25.5, 80.1 and 82.3.

Don Street, HS0ZEE wrote to ask about seasonal variations mentioned in the bulletin, and asked, "Here in Asia, Spring and Fall are not so well defined, perhaps for reader like me it would be helpful to mention which month you refer to." We are just referring to the seasons as the time between Equinox and Solstice, Solstice to Equinox, etc. This page gives the dates for the seasonal changes:

http://wwp.greenwichmeantime.com/longest-day/equinox-solstice-2010-2019.htm.

Don also likes the HAP charts for HF propagation produced by the Australian government and notes, "I find the charts near to actual band conditions. Unfortunately they are based on the previous hours observed conditions, but still very useful."

Here is the link Don refers to:

http://www.ips.gov.au/HF_Systems/6/6/1.

Bill Bliss, W1WBB of Portsmouth, Rhode Island wrote: "Don't believe I've seen these two new forecast products from the SWPC mentioned in your weekly column, found via link on their home page: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/index.html

"They are issued twice daily and I've found them helpful as an additional tool for predicting near-term propagation on the HF/MF amateur bands. Links for feedback on both the 3-Day Forecast and the Forecast Discussion are also provided. Positive feedback on these 'experimental' products from the amateur community (accepted up through Feb. 12) may help ensure they become a permanent part of

SWPC's Data and Products area."

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for January 31 through February 6 were 47, 65, 54, 79, 30, 41, and 39, with a mean of 50.7. 10.7 cm flux was 102.7, 103.7, 111.8, 111.1, 106.7, 105.1, and 103.5, with a mean of 106.4. Estimated planetary A indices were 1, 4, 9, 4, 4, 2, and 2, with a mean of 3.7. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 1, 4, 9, 6, 3, 2, and 2, with a mean of 3.9.
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73. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 8 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-08 18:17:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04446949cc728f04d53a91b4@google.com>
Source record: 118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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W0NE - Winona County History Center Museum Annual Open House February 10, 2013

Posted: 08 Feb 2013 09:08 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379061-W0NE-Winona-County-History-Center-Museum-Annual-Open-House-February-10-2013&goto=newpost

W0NE - Winona County History Center Museum Annual Open House 2013 - Winona, MN, USA

The Winona Amateur Radio Club, W0NE will operate a special event station at the Winona County History Center commemorating the Center□s annual Open House.

Founded in 1935, theWinona CountyHistorical Society is Minnesota□s largest county historical society. We operate three museums in Winona County and offer a wide variety of exhibits, programs, events and classes, and provide rental spaces for public and private events!

For more info:

http://www.winonahistory.org/wordpress/

W0NE Station Info:

Dates: Sunday, February 10, 2013

Times: 1800 to 2200Z

TX Location: Winona County History Center Museum , Winona, MN, USA

Special Event Call Sign: W0NE

Frequencies: 14.050 or 14.265 (+/- QRM)

Certificates: Large SASE for 8-1/2 X 11 certificate to: WARC □ Winona County 2013 Event, P.O. Box 1264, Winona, MN 55987, USA

Questions: kf0q at hbci.com

74. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 9 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-09 17:39:03 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9340c1167de1e04d54e26ca@google.com>
Source record: 119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Russian WW PSK Contest 15-16 February

Posted: 08 Feb 2013 12:26 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379083-Russian-WW-PSK-Contest-15-16-February&goto=newpost

Dear Fellow Radio Amateurs,

We invite all fans of digital modes to take part in Russian WW PSK Contest from 21.00 UTC on Friday 15th February till 21:00 UTC on Saturday 16th February, 2013. Types of modulation: BPSK31, 63, 125. The repeated contacts are permitted on different bands and different modes providing that a contact will be made not earlier than in 3 minutes. The output power should not exceed 10 watts on 160 meters and 100 watts on other bands. Only one transmitted signal is permitted at any time. Bands: 160 m, 80 m, 40 m, 20 m, 15 m, 10 m.

You may send your log only via the web interface:
http://ua9qcq.com/contests/robot.php/

All logs must be submitted no later than 5 days after the contest.

Contest Rules, software and sample cabrillo, certificates and plaques, etc:

ENG -
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=562&Itemid=192

RUS -
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=556&Itemid=192

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Attached Images

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75. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1099

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-10 20:50:58 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <695149.34718.bm@smtp112.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 120
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1099
BID: $OPDX.1099
February 11, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters
Network, ARRL Letter, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, W1UL, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR
& The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, K5PI, K6VVA, KH6BZF, N6VR, W6NV,
WB6RSE, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, AT International, DJ0IF,
DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DK8ZZ, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net,
F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, G3SWH, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP
& DX Italia News, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, IK7JWX, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB
IOTA Web Site, RZ3EM, Sixitalia Weekly, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE3DZ, the VHF-DX-
Portal (MMMonVHF) and YO6MP for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Sunday, 3rd-February, through Sunday, 10th-February there were
225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 3X, 4J,
4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q,
7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7,
A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4,
DL, DU, E5/s, E6, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY,
EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB,
HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7,
J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU,
LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA,
PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7,
T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2,
V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE,
XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7,
ZD8, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
First Worry Later" (WFWL).
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3V, TUNISIA (Rare IOTA). An International group, along with the Tunisian Radio Amateurs and the Engineering University of Gabes, are planning a second IOTA DXpedition to Djerba Island (AF-083, WFF 3VFF-007, WLOTA

L-1394 and ARLHS TUN-022), between April 29th and May 6th. The Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens (ARAT) is expected to receive the callsign TS8TI on March 15th. Current operators/club participants mentioned are 3V8SA (ARCS of Tunisian Scout), 3V8ST (ARC of Tunis), 3V8ESG (Department of Communications and Networking National Engeneering School of Gab&#65533;s), 3V8SF (Scout Radio Club of Sfax), Leopoldo/I8LWL, Fred/IK7JWX (Team Leader), Antonello/IK2DUW (QSL Manager), Titti/IK8GQY (YL), Ferruccio/ IK8TEM, Ampelio/IS0AGY, Rosy/IW2NLC (YL), Ashraf/KF5EYY, Danny/ON4ON, Harvey/ON5SY and Pat/ON7PQ. Activity will be on all HF bands, including the 30/17/12 meter bands and the CW, SSB, RTTY, AMTOR and PSK31 modes. They are looking for operators, sponsors and individual contributions.

5X, UGANDA (Update). Members of the F6KOP team are now active as 5X8C until February 18th, from a location some 20 Km from Entebbe airport. The crew has been on the air since February 7th, around 1530z. Reports indicate that some individuals are seeing their QSOs confirmed via LoTW. Log is being uploaded to ClubLog. Check your QSOs at: http://www.5x2013.com/index.php/online-log
However, the following has been added on Clubog page: "Due to a high number of dupes made by guys trusting the online-log instead of their ears, we decided to STOP the live upload." As this was being typed, the 5X8C team has made over 23k QSO with about 9k unique callsigns. Remember, Yann, F1NGP, is their QSL Manager (100% OK Direct, ClubLog's OQRS, Bureau and LoTW). For more details and updates, see: http://www.5x2013.com

6Y, JAMAICA. Yuri, VE3DZ, is once again active as 6Y2T from Jamaica (NA-097) until February 19th. He was active this past weekend during the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest, but he is also expected to be in the upcoming ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands and using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via VE3DZ.

7T50/7T9, ALGERIA. Members of the Algerian Radio Amateurs (ARA) will activate special event callsigns 7T9A and 7T50ARA to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Algerian Amateur Radio Association. QSL both callsigns by the Bureau or direct to: PO Box 1, Algiers RP 16000, Algeria. (NO IRCs)

8P, BARBADOS. Gerry, W1VE, will be active as 8P9RM from Barbados (NA-021) starting February 26th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, but with a focus on CW and the low bands. He will end his activity by being in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry using the callsign 8P1V. QSL via W1VE.

9H, MALTA. Operators Adam/DJ0IF and Mek/SP7VC will be active as 9H3RX and 9H3KK, respectively, from Gozo Island between February 13-19th. Adam informs OPDX that he will be active as 9H3RX during the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Outside of the contest, Adam will be active on CW (focus on low & WARC bands). Mek will be active on SSB (all bands). QSL via their home callsigns.

9U, BURUNDI (Update). An international team of operators from ON, PA and GM will be on the air from Bujumbura between February 14-23rd (2013). In

total they will have 9 operators and four stations and airing the call-
sign 9U4U. Operators currently mentioned are Patrick/ON4HIL, Theo/ON4ATW,
Marc/ON6CC, Luc/ON4IA, Ronald/PA3EWP, Marc/ON4AMX, Stefaan/ON4FG and
Franky/ON7RU. Pilot station will be Bjorn/ON9CFG and a guest operator
will be Anton/ON6NL. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and
RTTY. Suggested frequencies will be:
CW - 1828.5, 3503, 7003, 10123, 14033, 18083, 21033, 24903 and 28033 kHz
CW (RX) - 1833-1838/US/Overall and 1815-1820/JA; other freq. listen up
SSB - 3773, 7083, 14183, 18153, 21283, 24963 and 28943 kHz
SSB (RX) - 3805-3810/US, 3802/JA, 7187-7192/US/JA; other freq. listen up
5-10
RTTY - 7044, 10142, 14088, 18104, 21082, 24924 and 28108 kHz
RTTY (RX) - Listen Down for JA on 40m; Overall listening Up/Down
QSL Manager will be M0URX. A Web site is now online at:
http://www.9u4u.be
This DXpedition will also has a Twitter page <https://twitter.com/9U4U>.
Also, this Expedition is organized by the "Belgian Rockall Team". The
latest press release from the 9U4U Web page as of February 9th, from
the 9U4U team states: "All systems are go! Today we packed all gear into
the suitcases and are ready to leave. The computer network was tested
with 4 stations and the equipment was double checked, and properly labeled
for transport, so no mistake could be made once we begin with our setup
in Burundi. In total we have 21 suitcases, 23 kg each makes 483 kg, with
only radio stuff. We have much more equipment than the last expedition
(TN2T). Below you see the happy faces from a great team... (picture on
their Web page at <http://www.9u4u.be/images/stories/global_picture.jpg>"

CUBAN IOTA DXPEDITION. Members of the Russian Robinson Club (RRC), a team
of highly skilled island activators, will be active from the following
IOTAs and callsigns to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the RRC:
T48RRC Moa Grande Island (NA-218) between February 11-14th
T47RRC Coco Island (NA-086) between February 14-16th
T46RRC Santa Maria Island (NA-204) between February 16-18th
T46T - Santa Maria Island (NA-204) during the ARRL DX CW Contest
(February 16-17th) as a Multi-Single or Multi/2 category
Operators mentioned are Winston/CO2WF, Orelvis/CO6LC, Ra l/CO8ZZ, Yuri/
N3QQ, Igor/UA3EDQ, Oleg/R3FA, Andy/RK7A, Sergey/RA3NAN, Alex/RW3RN,
Eugene/RZ3EC and Andy/RZ3EM. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including
the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with 3
stations on the air at the same time on different bands and modes. Their
suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1831.5*, 3520, 7020, 10120, 14020, 18070, 21020, 24890 and
28020 kHz
* RX 1825/JA and 1830/EU & USA
SSB - 1842, 3790*, 7060, 14260, 18140, 21260, 24960 and 28460 kHz
* RX 3775-/3825+
RTTY (TX) - 1840.7, 3585, 7038, 10132, 14082, 18097.7, 21082, 24922 and
28082 kHz
RTTY (RX) - 1855+, 3586+, 7039+, 10133+, 14083+, 18099+, 21083+, 24923+
and 28083+ kHz

6m - 50103/CW/beacon (RX up 2+) and 50115/SSB (RX up 5+)
An online log will be available. Three options to QSL. An OQRS will be
available for both direct and Bureau QSLs. Direct QSL can be sent to:
Eugene Shelkanovtcev, PO Box 70, Orel, 302028, RUSSIA (NO IRCs please).
All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. For more details, visit the Web page
at: http://cuba2013.ru

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, is now accepting
the following operations for DXCC credit:
** 5X8C - Uganda; Current Operations commenting in 2012
** T6BP • Afghanistan; Current operation commenting 2011
T6TJ • Afghanistan; Current operation commenting 2012

If you've had cards declined (except LoTW applications) please send an
E-mail to bmoore@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.
** These operators have uploaded logs to LogBook of The World (LoTW).

Note: If your QSOs were only via LoTW they were not imported to DXCC
since at the time of your application these were not yet approved. LoTW
QSOs can be reclaimed via your next submission only.

ET, ETHIOPIA. "The Daily DX" reports that before Ken, K4ZW, heads to Juba,
South Sudan (see above), he will go to Addis Ababa and activate the ET3AA
club station during the second half of the ARRL DX CW Contest and again
the weekend of February 22•24th. ET3AA QSOs made by Ken can be confirmed
by N2OO.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Ted, K7TRK, who was active as KP4/HB9WDF (Puerto Rico)
and FY/HB9WDF (Kourou, French Guyana) this past week, will be active as
FM/HB9WDF from Martinique between February 11-21st. Activity will be
holiday style on the satellites (AO-7, FO-29, VO-52, SO-50 and others
if they are active), and the HF bands on PSK-31 and sometimes SSB. QSL
via K7TRK, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

FY, FRENCH GUYANA. Larry, F6FVY, will be active as FY5KE in the ARRL DX
CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power
entry. QSL via LoTW, by the REF Bureau or direct to FY5KE.

GW100, WALES. Adrian, MW1LCR, will be using the special callign GW100C
during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band
entry. QSL via MW1LCR. The special contest callsign is issued to celebrate
100th anniversary of the RSGB. Currently this is the only planned use of
the callsign from Wales during a SSB contest.

IOTA NEWS.............
OC-161. Members of the YB Land DX Club are planning to activate Nias
Island later this month (dates to bet confirmed). The team
will also apply to use the YE6N callsign, which was last used
in 2006 from the same island, or they may sign individual
callsigns/6. More details will be forthcoming.

SA-030. Members of the South Radiogrupo (SUR) of Uruguay will be active
as CV5A from Flores Island (WLOTA LH-0528, RGS CX-104, ARLHS

URU-001) between February 21-24th. Activity will be on all HF
bands, 160-6 meters. QSL via CX2ABC direct only. For more
details and updates, see: http://www.radiogruposur.org

SA-040. Alain, F6BFH, who was active from San Andres as HK0/F6BFH this
past week, and is currently active from Providencia as HK0/F6BFH
until February 11th, will team-up with Pedro/HK3JJH and be
active as HK1/F6BFH and HK1/HK3JJH from Tierra Bomba between
February 13-15th. QSL via the Bureau (E-mail requests can be
sent to f6bfh@f6bfh.net).

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (February 11-17th)....
Feb/11th AN Feb/14th AN Feb/16th AN
Feb/12th AN Feb/15th AN Feb/17th AN
Feb/13th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

M5, ENGLAND. Operators Olof/G0CKV, Kazu/JK3GAD, Seppo/OH1VR and Oliver/W6NV
will be active as M5E from the Marconi Center in Cornwall, England, (see:
http://marconi-centre-poldhu.org.uk) during the ARRL DX CW Contest
(February 16-17th) as Multi-2 entry. Their station will be on the bluff
at Poldhu Point, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. QSL via G0CKV.

NODXA ADDS A CONDITION TO THEIR DONATION/FUNDING POLICY. The members of
the Northern Ohio DX Association during their February meeting voted (after
a lengthy discussion) to follow the "International DX Association's"
(INDEXA) example/guideline by adding a condition that must be met by
DXpeditions when requesting financial help.
As of February 1st, all DXpeditions requesting funds from NODXA will
now be sent the following question/statement before the release of any
funds:
"Members of NODXA believes that funds contributed to a DXpedition should
be used only for that purpose. If there is a surplus of funds after a
DXpedition is completed, a refund should be made, using some logical
approach, to help offset the personal expenses incurred by individual
team members and/or returned to the major sponsors. NODXA is not
concerned how the refunds are made, but does believe that any excess
funds should not be held by the organizers for other purposes or
projects. Do you agree? Yes or No"

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD, will be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) during
the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th). He states that this is a last

minute trip. Operations outside of the contest are usually on 160/80m and 30/17/12 meters as time permits. Watch 160m on the hour and 80m on the half hour. QSL via LoTW or direct to N2MM. Logs will be loaded on LoTW upon his return to the USA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated February 10th)

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3B8/HB9ARY via HB9ARY HF2013MAX via SP3YAC OE2013RAD via OE6RAD
3D2NB via W7YAQ HG66MALEV via HG4I OE2013SOU via OE3SOU
5P9X via OZ9GA HI3TT via ON4IQ OE2013S via OE2GEN
8P9FF via W3FF HI8CSS via EA5GL OE2013WMW via OE3WMW
9V1YC via W5UE HK0/F6BFH via F6BFH OE2013YRG via OE6YRG
AM2CRB via EA2RY IV3CTS via YT4RA OK8WW via OM2FY
AX6WX via VK6WX KH0/EI2CR via EI2CR OU2I via OZ1BII
DL60BADEN via DL7ACN KH0/JR2UXO via JR2UXO OU2W via OZ1ETA
DR175EDS via DF7AA KH2/G3ZEM via M0URX PI4YLC via PA7DW
EE8E via EB7DX KP2/K5RZA via K5RZA R250GS via RL2A
EG4CBA via EA4CRP LZ969SCP via LZ1KCP R1943SO via RL3ZZ
EH5MCB via EA5BX NP2/N5RZ via N5RZ YA/KB2RLB via KB2RLB
EM70LL via UX4LL OA6Q via OE3NHW YU313EDICT via YU1AST
EY8MM via K1BV OE2013ASA via OE3ASA ZZ2T via PY2MNL
FY/HB9WDF via HB9WDF OE2013ECG via OE6ECG
HC7AE via EA7FTR OE2013L via OE5FSL

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

NEW IRC INTRODUCED. The ARRL Letter reports [edited], "The Universal Postal Union has introduced the newest model of the International Reply Coupon (IRC): The Doha model -- so named for the 25th Universal Postal Congress that took place in Doha, Qatar, in October 2012 -- will replace the current model, known as the Nairobi model. Although the U.S. Postal Service no longer sells IRCs, they are still available in other countries and post offices in the U.S. are mandated to redeem them. The Doha model IRC will be available for purchase on July 1, 2013. It is valid for exchange until the end of 2017. The Nairobi model remains valid until December 31, 2013. Read more at:
http://www.arrl.org/news/new-international-reply-coupon-introduced "

MORE QSLs MANAGED BY G3SWH. Phil, G3SWH, has also been appointed as QSL Manager for Thor's, TF4M, various operations as follows: TF1PSN, TF1PS, TF6PS, TF7PS, TF6MM, TF1MM, 4X/TF1MM, TF1MM/YU1, 9A/TF1MM, 9A6MM, OD5/TF1MM, 4U/TF1MM, TF1MM/4L, VK8CW, 4U1ET, TF3MM and TF4MM. There are log searches for all activities are at:
http://www.g3swh.org.uk

USPS TO SUSPEND SATURDAY MAIL DELIVERY. The U.S. Postal Service announced this past week that effective the week of August 5th, it will stop Saturday delivery of most mail, including periodicals, first-class and standard mail, which is used most often for direct-mail advertising.

However, packages, mail-order medicines, priority and express mail will still be delivered on Saturdays. ADDED NOTE: The U.S. Congress may try to fight this! Stay Tuned!

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5P1KZX, 5X8C, A61K, A45XR, D3AA, DK0PM, DL1LQA, DL3GD, DM5BB, FK8DD, FY5PO, FY8PE, HC6EP, JA4DND, JA5TNF, JA7QVI, JF3SUL, JH0INP, LB2TB, LY7Z, MU/PA9M, NP2KW, OK2PAY, PA0MJM, PA3UL, PR8ZX, PY2FN/P, PY2XB/1, RX6LG, SM6BZV, SP7HOV, SQ7LRT, SV1ACL, TM7T, TX6BB, UA3RF, UX2KA, V5/DL3XX, VE2OJ, VE4EAR, VP2MRV, VU2NKS, YZ1AU, ZF2BJ and ZX2S

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0C, 2O12L, 3C0C, 3W2J, 4S7NE, 5T0SP, 7O6T, 9M6/JA4DND, A92GR, C31CT, H40FN, HK3C, IS0/K7QB, J6/N7QT, JD1BMM, K8SDK/C6A/MM, OD5NJ, OJ0R, T8CW, TI8AA, UU5J, V5/DL3DXX, V63XG, VO2NS, VU3BPZ/MM, VU3BPZ/P, W7AVO/VK9L, W8XGI/KH2, YB0A, Z21BB and Z81Z

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: DL0FHD, TK4W, V5/DJ2HD, VK9HR and VO1/K5KG

RI1, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. The "DX World.net" reports that Oleg, ZS1OIN (UA3HK), is the new Chief of Bellingshausen Base on King George Island, South Shetland Islands (AN-010), and will be active on all bands, mostly CW, after February 12th, as RI1ANU instead of the normally used RI1ANF callsign. He plans to stay at the base until March 31st. QSL via ZS1OIN.

T2, TUVALU. Tim, NL8F, is expected to be active from Tuvalu between March 19th and April 2nd. His callsign is not yet known, but he will obtain his license upon his arrival on Tuvalu. Activity will probably be mostly SSB. QSL via K8NA.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Eric, K9GY, will be active as T6MO from the Helmand Province (Grid MM21) during the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest (February 22-24th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. He mentions that this will be a limited effort; mainly from sunset to 1730z. Eric will also be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. He states that activity will be mainly 20 meters (unless 15 and 10 meters is open to USA). Eric will also be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 15 or 10m)/Low-Power. QSL via LoTW or to K9GY (see QRZ.com) direct or by the Bureau.

TI8, COSTA RICA. Operators Keith/W4KTR, Eddie/K4UN, Bob/W4BW, Lex/W4XO, Carlos/TI2KAC, Juan Carlos/TI2JCY and Mauricio/TI4ZM will be active as TI8M from Costa de Pajaros, during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via TI2KAC, direct preferred but bureau "OK". Their operations will be on 160-10 meters. Look for operations before the contest.

TO1, REUNION ISLAND (WFF Op). A team of operators from Reunion Island will be active as TO1PF from the UNESCO World Heritage site of "Piton de la Fournaise" [Peak of the Furnace] volcano during the following dates: February 23-24th, May 11-12th and August 3-4th. Operators mentioned are Jerome/FR1JB, Yvon/FR1GZ, Jacky/FR4NP, FR4DJ, Michel/FR4OA, FR4OM, FR4OO, Fran&#65533;ois/FR4OS, FR4OU, FR4OV, FR4PE, Bruno/FR4PF, Jacques/FR4PG, Alain/FR5CU, Patrick/FR5FC and Philippe/FR5HV. The volcano is a shield volcano

on the eastern side of Reunion island (AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WWFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812), with an elevation of elevation 2632m. It is currently one of the most active volcanoes in the world. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via FR1GZ.

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). The following update was posted on February 5th, on the TX5K Clipperton Island DXpedition Web page [edited]: "Nearly all the equipment has been assembled, and most has been packed. Transportation will be by truck on February 12th. The boat (Shogun, San Diego) will be loaded on Friday, February 15th.
We have implemented a new domain for the expedition: <www.TX5K.org>.
We have also implemented a BLOG <http://ky6r.com> (link is also on the TX5K homepage) where you can read and enter comments.
We have completed development and emplacing of DXA (version 2). It can be accessed by the link on the TX5K home page, or directly at <www.dxa2.org>. Until the DXpedition goes QRV, the display will be a simulation. Comments on the blog before, during, or after, are most welcome.
The webmaster during the DXpedition will be Rich, KY6R. Please send any news stories or other interesting information to him for possible sharing on the blog or general publicity."

V3, BELIZE. Operators Robert/K5PI (V31AT), Mark/AG9A and John/WC0W (V31TP) will compete in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-Single entry from Cahal Pech in Western Belize. They will use V31TP for the contest callsign. The trio will be in Belize between February 11-18th, so there will be operations before and after the contest. They will focus on CW and the 30/17/12 meter bands mostly. QSL to their home callsigns.

VISALIA DX CONVENTION NEWS.....
* Steve, WB6RSE, reports: "The 2013 Visalia Top Band Dinner will be held on April 19, 2013. There will be a buffet dinner, door prizes including a Hi-Z Antennas Hi-Z 4 level 2 (PLUS6 Amps) System and a special program: Les Kalmus, W2LK: 'ZL9HR - The Auckland and Campbell Island 160m Challenge.' Cost is 40 (USDs) per person. For further details and reservations, please see:
http://www.dxconvention.com/pages/dinners-topband.html "

* The 18th annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held in conjunction with the 64th annual Visalia International DX Convention on Friday, April 19, 2013, in the San Joaquin Room at the Visalia Conference Center, Downtown Visalia, 303 East Acequia, Visalia, CA.
See Convention Web site for details on the DX Convention:
http://dxconvention.com (Please note change of Convention site.)
This dinner is open to all who are active in the IOTA program or want to see beautiful pictures of far away islands. If you do not wish dinner, you may sit and enjoy the IOTA program following the dinner.
The IOTA Programs/Speakers as of February 8th, are: Don/G3XTT and Rick/K6VVA. For complete details, see:
http://www.dxconvention.com/pages/dinners-iota.html

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS. Operators Urb/W1UL and his XYL Pat/W2PKV will be active as VP5/W1UL and VP5/W2PKV from Providenciales Island (NA-002) between March 7-13th. Look for W2PKV to operate primarily on SSB, while W1UL will be primarily on CW. Their activities will be on all bands including 6 meters. QSL both callsigns via W1UL.

XV2, VIETNAM. Operators Georg/DD8ZX, J�rgen/DH0RAK, J�rgen/DH6ICE, Bernd/
DK7TF and Zrinko (Zik)/DK8ZZ will be active as XV2DLH from Mui Ne between February 16-25th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital (PSK, RTTY) modes. QSL via DK8ZZ. Please note, logs will be uploaded daily on ClubLog Web site.

YO2013, ROMANIA (Special Event). Members of the Sportclub of the University Transilvania Brasov (YO6KSU, <http://www.csu.ro>) will activate the special event station YO2013EYOWF between February 16-24th. Activity is in celebration the "European Youth Olympic Winter Festival" <http://eyowf2013.ro>. Operations will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Three special awards will be issued (Gold, Silver and Bronze), and the three different classes require a certain number of QSOs/bands with the event station on different days. Operators mentioned are Victor/YO6MP, Nonu/YO6FUG, Marius/YO6FTV, Lucilius/YO6FPW, Doru/YO6CHB, Adi/YO6GBD and Deszi/YO6UO. For more info, picture of the QSL and the QSL route, see QRZ.com.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN (Update). Ken, K4ZW, will be returning to Juba and is expected to be active as Z81Z between February 25th and March 6th. "The Daily DX" reports that Ken is "bringing equipment for the lowbands" and will do his best to be active, but work requirements will dictate his schedule. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by LoTW.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Various sources report the following update (UPDATE #2) by Pierre, ZS1HF [edited]: "David, ZS1BCE, has not been appointed as the radio technician to join the team going down to Marion Island this year. At this stage, Carson McAfee, ZR6CWI, has been appointed as the Space Weather Engineer and will spend a year on the island. He has appointed me as his QSL Manager and informs me that he will be active from May 2013 to April 2014.
No callsign has been allocated yet and at this stage he will operate SSB only. Once he returns to Cape Town and I have had time to discuss his operating and equipment requirements, I will supply more info. Until then no more info is available. Carson has just completed a year at the SANAE Antarctic Base.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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76. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 04 - 10 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-11 16:33:37 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130211163001.B555F33C8C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2013 Feb 11 1018 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
04 - 10 February 2013

Solar activity was low. The largest flare of the period, a C8/1f
with associated Type-II (estimated at 548 km/s) and Type-IV radio
sweeps, originated from Region 1667 (N22, L=200, class/area Dso/100)
on 06/0021 UTC. A CME with an earth-directed component was
subsequently observed in LASCO C3 imagery at 06/0042 UTC. A long
duration C2 flare associated with a 27 heliographic degree Hyder
flare eruption centered near N23W06 at 09/0640 UTC was also
observed. This event also produced a potentially earth-directed CME
which was observed in LASCO C2 imagery at 09/0709 UTC. The largest
active region of the period was Region 1665 (N10, L=242, class/area
Hsx/170 on 04 February), but this region failed to produce any flare
events. The most magnetically complex region was Region 1670 (N17,
L=161, class/area Dsi/160 on 10 February), although still on the
disk, this region has also failed to produce any flare events. In
additon to the CMEs already described, several other were noted on
LASCO and STEREO coronagraph imagery throughout the week. Most of
these were associated with filament eruptions, but none deemed
geoeffective.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels.

Geomagnetic field activity was predominately quiet with two periods
of unsettled conditions (08/0600-0900 UTC and 08/1500-1800 UTC)
prompted by the 08/0400 UTC arrival of the 06 Feb CME desribed
above.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
11 February - 09 March 2013

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low.
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No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels for most of the week, possibly reaching high levels on 13 - 18 February in response to positive polarity coronal holes/high speed streams (CHs/HSSs) 93 and 94.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be predominately quiet, with isolated unsettled conditions on 12 Feb, when the Hyder flare CME mentioned earlier is expected to arrive. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected to persist through 16 February due to CH HSS effects.

77. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 11 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-11 17:15:10 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04462bacce664204d5760c56@google.com>
Source record: 122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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5X8C

Posted: 10 Feb 2013 07:54 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379367-5X8C&goto=newpost

Looks like a nice little operation going on. Worked them on 40 meters CW and SSB tonight. They say they are daily uploading to LoTW, so they get a big PLUS in my book.

.............Bob

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VK4NM / OC142

Posted: 10 Feb 2013 02:10 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379330-VK4NM-OC142&goto=newpost

Hi All,

Active from Fraser Island this Friday (15th) to Tuesday. Please go to my qrz page for more details.

http://www.qrz.com/db/VK4NM

78. [DXNL] DXNL 1819 (Feb 13, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-12 05:25:33 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <1558524203.20130212003220@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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9H, MALTA, EU-023
Adam,DJ0IF (9H3RX), and Mek,SP7VC (9H3KK), will stay on Gozo (EU-023)
from Feb 13-19. Adam announced to take part in the SOAB category of
the upcoming ARRL DX CW Contest (Feb 16/17). QSLs via homecalls.

9U, BURUNDI
A team from Belgium and the Netherlands will be active as 9U4U from
Bujumbura with four stations in SSB/CW/RTTY on 160m-10m from Feb 14-23.
They will focus on 160m and 80m with one station every night.
See: http://www.9u4u.be and https://twitter.com/9U4U
QSL via M0URX (OQRS: http://www.m0urx.com), LoTW as soon as possible.

CN, MOROCCO
EA5CP, EA5YU and EA9BLJ will join the ARRL CW Contest as M/S signing
5C5T with 100 watts and dipoles. They are working also before and after
the contest from Feb 14-18. QSL via EA5YU.

CO, CUBA
CO2WF, CO6LC, CO8ZZ, N3QQ, R3FA, RA3NAN, RK7A, RW3RN, RZ3EC, RZ3EM and
UA3EDQ are celebrating the 20th jubilee of the "Russian Robinson Club"
with an IOTA trip to Cuban islands:
Feb 11-14 T48RRC Moa Grande Island (NA-218)
Feb 14-16 T47RRC Coco Island (NA-086)
Feb 16-18 T46RRC Santa Maria (NA-204)
They will work with three stations in CW, SSB and digital modes on
160m-10m and will join the ARRL CW Contest as T46T.
QSLs via OQRS, LoTW, direct QSLs also via RZ3EC.
See also: http://cuba2013.ru

EA, SPAIN
The AAW special event station AO1ICE will be QRV in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31
on 160m-10m from Feb 18-24. QSL via EA1WK.
See: http://www.ea1wk.blogspot.com.es/p/antarctic-activity-week.html

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EA1GIB will use the special callsign EG1WAA (WAP-228) from Galicia
between Feb 18 and Mar 8. QSL via homecall.

EM, UKRAINE
The memorial stations EM70LI and EM70LL are activated by members of
the radio club "Izyumsky Shlyakhov" until Oct 1. Further activities
will be carried out from former battlegrounds as EM70LI/p and EM70LL/p.
QSLs for EM70LI and EM70LI/p via UT3LI, unfortunately only direct,
QSLs for EM70LL and EM70LL/p via UX4LL, unfortunately only direct.

ES, ESTONIA
Toomas,ES5RY, will sign ES95Q from the QTH of ES6Q in Tartu joining the
ARRL CW Contest as SOAB/LP. The special callsign ES95Q celebrates the
95th anniversary of Estonia. QSL via ES5RY, unfortunately only direct.

ET, ETHIOPIA
Before going to Juba in South Sudan Ken,K4ZW, plans to join the second
half of the ARRL CW Contest from the clubstation ET3AA in Addis Ababa.
He will show up again as ET3AA also from Feb 22-24.
QSLs via N2OO (only for QSOs with Ken).

FM, MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Michael,FM/HB9WDF, is spending his holidays on Martinique until Feb 21
working in PSK-31 and some SSB on HF and via satellite (AO-7, FO-29,
VO-52, SO-50, etc). QSL via homecall.

FY, FRENCH GUYANA
FY5KE will take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest in the SO/HP category
on 20m. QSL via REF bureau, LoTW or direct to FY5KE.

G, ENGLAND
The special event station GB8OSC celebrates the 80th jubilee of the
Scarborough Amateur Radio Society in February. QSLs will be sent via
bureau automatically, you do not need to send your QSL.
See also: http://g4bp.webs.com

HA, HUNGARY
The contest station HG1S celebrates its 30th anniversay by using the
special callsign HA30S until the end of the year.
QSL unfortunately only direct, see QRZ.com.

HK, COLOMBIA
Lothar,HK3JCL, announced his regular sked times:
Echolink via DM0ZHS-L (# 249774), 144.962,5 kHz, every day at 1030 UTC
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 1300 UTC on 14.307,5 kHz;
around 1330 UTC on 21.346 kHz and 1900 UTC on 14.330 kHz; other times
and modes if requested. The times may change a bit in March.

JA, JAPAN, AS-007
The special event station 8J4CEH is working in all modes on HF from
the 26th National Confectionary Exposition in Hiroshima (JCC 3501) on
Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376 JCC 3501) until Mar 12. QSL via bureau.

LX, LUXEMBURG
The clubstation LX7I in Eschdorf will join the ARRL DX CW Contest in
the multi/single category. QSL via LX2A.

LZ, BULGARIA
The radio club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) is going to remember a saint with
a special call every month this year:
January LZ1771SDG
February LZ969SCP
March LZ1323SKZ
April LZ833MBB

May LZ1876SMB
June LZ1534GWS

July LZ1722SN

August LZ1105PIO

September LZ1406SK
October LZ1795WZM

November LZ1520YYD
December LZ867MWB
A special award is available as well. QSLs via LZ1KCP.

OA, PERU
Hans,OE3NHW, is signing OA6Q again using a TS-480HX, 5 band Spiderbeam
and G5RV on HF until April. QSL via homecall.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
The special event station PD13BP active from Feb 16-28 celebrates the
official Baden-Powell Day (Feb 22). On Feb 16/17 mainly Girl Guides
take part in the "Thinking Day On The Air" (TDOTA) as the Boy Scouts
have their Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) in October. QSL via PA3EFR.

V3, BELIZE
John,WC0W, George,K5PI, and Mark,AG9A, are going to Belize for the
ARRL CW Contest. They hopre to score well as V31TP. QSL via WC0W.

XV, VIETNAM
Georg,DD8ZX, Juergen,DH0RAK, Juergen,DH6ICE, Bernd,DK7TF, And
Zrinko (Zik),DK8ZZ, will be active on the bands signing XV2DLH from
Mui Ne in CW, SSB and digital modes (PSK, RTTY) on HF from Feb 16-25.
Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog every day. QSL via DK8ZZ.

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Eric,K9GY, will be QRV as T6MO from Helmand province (Loc grid MM21)
during the ARRL CW Contest (SOLP). Most likely he will be active only
during the first 28 hours and maybe also only on a single band.
QSL via K9GY (QRZ.com), LoTW.

Salvatore,IZ1BWB, is a member of the "Brigata Alpina Taurinense".
He and Stefano,I0KTE, will be QRV as YA/IZ1CCK on 21.195 kHz on Feb 10
at 0900 UTC. QSL via IZ1BWB.

YO, ROMANIA
Victor,YO6MP, Lucilius,YO6FPW, Nonu,YO6FUG, Marius,YO6FTV, Doru,YO6CHB,
Adi,YO6GBD, and Deszi,YO6UO, who are members of the Sportclub of the
University Transilvania Brasov (YO6KSU http://www.csu.ro) will activate
the special event station YO2013EYOWF from Feb 15-24 to celebrate the
European Youth Olympic Winter Festival (http://eyowf2013.ro). Operation
will be on in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m. They have also a
special award issued in gold, silver and bronze. QSL via YO6MP.

YU, SERBIA
On the occasion of the 1700th anniversary of the Edict of Milan, the
special event stations YU313EDICT and YU1700AST will be active until
the end of the year. QSLs via YU1AST.

Spare parts wanted: Antoine,3D2AG, plans to be active again as 3D2AG/p from
Rotuma in late March/April. He is looking for spare parts for his
14-years-old ICOM 706-MKII (no TX).
His e-mail address can be found on QRZ.com.

QSL Manager: Phil,G3SWH, is now the QSL manager for following DXpeditions
of TF4M: 4U/TF1MM, 4U1ET, 4X/TF1MM, 9A/TF1MM, 9A6MM, OD5/TF1MM, TF1MM,
TF1MM/4L, TF1MM/YU1, TF1PS, TF1PSN, TF3MM, TF4MM, TF6MM, TF6PS, TF7PS,
VK8CW. See also: http://www.g3swh.org.uk

DXCC: Following DXpeditions were approved for DXCC credit: 5X8C, T6BP, T6TJ

SILENT KEY: Willy Assold,DL3IE, passed away at the age of 91 on Feb 9. He
was a wellknown DXer and got his first license as DE3842/p in 1936.
Our condolences and sympathy are with his family and friends.
We do not want to be sad that we lost him, but grateful that we could
get to know him as a radio friend. We will always keep him in memory.

LINKS: Radio-Sport.net: Die website founded by James,NS3T, is back online
after a few months of inactivity. The website will now be managed by
"Washington Square Media of Haverhill, MA" with the new chief editor
Jeff Demers,N1SNB: http://www.radio-sport.net

Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 15/16 Russian WW PSK Contest
Feb 16/17 ARRL International DX Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Luis,EA8AY, announced to be QRV as EF8USA from
Tenerife (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF, Loc IL28hc) during the ARRL
CW Contest. QSL via W2GR. See also: http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x

AF-014, CT3, Madeira Archipelago: Rasto,OM3GI, Tibor,OM3RM, and Julo,OM7JG,
will sign CR3A from Madeira (DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053) in the
ARRL CW Contest. QSL via OM2VL (bureau/direct).

AS-004, 5B4, Cyprus: Roman,UR0MC, will join the upcoming ARRL CW Contest
as 5B/UW2M from Cyprus (MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051). QSL via US0LW.

AS-015, 9M2, Pinang State group: The special event station 9M4CNY is working
from Georgetown on Penang Island (WLOTA 2743) to celebrate the Chinese
New Year. They will be QRV in SSB on 40m, 20m and 10m on Feb 16 from
0700-1600 UTC. QSL only direct via 9M4CNY.

EU-005, G, Great Britain: Olof,G0CKV, Kazu,JK3GAD, Seppo,OH1VR, and
Oliver,W6NV, will be QRV as M5E from Marconi's historic radio station
(WLOTA 1841) in Cornwall from Feb 15-18. They are working in all modes
on all bands and plan to take part in the ARRL CW Contest as well.
QSL via G0CKV (bureau/direct).

EU-013, GJ, Jersey: Mathieu,MJ0ASP, will be QRV from the Contest clubstation
on Jersey (GJ2A) in St. Brelade (WLOTA 0818, Loc IN89ve, WAB WV-54)
during the ARRL CW Contest. QSL via LoTW.

EU-057, DL, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State group: Andy,DL6AP, is working
from Ruegen Island until Feb 14. Depending on the waether he wants to
activate lighthouses and WFF areas as DL6AP/p. QSL via homecall.

NA-003, VP5, Turks Islands: Jeff,VP5/K0UU, is QRV mainly on the WARC bands
from Grand Turk Island (WLOTA 0289) from Feb 13-21. He will sign VQ5RP
in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW or K0UU (bureau/direct).

NA-005, VP9, Bermuda Islands: Kurt,VP9/W6PH, can use the station of VP9GE
in the ARRL CW Contest and plans to join the phone part of this contest
as well. QSL only direct via W6PH. See also: http://vp9ge.com

NA-015, KG4, Cuba: Hurricane Sandy damaged the Guantanamo Bay ARC station
(WLOTA 0358) extensively. Ed,KN4KL/KG4KL (Feb 16-23), and Bill,W4WV/
KG4WV (Feb 17-Mar 1), will repair the antennas and the shack and plan
to hit the airwaves when the repairs are finished.
QSLs via homecalls (direct).

NA-016, ZF, Cayman Islands: John,K6AM, announced to be show up as ZF2AM
from Grand Cayman Island (WLOTA 1042) in the ARRL DX CW Contest.
QSL via LoTW and K6AM.

NA-080, C6, Little Bahama Bank group: George,KQ8Z, will stay on the island
Grand Bahama (WLOTA 0527, Loc FL06uo) from Feb 14 until Mar 6 and wants
to be active as C6AZZ on the HF bands. His main focus will be both the
ARRL DX CW- and ARRL DX SSB Contests. If propagation is good he may
show up also on 6m. QSL only direct via KQ8Z.

NA-097, 6Y, Jamaica: Yuri,VE3DZ, will be QRV as 6Y2T in the ARRL CW Contest.
More information about the last ARRL CW Contest and pictures can be
found on the website: http://www.rigexpert.net/6y2t/6y2t.html
QSL via VE3DZ (bureau/direct).

NA-102, FG, Guadeloupe: Michel,F6GWV, and Gildas,F6HMQ, will be active from
from Guadeloupe (DIFO FG-001, WFF FFF-004, WLOTA 0644) signing TO22C
between Feb 17 and Mar 3. They will work on all HF bands with emphasis
put on 160m. QSL via F6HMQ (bureau/direct).

NA-106, KP2, US Virgin Islands: The Radio Reef DXers Phil,KT3Y, Fred,K9VV,
and Bob,WP2XX, will be QRV as KP2M from St. Croix Island (USi VI002S,
WLOTA 2477, Loc FK77pr) in the ARRL CW Contest.
QSL via AI4U (d) and LoTW. See: http://www.radioreef.com

Another activity from St. Croix (USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477) is planned
by Yuri,N2TTA. He will join the ARRL CW Contest as KP2MM.
See also: http://www.n2tta.info

NA-109, J8, St. Vincent: Dave,G3TBK, is going to visit Kingstown on
St. Vincent (WLOTA 0492, Loc FK93jd) again and plans to become QRV as
J88DR working in CW/SSB/RTTY on the HF bands from Feb 14 until Mar 11.
He plan to take part in both ARRL DX Contests. QSL via G3TBK.
See also: http://j88dr.no-ip.org

NA-143, W5, Texas State East (Matagorda to Jefferson County) group:
Joe,K5KUA, is going to Galveston Island (USi TX001S) again from
Feb 15-17 and plans to work in holiday style as K5KUA/5.
QSL via K5KUA (bureau/direct).

OC-047, H44, Solomon Islands: Phil,G3SWH, and Jim,G3RTE, are travelling to
the Solomon Islands (WLOTA 0086, Loc RI00) from Feb 18-28 and will be
active with as H44KW with two stations in CW on 80m-10m. Emphasis will
be put on working Europe and North America. QSL via G3SWH.
OQRS is installed. See also: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/h44kw.html

OC-049, A3, Tongatapu group: Werner,DJ9KH, will be QRV as A31WH from
Tongatapu Island from Feb 13-23 using an Elecraft K3 and wire antennas.
Preferred frequencies and news can be found at: http://www.tonga2013.de
His next stop will be on Vava'u Island (OC-064). More information on
that can be found in the DXNL 1820. QSL via DJ9KH (bureau/direct).

OC-142, VK4, Queensland State (South Coast) Centre group: Andrew,VK4NM, and
Peter,VK4LAT, plan to act&#65533;vate Fraser Island (WFF VKFF-216, WLOTA 29
76)
as VK4NM/p from Feb 15-18. QSL via M0OXO.

OC-245, YB5-6, Sumatra's Coastal Islands North: Ucok,YB6AR, and a few other
OPs will be QRV as homecall/p from Pulau Bunta (WLOTA 2390). Activities
are planned in SSB and RTTY on 40m/30m/20m/15m/10m from Feb 15-17.
QSLs via homecalls (direct).

SA-036, P4, Aruba: John,W2GD, will join the ARRL CW Contest as P40W from
Aruba. If time permits he will work also on the WARC bands and 160m/80m
before and after the contest. QSL via LoTW and N2MM (direct).

SA-040, HK1, Bolivar/Atlantico Division group: Alain,HK1/F6BFH, and
Pedro,HK3JJH/HK1, are going to visit Isla Terra Bomba (WLOTA 0296)
from Feb 13-15.

QSL HK1/F6BFH via F6BFH (bureau/direct) and HK3JJH/HK1 via HK3JJH (d).

SA-099, PJ2, Curacao Island: John,K9QVB, Howie,K9KM, Kelly,N0VD (via W3HNK),
Mal,NP2L, Andy,W9NJY (via WD9DZV), Bill,W9VA, and Geoff,PJ2DX, will be
QRV as PJ2T on all bands from the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC)
contest station on Curacao from Feb 13-20, incl. the ARRL CW Contest.
The operators may show up as PJ2/homecalls as well.
QSLs for PJ2T via LoTW and W3HNK (direct).

Joeke,PA0VDV, will be active from Curacao (WLOTA 0942) as well between
Feb 15 and Mar 22. Listen for PJ2/PA0VDV only in CW on the HF bands.
QSL via PA0VDV (bureau/direct).

General: New rules for the "Italian Island Award" (IIA) came into effect by
the end of 2012. The new rules can be found online at:
http://www.ari.it/index.php?option&#65533;m_content&view&#65533;ticle&id&#65533;735%3Aiia-italian-islands-award&catid$2%3Aawards&
Itemid&2&lang&#65533;

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

2014 3W3B 1815
-28Feb 3Z5MT 1808
09Nov-09Mar 4S7KKG 1805
16Feb-17Feb 5B/UW2M 1819 *
14Feb-18Feb 5C5T 1819 *
20Jan-28Feb 5H1Z 1816
09Feb-28Feb? 6V2R.. 1818
-15Mar 5V7JD 1818
08Dec-01Mar 5W0W 1809/1810
08Feb-18Feb 5X8C 1818
-2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
-2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
11Feb-03Apr 6V7S 1818

17Jan-10Mar 6W2SC.. 1815
16Feb/17Feb 6Y2T 1819 *

17Dec- 7P8RI 1810
Resident 8J1RL 1809
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-12Mar 8J4CEH 1819 *
-31Mar 8J5SSS 1807
10Dec-03Mar 8J6HAM 1809
23Dec-25Mar 8N119T 1811/12

-Mar/14 8N2MDR 1813
Feb 8Q7AK 1817
-May 9G5MS 1816
Feb 9H3RX.. 1819 *
16Feb 9M4CNY 1819 *

14Feb-23Feb 9U4U 1819 *
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

13Feb-23Feb A31WH 1819 *
-Sep A52SV 1752
18Feb-24Feb AO1ICE 1819 *
-10Mar BM0LF.. 1805
14Feb-06Mar C6AZZ 1819 *
10Feb-21Feb C6ABB 1818
-Dec C91IW 1787
Unknown CE8DMT 1815
-Aug CN2ZA.. 1817
16Feb-17Feb CR3A 1819 *
-May? D2SG 1748/1780
05Nov-15Feb D3AA 1806
-Dec/14 DA0EIM 1815
01Jan-31Dec DB100AWPB 1814
01Jan-31Dec DL50FRANCE 1813
11Feb-14Feb DL6AP/p 1819 *
-Feb DP0GVN 1756
01Jan-31Dec DR175EDS 1816
01Jan-31Dec DR90VOX 1813
Resident DU1/W7XA 1811/12
Unknown DU6/OE9MON 1818
Resident DU7TET 1814

03Dec-12Feb EA8/IK1PMR 1808
03Dec-12Feb EA8/PA3LEO 1808
16Feb-17Feb EF8USA 1819 *
18Feb-08Mar EG1WAA 1819 *
01Jan-31Dec EI13CLAN 1813
-01Oct EM70LI.. 1819 *
16Feb/17Feb ES95Q 1819 *
16Feb/17Feb ET3AA 1819 *
22Feb-24Feb ET3AA 1819 *
-14Feb FG/F6ARC 1818
01Feb-25Mar FG/F6ITD 1817/1818
Resident FG4NO 1811/12
-01Mar FH8NX 1747
-21Feb FM/HB9WDF 1819 *
11Feb-17Feb FM/R5GA 1818
Jan - FT5WQ 1816
Jan - FT5XT 1816
16Feb/17Feb FY5KE 1819 *
2013 G100C.. 1817
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12
Feb GB8OSC 1819 *
16Feb/17Feb GJ2A 1819 *

2013 HA30S 1819 *
18Feb-28Feb H44KW 1819 *

-Dec H44RK 1793
2013 HA110RAEM 1817
01Jan-31Dec HB30OK 1811/12
05Feb-09Mar HC2/RC5A.. 1817*
15Jan-28Feb HF0A 1814
-31Mar HG66MALEV 1818
13Feb-15Feb HK1/F6BFH 1819 *
13Feb-15Feb HK3JJH/HK1 1819 *
18Jan-31Mar HK3JCL 1815/1819 *
-Sep HI3/KL7JR 1745
21Jan-18Feb HS0ZJF/8 1815
-31Mar II7IADO 1815

18Feb-24Feb IO5ANT 1817
Feb IO5SP 1817
-03Mar IR7WAP 1818
-Jul J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
06Feb-08Mar J38RF 1818
10Feb-02Mar J52HF.. 1818*
14Feb-11Mar J88DR 1819 *
15Jan-Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1815
Resident JT1CO 1814
-11Apr JX9JKA 1773/1807

15Feb-17Feb K5KUA/5 1819 *
-Mar K6H 1803
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
16Feb-23Feb KG4KL 1819 *
17Feb-01Mar KG4WV 1819 *
09Feb-13Feb KH2/G3ZEM 1818
-Jun KH2/N2NL 1680
-Mar KH9/WA2YUN 1771
16Feb/17Feb KP2M 1819 *
16Feb/17Feb KP2MM 1819 *
permanently LU1ZG 1816
16Feb/17Feb LX7I 1819 *
Feb LY16W 1818
2013 LZ1771SDG.. 1819 *
15Feb-18Feb M5E 1819 *
-Apr OA6Q 1819 *
15Feb-18Feb OE2013A.. 1814
-Apr/17 OG3077F 1789
-03Mar OJ0H/mm.. 1818
01Jan-31Dec OU1RAEM 1813

-2014 P29NO 1814
16Feb-17Feb P40W 1819 *
16Feb-28Feb PD13BP 1819 *
Feb PF100ZOO 1817
11Feb-28Feb PF13ANT 1818

15Feb-22Mar PJ2/PA0VDV 1819 *
13Feb-20Feb PJ2T 1819 *
01Jan-31Dec R400DR 1814
-31Mar R350FP 1817
-Oct R60SKV 1814
-20Feb R70SGG 1815
-20Feb RA70MK 1815
22Dec-17Feb RI1ANC 1810
01Feb-Dec RI1ANP 1817
12Feb-31Mar RI1ANU 1818 *
-23Feb RK70SF 1815
01Jan-23Dec S5300TP 1813
-Jun SM0TSC 1816
-Jun ST2/ZS6AKB 1815 *
Resident ST2FT 1808
-Apr ST2SF 1816
Resident SV2ASP/A 1814

16Feb-18Feb T46RRC 1819 *
16Feb-17Feb T46T 1819 *
14Feb-16Feb T47RRC 1819 *
11Feb-14Feb T48RRC 1819 *

-Mar T6LG 1795/1807/1815

-Oct T6MH 1806
-May T6MO 1815/1819 *

-2014 T6T 1810
-18Feb TA4/DL6RO 1816
-10Mar TC16BURSA 1816
Feb TC1BW 1817
-2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
-24Feb TM10AAW 1817
17Feb-03Mar TO22C 1819 *
16Feb-17Feb TO5X 1818
-Mar TT8/US3EZ 1815
Unknown TZ6BB 1817
-23Feb UE70DP 1815
18Jan-02Mar UE70Q 1815

11Feb-20Feb V24A 1818
16Feb/17Feb V31TP 1819 *
13Feb-23Feb V63ZM 1818
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
-Jan/14 VK0JJJ 1815
15Feb-18Feb VK4NM/4 1819 *
Unknown VK8/OZ1AA 1809
12Feb-20Feb VP2ME 1818
13Feb-21Feb VP5/K0UU 1819 *
16Feb-17Feb VP9/W6PH 1819 *
-Mar? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800

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20Jan-27Feb WA2USA/4 1815
05Feb-28Feb WA8LOW/KH8 1816
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
10Feb-18Mar XU7ACQ 1818
16Feb-25Feb XV2DLH 1819 *
Resident XW1A 1814
-2014 XW4XR 1815

10Feb YA/IZ1CCK 1819 *
14Nov- YI1IRQ 1807
-04Feb YI1RZ/2 1817
15Feb-17Feb YB6AR/p 1819 *
15Feb-24Feb YO2013EYOWF 1819 *
01Jan-31Dec YP10KQT 1813
11Feb-31Jan YS3CW 1814
-31Dec YU15OTC 1815
01Feb-31Dec YU313EDICT.. 1819 *

1Jan-31Dec Z320RSM.. 1813
-Apr/May Z6/S52DD 1813

Unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813
Resident Z81B 1817
Unknown Z81Z 1815
-Oct ZD9KX 1795
16Feb/17Feb ZF2AM 1819 *
08Feb-12Feb ZF2DP 1818
-12Aug ZF2TK 1800
-20Feb ZK3T 1817
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774
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* new or updated
.. and other calls

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QSL information
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3B8/HB9ARY via HB9ARY
3D2NB via W7YAQ (B)
3D2OU via N7OU (B), (L)
3D2RO via N7OU (B)
3D2RX via W7YAQ (B), (L)
3D2RX via W7YAQ (B)
4O3TT (d)
5B/UW2M via US0LW (B)
5C5T via EA5YU (B)
5P9X via OZ9GA (B), (L)
5V7JD via F8AEJ, eQSL
5X8C via F1NGP (B)
6Y2T via VE3DZ (B)
6Y2T via VE3DZ (B)
8J4CEH (B)
8P9DG via KB9AVO (L)
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8P9FF via W3FF (d)
9H3KK via SP7VC (B)
9H3RX via DJ0IF (B), (L)
9M4CNY (d) QRZ.COM
9U4U via M0URX (B, (OQRS), (L)
9V1YC via W5UE (B)
A31WH via DJ9KH (B)
AM2CRB via EA2RY (B)
AO1ICE via EA1WK
AX6WX via VK6WX (B), eQSL
D2QMN via RZ3EC (B)
C6AZZ via KQ8Z (d)
CR3A via OM2VL (B)
DL6AP/p via DL6AP (B)
DL60BADEN via DL7ACN (B)
DR175EDS via DF7AA (B)
E73ESP (B)
EE5C via EA5EJ
EE8E via EB7DX (d)
EF8USA via W2GR (B)
EG1WAA via EA1GIB

EG4CBA via EA4CRP (B)
EH5MCB via EA5BX (B)
EM70LI via UT3LI (d)
EM70LI/p via UT3LI (d)
EM70LL via UX4LL (d)
EM70LL/p via UX4LL (d)
EM70LL via UX4LL (d)
ES95Q via ES5RY (d)
ET3AA via N2OO (B, only for OP K4ZW)
EW8O (d)
EY8MM via K1BV (B)
FM/HB9WDF via HB9WDF, eQSL
FY/HB9WDF via HB9WDF, eQSL
FY5KE REF bureau, (L)
GB8OSC sends automatically
GJ2A LoTW
H44KW via G3SWH (B)
HA30S (d)
HC7AE via EA7FTR (L), eQSL
HF2013MAX via SP3YAC (B)
HG66MALEV via HG4I (B)
HI3TT via ON4IQ (B)
HI8CSS via EA5GL (d)
HK1/F6BFH via F6BFH (B)
HK3JJH/HK1 via HK3JJH (d)
HK0/F6BFH via F6BFH (B)
II3CV via IK3HHX (d)
IV3CTS via YT4RA (L), eQSL

J79SB via NI5DX (B), (L), eQSL
J88DR via G3TBK (B)
K5KUA/5 via K5KUA (B)
KG4KL via KN4KL (d)
KG4KL via KN4KL
KG4WV via W4WV (d)
KG4WV via W4WV (B)
KH2/G3ZEM via M0URX (B, OQRS), (L)
KH0/EI2CR via EI2CR (B)
KH0/JR2UXO via JR2UXO (B), (L)
KP2/K5RZA via K5RZA
KP2/K5RZA via K5RZA
KP2M via AI4U (d)
KP2MM via N2TTA (d)
KP4/HB9WDF via HB9WDF, eQSL
LX7I via LX2A (B)
LZ1105PIO via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ1323SKZ via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ1406SK via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ1520YYD via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ1534GWS via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ1722SN via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ1771SDG via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ1795WZM via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ1876SMB via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ833MBB via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ867MWB via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ969SCP via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
M5E via G0CKV (B)
M7P (L)
NP2/N5RZ via N5RZ (B)
NP2/N5RZ via N5RZ (B)
OA6Q via OE3NHW (B), (L), eQSL
OE2013ASA via OE3ASA (B), eQSL
OE2013ECG via OE6ECG
OE2013L via OE5FSL (B)
OE2013RAD via OE6RAD (B), eQSL
OE2013S via OE2GEN (B), (L)
OE2013SOU via OE3SOU
OE2013WMW via OE3WMW (B)
OE2013YRG via OE6YRG
OK8WW via OM2FY (B)
OU2I via OZ1BII (B), (L), eQSL
OU2W via OZ1ETA (L), (d)
P40W via N2MM (d)
PD13BP via PA3EFR
PI4YLC via PA7DW, eQSL)
R1943SO via RL3ZZ
R250GS via RL2A
S79AN via EB7DX (d)

PJ2/PA0VDV via PA0VDV (B)
PJ2T via W3HNK (d)
R1943SO via RW3ZC
T46RRC (B, OQRS), (L)
T46T (B, OQRS), (L)
T47RRC (B, OQRS), (L)
T48RRC (B, OQRS), (L)
T6MO via K9GY (QRZ.COM), (L)

TJ3SN via IZ1BZV (B)
TM10AAW via F8DVD (B)
TM850N via F4GFE (B)
TO22C via F6HMQ (B)
V31TP via WC0W (B)
V51WH via DK2WH (B), eQSL
VK4NM/4 via M0OXO
VP5/K0UU via K0UU (B)
VP9/W6PH via W6PH (d)
XV2DLH via DK8ZZ (B)
YA/IZ1CCK via IZ1BWB (B)
YA/KB2RLB via KB2RLB

YO2013EYOWF via YO6MP
YU313EDICT via YU1AST
ZF2BJ via K0BJ (B), (L)
YB6AR/p via YB6AR (d)
YU1700AST via YU1AST
YU313EDICT via YU1AST
ZF2AM via K6AM (B)
ZF2DP via N4QS (B), (L)
ZZ2T via PY2MNL (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: LR5H (LU3HKA), RI1FJA (RX3MM)

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79. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 12 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-12 17:43:19 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399bb9092c9204d58a8f57@google.com>
Source record: 124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Cave City Hamfest - Cave City Kentucky

Posted: 12 Feb 2013 08:10 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379525-Cave-City-Hamfest-Cave-City-Kentucky&goto=newpost

The 37th annual Cave City Hamfest saturday march 2nd 2013. Gates open at 7:30am AT THE CAVE CITYCONVENTION CENTER

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80. The ARRL Contest Update for February 13, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-13 05:09:25 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130213042258.EBD4E24CEB@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 125
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Start by spending some time in the shack one of these weekday
afternoons and tune for the School Club Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup> - encourage students in their
ham radio endeavors by making a QSO on any mode. If you're into the
digital modes, the NAQP RTTY contest is a great exercise and there's no
better way to work some CW DX than to put in some time with the ARRL DX
CW contest - where the DX wants to work you!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

I'm surprised that only one cartoon aficionado picked up the cue -
Donald Duck is a Disney creation, not Looney Tunes - well done, Peter
N5UWY! And the Marconi Club's call sign is KM1CC, not WM1CC - thanks to
one of the operators, Dave KM3T.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

February 16-17
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- ARRL International CW DX Contest
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test
- PODXS Valentine Sprint--Digital (Feb 14)
- Russian WW PSK Contest (Feb 15)
- Feld-Hell Annual WAS Sprint

February 23-24

- North American QSO Party RTTY
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Feb 18)
- Semi-Automatic Key Evening (Feb 20)
- CQ WW 160 Meter SSB--Phone (Feb 22)
- REF Contest--Phone
- UBA Contest--CW
- Mississippi QSO Party
- North Carolina QSO Party
- CQC Winter QSO Party (Feb 25)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The judging committee responsible for certifying the results of the WRTC2014 <http://www.wrtc2014.org> competition has been announced. Dave Sumner K1ZZ will serve as Chief Judge leading the committee of Nodir Tursoon-Zadeh EY8MM, Don Field G3XTT, Dan Street K1TO, and Dick Norton N6AA. WRTC2014 Chairman Doug Grant K1DG <k1dg@wrtc2014.org> notes, "Each [member] is highly respected by the contesting community and brings valuable experience and skills to the event. It is our goal to ensure a fairly-judged competition and we are confident this team will do a great job." Andy Blank N2NT, WRTC2014 Director of Competition, will serve as liaison to the WRTC Board of Directors and a log-checking team consisting of Larry "Tree" Tyree N6TR and Trey Garlough N5KO will provide software support and log-checking services to the Judging Committee. Thanks to all of these hams - champions many times over - for volunteering their services in support of WRTC2014.

School Club Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup> is going on all week - look for our next generation of contesters operating from club stations from elementary school through universities in the afternoon after classes and later in the evening.

The comment period closes on 25 February for the FCC's NPRM 12-338 <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/proceeding/view?name=12-338> regarding (in part) the disposition of the upper 100 kHz of the 160 meter band. The comments of other respondents can be viewed on the FCC's website and there is an ARRL news item <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-seeks-to-assign-entire-amateur-portion-of-160-meter-band-to-primary-status-to-amateur-radio-serv> about the NPRM as well. You can submit your own comments by using a word processor, preferably saving your comments as a PDF document. Use this link <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/upload/begin?procName=12-338&filedFrom=E> to submit your comments. (Thanks, Frank W3LPL and Tony K4QE)

Two upcoming VHF+ conferences have been announced. The North East Weak Signal Group is sponsoring the Eastern VHF-UHF-Microwave Conference <http://www.newsvhf.com/vhfconf.html> will be held on April 26-28 in Manchester, CT (near Hartford). There will be a flea market, test lab, banquet on Saturday night, and lots of presentations. A special "Newcomers" registration rate is available, too. Later in the year, the Central States VHF Conference <http://www.csvhfs.org/2013conference/index.html> is scheduled for July 25-28 in Elk Grove Village, IL (near Chicago). Sponsored by the Central States VHF Society, the conference features "Rover Row" and an antenna test range for some shootouts. ARRL CEO Dave Sumner K1ZZ will be the banquet speaker. VHF+ contesters - take your pick!

Another get-together at the other end of the radio dial is coming up, too - the 2013 Visalia Top Band Dinner <http://www.dxconvention.com/pages/dinners-topband.html> will be held on April 19. There will be a buffet dinner, door prizes, and a special program by Les Kalmus W2LK: "ZL9HR - The Auckland and Campbell Island 160m Challenge." (Thanks, Steve WB6RSE)

Chip Margelli, K7JA, a well-known presence in the world of ham radio companies, has a new QTH. InnovAntennas <http://www.innovantennas.us/> announced that Chip will manage InnovAntennas' sales and marketing activities in the Americas and will also contribute to the company's global strategic planning. Chip has more than 35 years of experience working with companies such as Yaesu, Heil Sound, and CQ Communications. His operational expertise spanning HF through the "ultra-highs" will be put to good use as InnovAntennas continues to introduce new and ground-breaking antenna designs.

Just in time for this weekend's contest, N3JFP <http://www.n3fjp.com/> has released ARRL International DX Contest Log 3.0 following updates for NAQP and CQ 160. This is the third application of the re-written software using C♯.NET. The older, tried and true VB6 versions are also available. The latest version is completely new code - every single line of it!

A new Morse training program called Morsefusion <http://morsefusion.com/> takes a novel path to learning the world's first digital communications mode. Sending books as a stream of characters that adjusts to your abilities is a fun way to learn Morse and enjoy some literature at the same time. Once you get started, you'll have Great Expectations, for sure! (Thanks, Blaine K0NE)

In the Small World Department, Tom W7WHY notes that his first JT65 QSO last August was with W0ZWV and it turned out that Tom was 'ZWV's very first Novice QSO as WN0ZWV back in 1955!

Web Site of the Week - Kudos to the sponsors of the North Dakota <http://www.w0nd.com/>, South Dakota <http://www.w0blk.org/>, and Nebraska <http://www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm> QSO Parties for working together to create the "High Plains QSO Parties" on April 20-21. All three remain separate contests but recognizing the attraction of having

these relatively rare states on the air at the same time, the sponsors aligned their dates and times to create a trio of ways to check off some of those 5BWAS counters! Also, a special thanks to the Nebraska chapter of QCWA for responding right away to the need for a new Nebraska QSO Party sponsor.

WORD TO THE WISE

Single-band - If you want to really "learn" a band, operate in a major contest as a single-band entry. Instead of moving up and down in frequency, you'll be able to stay with the band as it opens and closes, including long-path and skew-path openings that a multi-band entry often misses. What's out there in the middle of the night? You might be surprised!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

More webinars hit the Internet as the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation <http://www.wwrof.org> (WWROF) announces a pair of upcoming crowd-pleasers:

- The First Topband DX Contest - the 1921 Transatlantic Test, hosted by Frank Donovan W3LPL
- What I've Learned in Two Decades of Terrain Assessment, hosted by HFTA author Dean Straw N6BV

Details and registration links are available on the Webinars link <http://wwrof.org/webinars/> on the WWROF home page. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

John K7HV wonders, "Is this the first ham radio-focused pop release?" A 45-rpm recording of "CQ Serenade <https://soundcloud.com/user419447599/cq-serenade>", written by orchestra-leader VE2QS and VE2BR, with vocals by Joyce Hahn, was produced around 1951. John found the link on DL6JF's QRZ.com <http://www.qrz.com/> profile.

"But I don't LIKE Spam!" It's not Spam (which your editor actually does like) but, rather, a tasty liver casserole. What is it doing sending CW <http://qrper.com/2013/01/oh6dcs-liver-casserole-cw-key/>? (Thanks, Andy N2NT)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The very first CQ WW DX Contest took place in October and November of 1948. Martin LU5DX points us to this reproduction <http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh/cqww/1948.PDF> of CQ magazine from June 1949 with the complete results. He notes that scores were listed in descending order by zone and there was no distinction between number of operators or power. The world-high phone score came from PY2AC at 124,069 points made in what were apparently very poor conditions. CW operators fared better - GI6TK turned in a score of 452,454 points. No station exceeded 1000 contacts on either weekend! Single-op, multiop, and single-band categories were created for the 1949 contest. What will

operators think of our contest scores in 65 years?

Official contest results have been recently published and/or posted for 11 more WRTC2014 qualifying events. WRTC2014 Event Scores based upon them are now posted <http://www.wrtc2014.org/qualifying/qualification-standings/>. Official results for 44 of the 55 qualifying events are now included and over 27,000 different operators have submitted scores in those events. Eight qualifying events have taken place for which official results are not yet available. Many Selection Area races are coming down to the wire. There are only two events left to operate in the qualifying period - ARRL DX CW and Phone! (Thanks, WRTC2014 Team Selection Director, Dan K1TO)

Vytenis LY2KZ made an audio recording of the LY2W CQ WW 160 CW <http://www.qrz.lt/ly2w/CQWW160/> operation in which you can search for your call sign and listen to the QSO. A similar record has been posted for the 2012 CQ WW DX CW contest <http://qrz.lt/ly2w/wtQsoplayer/>. Server space is limited so the CQ WW DX CW record will only be accessible for another week or so. The CQ WW 160 CW contest audio will be around for another couple of months.

At the deadline, 2218 logs had been submitted for the CQ WW 160 Contest <http://www.cq160.com/logs_received_cw.shtml>, beating last year's total of 2089. The 5-day submission deadline does not seem to be causing any problems! (Thanks, CQ WW 160 Manager, Andy N2NT)

Time to package up and send in your logs - not to the contest sponsors but to the keepers of the call sign databases! Send your VHF+ contest logs (in Cabrillo format) to Dave W9PA <zephd@indy.rr.com> (ex-W9ZRX) for the VHF+ database <http://www.dxc.k3lr.com/w9zrx/> and the HF contest logs to Bob WA1Z at supercheckpartial.com <http://www.supercheckpartial.com/>.

If you made 500 QSOs or more in last weekend's CQ WPX RTTY contest, you are in the running for the CQ Triathlon Award <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=97>! The award is open to everyone who operates in any Single-Op category in all three CQ WPX contests: RTTY, SSB and CW and makes at least 500 QSOs - not as hard as it may sound. Does your club have a tri-athlete worthy of recognition?

OPERATING TIP

Adding a footstool under your operating desk can help circulation and avoid "sore spots" by lifting your legs above the chair cushion from time to time. It doesn't have to be fancy - even a shallow cardboard box turned upside down will work fine. An adjustable-height chair is also a great way to reduce operator fatigue.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Alan W2AEW has put three new videos on YouTube explaining some often hard-to-understand concepts about voltage and current in capacitors and

inductors <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykgmKOVkyW0>, series and parallel resonance <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqhV50852jA>, and self-resonance <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vi24SpKYYoQ>.Tektronix has a new How to Use An Oscilloscope <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzndcBJu-Ns> video including a free 60-page publication to go with the video. An 1970s military training film, Introduction to RL Circuits <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_tNR1NfuX4> is also easy to understand - and has terrific intro music, to boot. You just can't have enough good ways to teach technical topics! (Thanks, Don W7WLL)

Alerted by Julius N2WN, this Slashdot article about the bladeRF SDR <http://tech.slashdot.org/story/13/02/02/2156253/group-kickstarting-a-high-bandwidth-software-defined-radio-sdr-peripheral> project caught my eye...or, rather, ear. I hope my readers are catching up on what Software Defined Radio technology is all about because it's displacing analog receiver technology very, very quickly.

Amplifier builders and fixers take note - Harbach Electronics is dropping the Peter Dahl line of high-performance power transformers as of Feb 14th. While the product line may yet be picked up by another manufacturer, check with Electronic Products Design <http://epd-inc.com/> for plate and filament transformers built to the Dahl specifications. (Thanks, Ed KB5GT and Gary K4AVC)

Shack On a Belt may be giving way to Shack In a Pocket! Remote station control, like everything else, is going portable in a big way. Rick K6VVA who operates via remote control from California and the U.S. Virgin Islands, found this neat new app for the Android operating system. Dan YO3GGX is developing his software <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3LWF4xa6nE> to run on tablets and smartphones, including an SDR mode.

Magazine Mailbag - here are some recent technical articles that piqued the interests of your editor. Individual issues of the print magazines may be available from the library or members of your club.

Circuit Cellar <http://circuitcellar.com>, Feb 2013 - QR Coding <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/QR_code> for Engineers, by Jeff Bachiochi, explains those "square bar codes"

Scientific American <http://www.scientificamerican.com/>, Feb 2013 - The Battery-Powered Bullet, by Gregory Mone, discusses the challenge of high-speed EVs

Electronic Design <http://electronicdesign.com/>, 10 Jan 2013 - Wired Communications Hold Their Own and A Ubiquitous Wireless World Unfolds, by Louis Frenzel W5LEF, good surveys of current wired and wireless network technology

Popular Science, February 2013 - Rewire Your File-Transfer Routine <http://popsci.com/crossovercable> shows how to make a crossover network cable

Nuts and Volts <http://nutsvolts.com/>, February 2013 - The Wide Range Pulse Generator by Gailbreath and Peterson, a good addition to your test bench

Elektor <http://www.elektor.com/>, Jan-Feb 2013 - Toroid Cutting by Thijs Becker and Aviation Band Antenna by Gert Baars, an interesting way to make a J-pole

IEEE Spectrum <http://spectrum.ieee.org/>, February 2013 - Phreaking Out Ma Bell by Phil Lapsley about the history of the "blue box"

Technical Web Site of the Week - Jim K9YC has just published this detailed article <http://audiosystemsgroup.com/BandpassFilterSurvey.pdf> comparing several popular switchable band-pass filter sets. Look around on Jim's site for his tutorial on ferrites, as well!

==> CONVERSATION

15 Meter Moon

In place of the usual Conversation feuilleton, I am relating a truly amazing accomplishment. Tonno ES5TV has been putting up bigger and bigger antennas every year and recently completed construction of an 8-antenna "H-frame" array - two side-by-side 4-high stacks of 5-element Optibeam <http://www.optibeam.info/> OB5-15 Yagis separated by 12 meters horizontally and 14 meters vertically. The highest antenna in each stack is 64 meters above the ground. Does the array make its own band openings? Well, just about!

We'll start with this high-resolution video <http://youtu.be/Z9fDlbIFhMs> of the tower erection put together by ES5PC. The video also includes the very first QSO with the new stack - it's with Paul K8PO, whose station is near Portland, Maine. The delicate music at the start gives way to more energetic accompaniment later on. (A photo gallery <http://pontu.eenet.ee/es5tv/> is also available.)

Tonno lists the specifications for the array below the YouTube video - 24 dBi forward gain over real ground and a beamwidth of less than 30 degrees (that is between the half-power points and not from dead ahead to one side) give serious consideration to qualifying this antenna system as a "pencil beam" array!

While this is newsworthy in its own right as possibly the largest amateur 15 meter array in the world, there is more to the story. Tonno will certainly be holding a frequency during the coming contests - as will a number of other big stations. Tonno went further, though - much further. In fact, one-half million miles further!

"After two fruitless attempts at moonrise I got [an] EME QSO with myself done during moonset! Here is the video <http://youtu.be/QCP0kisTbME> of the best minute out of a 10-minute period. The signals were audible with strong QSB on January 13th, from

1615 to 1625Z about 2 hours after sunset.

"[The] Moon was setting at about 243 degrees azimuth and the signals were audible while the Moon was from 3.3 to 2.2 degrees of elevation peaking at 2.6 degrees. Antenna was pointing within 3 degrees of the correct direction. [The] Radio: FTDX5000 + ACOM 2000A.

"It is noteworthy that the band was not 100% closed as even some SA signals were heard. Also the amazing strength of the signals ... especially the 3rd time the signals come back ... is probably also attributable to some ground gain at this elevation." U.S. moonbounce guru Gerald K5GW suggests that Tonno's array has a narrow enough beamwidth that he will be able to detect the contribution to received noise of the many sources in the Milky Way.

While several big array builders have reported receiving echoes off the Moon on 10 meters (W0UN and AA7XT (then AA6TT) having built two such systems) none have reported conducting a full two-way EME QSO. This is far more difficult, requiring a second station with a sufficiently large antenna system situated so that the Moon is in the main beam of both systems at the same time - most likely one at moonrise and the other at moonset. These arrays are not physically steerable in the vertical plane although they do have some control of the beam's vertical angle through phase switching.

Will there be a first-ever 15 meter EME contact? At press time, there are some possibilities in the coming weeks but the windows are very short and the odds are long. Of course, the same could be said about the first transatlantic contacts in November of 1923! This is the amateur pioneering spirit at its best - pushing the limits and advancing the radio art - just as Deloy 8AB and Schnell 1MO and Reinartz 1XAM did 80 years ago. We'll be cheering them on as beams are centered on the silvery lune with everything adjusted "just so" hoping to hear those first signals pop out of the aether once again - good luck, Tonno!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

13 February through 26 February

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

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ARRL International CW DX Contest--CW, from Feb 16, 0000Z to Feb 17, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, state/province or power. Logs due: Mar 19. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

North American QSO Party RTTY--Digital, from Feb 23, 1800Z to Feb 24, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Feb 13, 0130Z to Feb 13, 0330Z. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/sprint201302.html>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Feb 13, 1300Z to Feb 7, 0400Z. Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

PODXS Valentine Sprint--Digital, from Feb 14, 8 PM to Feb 15, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Frequencies (MHz): 1.807, 3.580, 7.070/7.035 EU/7.028 JA. Exchange: Name, OM or YL, S/P/C. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com>

Russian WW PSK Contest--Digital, from Feb 15, 2100Z to Feb 16, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and oblast code or serial. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/384.html>

Feld-Hell Annual WAS Sprint--Digital, from Feb 16, 2000Z to Feb 16, 2200Z. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Feb 18, 0200Z to Feb 18, 0400Z. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org>

Semi-Automatic Key Evening--CW, from Feb 20, 1900Z to Feb 20, 2030Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, first year of bug use. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://www.agcw.de>

CQ WW 160 Meter SSB--Phone, from Feb 22, 2200Z to Feb 24, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and state/province or CQ zone. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.cq160.com>

REF Contest--Phone, from Feb 23, 0600Z to Feb 24, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and French dept or serial. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://concours.ref-union.org/contest>

UBA Contest--CW, from Feb 23, 1300Z to Feb 24, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS, serial, and ON province. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules>

Mississippi QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 23, 1500Z to Feb 24, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50-432, Frequencies (MHz): CW 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045; Phone 3.857-862-867,7.238,14.275,21.375,28.375;Digital per band plan. Exchange: RS(T) and MS county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.arrlmiss.org>

North Carolina QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 24, 1500Z to Feb 25,
0059Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50, 144, Frequencies (MHz): CW 3.54, 3.74,
7.04, 7.14, 14.04, 21.04, 21.14, 28.04, 28.14, Phone 3.86, 7.26, 14.26,
21.36, 28.36. Exchange: RS(T) and NC county or S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 1.
Rules <http://www.ncqsoparty.org>

CQC Winter QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 25, 0100Z to Feb 25, 0259Z.
Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies (MHz): 3.560, 7.040, 14.060. Exchange:
RS(T), S/P/C, name, CQC nr or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules
<http://www.cqc.org>

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Mississippi QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 23, 1500Z to Feb 24,
0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50-432, Frequencies (MHz): CW 3.545, 7.045,
14.045, 21.045, 28.045; Phone
3.857-862-867,7.238,14.275,21.375,28.375;Digital per band plan.
Exchange: RS(T) and MS county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules
<http://www.arrlmiss.org>

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7.04, 7.14, 14.04, 21.04, 21.14, 28.04, 28.14, Phone 3.86, 7.26, 14.26,
21.36, 28.36. Exchange: RS(T) and NC county or S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 1.
Rules <http://www.ncqsoparty.org>

==> LOG DUE DATES

13 February through 26 February

- February 13 - WW PMC Contest
<http://www.s59dcd.si/en10/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=78&Itemid=92>
- February 14 - QRP Fox Hunt
<http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- February 15 - CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest
<http://www.cqwpxrtty.com/rules.htm>
- February 16 - WAB 1.8 MHz Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>
- February 16 - Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW
<http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>
- February 16 - QRP Fox Hunt
<http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- February 16 - CWops Mini-CWT Test <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>
- February 17 - NCCC Sprint Ladder
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>
- February 17 - AWA Linc Cundall Mem'l CW Contest
<http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/AWA_2012-2013_Event_Schedule.pdf>
- February 17 - NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
<http://naqcc.info/sprint201302.html>
- February 18 - 10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf>
- February 18 - SARL Field Day Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/Documents/SARL_Contest_Manual_2013_Issue_11.pdf>

- February 19 - Hungarian DX Contest
<http://www.ha-dx.com/HADX/html/rules_en.html>
- February 20 - ARRL January VHF Contest
<http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf>
- February 21 - Russian PSK WW Contest
<http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=562&Itemid=192>
- February 23 - Feld Hell Sprint
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprint-rules>
- February 26 - RSGB 1st 1.8 MHz Contest
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r1st-160m-2013.shtml>

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81. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 13 February 2013

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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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PC13KING

Posted: 13 Feb 2013 05:21 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?379637-PC13KING&goto=newpost

At the 30thof April 2013 Queen Beatrix will abdicate and her son Willem Alexander willbecome the new King of The Netherlands.

We commemoratethis with a special call sign. For schedule look at PC13KING.

Willem IIIwas the last king. He reigned from 1849 till 1890. After three queens,Wilhelmina [1898-1948], Juliana [1948-1980] and Beatrix [1980-2013], theNetherlands will be reigned again by a king.

82. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 07 2013

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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 07 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-02-14
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest (World Wide)

MS SPRINT contest result 2012 QRP SECTION
PLACE CALL LOCATOR POINTS QSO/FSK441 QSO/SSB QSO/CW
1 RK1AA KO69VV 100309 71 0 0
2 UW8SM/p KN39BX 97571 77 3 0
3 RW3XR KO73FU 92314 61 0 0
4 ON6NL JO21UE 53108 38 0 0
5 EW1CD/2 KO34RC 52803 42 0 0
6 UR5WD KO20NC 49319 39 0 0
7 LZ1ZX KN32ER 49257 30 4 0
8 RK3AF KO75WO 40343 29 0 0
9 LZ2ZY KN13OT 28553 20 0 0
10 YL2DA KO06MM 27383 22 0 0
11 UY9VY KN68DM 27192 19 0 0
12 LZ1JH KN12PQ 22539 16 0 0
13 UA6AGK KN96dq 19576 16 0 0
14 UR3VIO KN69pc 19236 14 0 0
15 R5AO KO86VA 17653 13 0 0
16 UYï¿½UP KO50FJ 15692 12 0 0
17 DL4KG JN48OU 13855 10 0 0
18 YT1VP JN94WG 13809 10 0 0
19 YL2IV K006OL 10276 7 0 0
20 DM2ECM JO62GJ 7832 6 0 0
21 EA1HRR IN83JJ 6760 6 0 0
22 LZ1NY KN12PQ 6107 5 0 0
23 EK6RSC LN20GE 4978 4 0 0

24 LZ1GHT KN12QP 1269 1 0 0

MS SPRINT contest result 2012 QRO SECTION
PLACE CALL LOCATOR POINTS QSO/FSK441 QSO/SSB QSO/CW
1 R1BMS KO48VR 276977 190 0 0
2 UT5ST/p KO30BA 104583 86 0 0
3 UR8EK KN67RX 86147 61 0 0
4 YL2AO KO16DK 62333 48 0 0
5 DLï¿½HOF JO50XG 57009 43 0 0
6 OE1ILW/3JN77XX 53555 39 0 0
7 RA3WDK KO81br 49289 32 0 0
8 LA9DFA JP60BG 45397 38 0 0
9 UT2UB KO40UO 36730 26 0 0
10 YO2LEL KN05OS 31169 25 0 0
11 DL1VPL JO61UA 29728 22 0 0
12 HB9FAP JN47PH 27537 19 0 0
13 IK3VZO JN55XA 25919 20 0 0
14 YT3N KN04LP 21788 15 0 0
15 EA3BTZ JN11BI 21381 16 0 0
16 LZ1DP KN22TK 15043 13 0 0
17 LZ5GM KN32RM 14248 10 0 0

Final result released and checked February 2013 by DK5EW/Erwin Witt
The contest awards will be send to all participants by email.
Congratulations to all winners and participants of the MMMonVHF.de
+ DUBUS MS Sprint Meteorscatter contest.

Due to personal reasons I have to give up my activity as MS Sprint
contest manager which was based on a idea by me in2007. I thank all
participants of the last years for taking part in this contest and
making it to one of the most popular meteorscatter
contest in Europe. 73's Erwin/DK5EW

Our new ms sprint contest manager is Frank PA4EME.

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: J5 ; Guinee Bissau ; Square: IK21 ; start 2013-02-11

Guinee Bissau (IK21dt) qrv on HF and 50 MHz

J52EME and J52HF will be again on air from february 11 to march 2, 2013. Some members of Verona DX Team will return to Cumura to help the Mission with their work and install new devices.
In the spare time they will be on air on HF and 50 MHz Tropo and EME, if the condition will be good.
Not 144 and 432.

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio, I3LDP, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: FG ; Guadeloupe ; Square: FK96 ; start 2013-02-15

Activity from FG4KH FK96HF again

FG4KH will be on air by the middle of the next month for a small activity in EME and tropo from
Guadeloupe Island. The set up will be light this year with FT897, 200w, LNA and only H pol on
the 2 x 3WL DK7ZB. I will try to make some tropo QSO to south America and Cara?bean area.
I will be QRV also time to time on the HF bands from 80 to 10 meters
Cu soon from the French West Indies
Philippe F1DUZ

SOURCE: Phillipe F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TX ; Clipperton ; Square: DK50 ; start 2013-03-01

I am planning to have at least 1kw output and low loss feedline to a 6M8GJ with
manual elevation. There are very good windows with EU moonsets. PSE read my webpage
for more details and procedures. I will transmit in the first sequence JT65A when operating EME.
This is about the only way anyone from EU will ever work Clipperton on 6m, so please be ready!

SOURCE: tnx for Info Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe
DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV
from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only
around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz,
this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in

combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often
as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery http://www.bebobakery.com

Dont forget to vote at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT, Anssi OH9FKJ and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP2V ; Britisch Virgin Isl ; Square: FK78 ; start 2013-06-14

>From June 14 to June 28, 2013, Dave, W9DR will be operating from the north shore of the island of Anegada
in the British Vigin Islands (FK78TR) with the call of VP2V/W9DR on 6 Meters. He will be on 50.115 Mhz.
SSB and 50.115,6 Mhz. CW and will also be running a beacon on 50.115,6 when the band is not open.

Please submit confirmation request (QSL) to W9DR home address.

SOURCE: tnx to Dave, W9DR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.

We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will
be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

We are very grateful having BeKo Elektronik http://www.beko-elektronik.de, the
manufacturer
of excellent amplifiers, as sponsor of our DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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83. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted twice monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
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84. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1100

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February 18, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late ARRL DX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the ARRL DX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 9th-February, through Friday, 15th-February there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to LX1NO. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.kf5eyy.info

3V, TUNISIA (Correction/Operator Update). An Italian group, along with the Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens (ARAT) and the Engineering University of Gabes, are planning a second IOTA DXpedition to Djerba Island (AF-083, WFF 3VFF-007, WLOTA L-1394 and ARLHS TUN-022), between April 29th and May 6th. The Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens (ARAT) is expected to receive the callsign TS8TI on March 15th. Current operators/club participants mentioned are 3V8SA (ARCS of Tunisian Scout), 3V8ST (ARC of Tunis), 3V8ESG (Department of Communications and Networking National Engeneering School of Gab&#65533;s), 3V8SF (Scout Radio Club of Sfax), Leopoldo/I8LWL, Fred/IK7JWX (Team Leader), Antonello/IK2DUW (QSL Manager), Titti/IK8GQY (YL), Ferruccio/IK8TEM, Ampelio/IS0AGY, Rosy/IW2NLC (YL), Ashraf/KF5EYY and Stefano/IK6JRI. Activity will be on all HF bands, including the 30/17/12 meter bands and the CW, SSB, RTTY, AMTOR and PSK31 modes. They are looking for operators, sponsors and individual contributions, contact Fred, IK7JWX, at <ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it>.

4JT, AZERBAIJAN (Special Prefix). The Federation of Radio Sport of Azerbaijan
has announced that during the period of February 14th and March 5th, the Azerbaijanian HAMs are permitted to add the special addition of the letter "T", which means "Tragedy", to their callsigns. For example: 4J7DL would change to 4JT7DL, or 4K3M to 4KT3M, etc.... The activity is to remember the 21st anniversary of one of the most horrific events of the 1990s, the "Khojaly Massacre", the biggest war crime in the area of the former USSR. QSL via operator's home callsign. ADDED NOTE: On behalf of a group of Azerbaijani-Americans and their friends throughout the nation and the world, on the eve of the 21st anniversary of this tragedy, they hereby call upon you to help them commemorating Khojaly Massacre and its victims with a Presidential proclamation and submit a petition to the White House. Please go to:
https://petitions.whitehouse.gov/petition/issue-proclamation-commemorating-and-recognizing-war-crime-khojaly-massacre-and-its-victims/W8BbDqYx

5C, MOROCCO. Members of the URE Cartagena team will be active from the ARRAM HQ club station (CN8MC) in Rabat as 5C5T during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA5YU, by the Spanish Bureau or direct. Operators mentioned are: Juan/EA5BLJ, Jose/EA5CP and Jose/EA5YU. The operators will be there until February 18th, and plan to be active outside of the contest on 80-10 meters using 100 watts, CW only.

5X, UGANDA (Update). Members of the F6KOP team will be going QTH as 5X8C on February 18th. If you did not make a QSO with the 5X8C team, you may

have another chance with a 5X station. Reg, NH6T, who is also in Uganda building apartment units there, reports: "Had the opportunity to spend several hours with the huge group out at Country Lake Resort yesterday (February 10th) afternoon and it was probably the most ham radio fun for me of the past decade. This resort, which was several miles down a rutted dirt road, was a mammoth tropical paradise equivalent to most of our Hawaiian resorts other than the Hyatt Regency. The complete antithesis of HK0NA what with swimming pool and food/drinks at the snap of a finger. The organization and operation of this undertaking would put most military campaigns to shame. The group is so well experienced that they had all antennas and six operating positions up and running in less than one day and an antenna farm which defies description. Thousands of feet of coax cable running every direction like spaghetti and antennas even mounted on the the ends of piers sticking out into Lake Victoria (the 2nd largest fresh water lake in the world). One does not expect to see multiple four-squares on a DXpedition." Reg also mentioned that he received the callsign 5W1C, but has not been on the air much because of his work. He also states [edited], "I'm only working with an NVIS antenna strung along the hedges here, but with usable signals on all bands except 20M which is way down in the mud. .... I literally can't get a higher antenna up here on the estate because the trees are so thick and also covered with thorns. On my first try I wound up my trusty hammer weight for an underhanded throw and it went high enough, but unfortunately remained stuck in the branches." Reg also added that the F6KOP team tried to get his callsign 5X1C for their DXpedition, but were told they had to settle for 5X8C because Entebbe is in a different radio district than Kampala.
As this was being written on February 15th, the 5X8C log on ClubLog reports that the 5X8C team as made 70435/QSOs with 18896/Unique callsigns (35714/CW, 25869/SSB and 8852/RTTY) with 1056/AF, 0/AN, 6219/AS, 51747/EU, 10106/NA, 553/OC and 754/SA. To check your QSOs, go to:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;8C
Remember, Yann, F1NGP, is their QSL Manager (100% OK Direct, ClubLog's OQRS, Bureau and LoTW). For more details and updates, see:
http://www.5x2013.com

9U, BURUNDI (Update). The international team of operators from ON, PA and GM are now on the air as 9U4U from Bujumbura until February 23rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL Manager will be M0URX. The 9U4U Web site is online at: http://www.9u4u.be
This DXpedition will also have a Twitter page <https://twitter.com/9U4U>.

9X, RWANDA. Nick, G3RWF (5X1NH), plans to go to Rwanda between March 4-12th. He has requested the callsign 9X0NH, and the license should be valid for 2013 because he could return later in the year. Activity will be from Kigali and will be mainly CW. QSL via G3RWF.

A3, TONGA (Update/Callsign Change). Werner, DJ9KH, is now active from Tongatapu Island (OC-049) until February 23rd, and then on Vava'u Island (OC-064) between February 24th and March 2nd. His callsigns will be A35WH on both islands. He reported on February 14th: "Sorry to say, that we had

to leave our mast-material in Auckland. Air New Zealand wanted us to pay a hell lot of money for 2kg fiberglass, incredible. Now we took a palm-tree instead, not that high, but good enough for a vertical-dipole for 20/17/15m. Tried to work CW this morning GMT. Some more will follow." His equipment will be a K3 with 100 watts and wire-antennas (loops and verticals). Activity will be on the HF bands, depending on propagation. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3505, 7020, 10105, 14024, 18080, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 3799, 7070, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24950 and 28490 kHz
RTTY - 10140, 14080, 18110, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz

QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the DARC Bureau. He plans to update on <http://www.tonga2013.de/> every day and give information about planned activities, modes and frequencies. He doesn't use an online-log, LoTW and e-QSL.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Alex, SQ9UM, will be active as A6/SQ9UM between February 16-22nd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, RTTY and from time to time SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, is now accepting the following operations for DXCC credit:
Z81A and Z81D • Republic of South Sudan;
Current operations commencing 2012

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, OHBYS, will be active as EA8CMX during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/ High-Power entry. QSL via OH2BYS.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Juan, EA8RM (ex-EA8CAC), will be active as EF8R during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or EB7DX.

FM, MARTINIQUE (Correction). Michael, HB9WDF, (not Ted, K7TRK), who was active as KP4/HB9WDF (Puerto Rico) and FY/HB9WDF (Kourou, French Guyana) two weeks ago, will be active as FM/HB9WDF from Martinique between now and February 21st. Activity will be holiday style on the satellites (AO-7, FO-29, VO-52, SO-50 and others if they are active), and the HF bands on PSK-31 and sometimes SSB. QSL via HB9WDF, direct, by the Bureau and eQSL.

H40, TEMOTO PROVINCE. Members of the Temotu Aid Radio Club (TARC) report on QRZ.com: "After the terrible earthquake and tsunami on February 6th, 2013, a group of Radio Amateurs founded the Temotu Aid Radio Club (TARC). We are organizing aid for the local people, specially for supporting the LATA hospital. Therefore the next upcoming DX-expedition activity will be from December 21st, 2013, to January 10th, 2014 from Lata, Nendo Island (OC-100). Donations to support the local hospital are most welcome. The travel costs for the expedition will be fully financed by the operators themselves. So your donation goes straight 100% to the LATA hospital." They mention the callsign will be H40TA and the activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL and donations information will be forthcoming (November 2013).

H44, SOLOMON ISLANDS (Excerpts Edited From Press Release #2 by G3SWH).
Operators Phil/G3SWH and Jim/G3RTE will be active from Honiara, Guadal-
canal, in the Solomon Islands, between February 18-28th. The Solomon
Islands are located in CQ zone 28, ITU zone 51. Guadalcanal counts as
OC-047 for IOTA purposes. The "most wanted" data provided by ClubLog
currently shows the Solomon Islands at #81 in Europe and #77 in North
America. Their activity will be on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters
using 2 x K2s with 2 x KPA500 amplifiers to wire antennas. There will
be no 160, 60, 6 meters or EME activity. Propagation permitting, they
plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours everyday as is
possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American
and ROTW stations on as many different bands as possible and plan to make
at least 15,000 QSOs. They will always work split and listen between
1 and 5 kHz up. Subject to a reliable Internet connection, they will
upload the log to ClubLog and the G3SWH Web site on a daily basis. Other-
wise the complete log will be uploaded upon their return. The log will
be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible after they return to the UK.
Please make only one QSO per band. Making duplicate QSOs prevents someone
else from making a QSO! Duplicate QSOs will *NOT* be logged. Believe
your ears, not your Internet browser! QSL via G3SWH, either via the OQRS
facility on Phil's Web site <http://www.g3swh.org.uk> (recommended),
direct with SAE and adequate return postage or via the traditional Bureau
route. There is more information at <www.g3swh.org.uk/h44kw.html> which
will be updated from time to time.

HQ2, HONDURAS. Hiro, JA6WFM, will be active as HQ2N from San Pedro Sula
during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power
entry. QSL via EA5GL or LoTW. Hiro will be here until January 2014.

IOTA DXPEDITION. John, YB5NOF, along with possibly 1 or 2 more operators,
will activate three Indonesian IOTA groups during the months of May, June
and July. His plans are tentative, but here is the schedule:
Banggai Island (OC-208) - During late April/early May; he will apply
for the YE8B callsign.
Subi Besar Islands (OC-109) - Sometime in June; he will apply for the
YE5S callsign.
Tambelan Islands (OC-122) - During July for the RSGB IOTA Contest); he
will apply for the YE5T callsign.
More details will be forthcoming. Stay tuned!

IOTA NEWS.............
EU-001. Operators Teo/SV1GRM, George/SV1RP, John/SV1GYG, John/SV1GE
and Takis/SV2FWV will be active from Kalolimnos Island (GIOTA
DKS-048, MIA MGD-011, WLOTA 0662) between May 10-20th. Activity
will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via SV1GRM.

EU-010. Graham, MM0GHM, will be active as MM0GHM/m from the Isle of
Barra (IOSA OH11, SCOTIA HI02, WLOTA 3126), Outer Hebrides,
between March 24-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands,
depending on propagation. QSL via his home callsign, direct
or RSGB Bureau.

EU-038. Dirk, DL5DCL, will once again be active as PA/DL5DCL from
Ameland Island (WLOTA 1059) for 5 days starting April 1st.
Activity will be holiday style on several HF bands, CW only.
He will have an online log search and OQRS available during
and after his operation. He will have a new high quality QSL
card available. QSL via DL5DCL, by the Bureau, direct or via
OQRS. Visit his Web site at: http:/www.dl5dcl.de

EU-125. Dieter, DF2SD, will be active as OZ/DF2SD from Fano Island
(DIA NS-002, WWFF OZFF-004) between August 17-30th. Activity
will be holiday style on the 30/17/12 meter bands only, using
mainly RTTY and some SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct
or by the Bureau.

NA-171. (Update) Operators Ismael/XE1AY, Benjamin/XE1AU, Armando/XE1CIC
and Enrique/XE2AA will be active as XF2E from Venados Island
between April 21-26th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. QSL
via IT9EJW. Visit their Web page at: http://www.it9ejw.it/xf2e

OC-016. Jim, W8ERI, will be active as 3D2ZF from Taveuni Island between
February 17-23rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters mainly SSB.
QSL via his home callsign.

OC-161. Imam, YB4IR, will be active as YB4IR/6 from Nias Island between
March 8-13th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via his
home callsign. Visit his Blog page at: http://yb4ir.blogspot.com

OC-245. Operators Ucok/YB6AR, Adhi/YB3MM, Budi/YF1AR and Evendi/YC6EI
will be active from Rondo Island (ARLHS IDO-369) between March
9-17th. Callsign has not yet been announced. Activity will be
on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct
or by the Bureau. For more info and updates, visit:
http://www.mdxc.org/oc-245

J6, ST. LUCIA. Rob, N7QT, will be heading back to Saint Lucia on a suitcase
mini-DXpedition as J6/N7QT between April 5-16th. He will be using the new
CrankIR portable antenna system from SteppIR <www.steppir.com>. Operator
Frans, J69DS, will join him. Their operational base will be a magnificent
villa located in Babonneau, which overlooks the city of Gros Isle and Cap
Estate. Their goal is to demonstrate "ultralite" DXpeditions from magnif-
icent "vista" locations. The operation's equipment will include a field
portable radio (battery only) and using backpack/lightweight antennas.
Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY or PSK, as well
as operating field portable (battery only) either from the St. Lucia
beaches or scenic mountain tops. During field portable operations, they
will sign their callsigns /P. QSL J6/N7QT via LoTW, eQSL, by the Bureau,
or direct to his home callsign (SASE required!). J69DS will only accept
direct QSLs with a SASE. NO Bureau QSLs!

J7, DOMINICA. Rick, KK4GV, will be active as J79GV from Calibishie on
the northeast side of the island of Dominica (NA-101) between March
8-17th. He states, "The island is fairly un-commercialized and is mostly
rainforest and volcanic mountains. It has the tallest mountain peaks in

the Caribbean and is called the 'Nature Island of the Caribbean'." His activity will be holiday style and SSB only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. He will upload log to LoTW when he gets home.

KH2/NH2, GUAM. Dave, N2NL, will once again be active as NH2T from Guam (OC-026) during ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/Assisted entry. Activity will be part-time with a focus on the low bands. He is expected to be here until the summer of 2013. Dave is usually active (outside of contests) as KH2/N2NL and during all contests as NH2T. QSL via LoTW or via W2YC.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (February 18-24th)....
Feb/18th AN Feb/21st AN Feb/23rd HN
Feb/19th AN Feb/22nd HN Feb/24th HN-AN
Feb/20th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (Cancelled). Operators Bill/N6MW and Jim/N6TQ, who were expected to be active as KH8/N6MW from a hotel in Tutuila between March 19-28th, have postponed this indefinitely.

KP3, PUERTO RICO. Members of the Los Chachos Contest Club will be active as KP3Z during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Felipe/NP4Z and Eric/NP3A. QSL via N4AO.

MJ, JERSEY. A Belgian team will be active as MJ/ON6NB from Jersey between May 24-30th. Operators mentioned are Philippe/ON4ACP, Erik/ON4ANN, Jose/ ON4CAU, Erik/ON4CCV, Walter/ON8CW, Cedric/ON4CKM and Rudi/ON6MI. The pilot station will be Frans/ON6QB. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. An emphasis will be on the higher bands, conditions permitting. QSL via ON4ANN, direct or by the Bureau. There will be an online log search at: https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/mj/on6nb
A Web page is available at: http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/MJ/index.html

NEW CONTEST (RaDAR 2013). The RaDAR-America contest is an event aimed at promoting the use of Rapidly Deployable Amateur Radio stations throughout North and South America. This contest is for all licensed radio amateurs. A choice is made prior to the contest to participate in one of the defined categories. The points system is so structured as to encourage portable operation, especially moveable stations. The event takes place the first Saturday of April and first Saturday of November starting at 14:00 UTC and ending at 18:00 UTC (4 hours). Complete rules can be found at:

http://radar-america.blogspot.com

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Kim, OH6KZP, will be active as OH0X during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW or to OH2TA.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Operators Janusz/SP9FIH and Kazik/SP6AXW will be active as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) between April 8-20th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 1880, 3780, 7180, 14180, 18140, 21280, 24980, 28480 and 50120 kHz
RTTY - 1835, 3580, 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz

A survey is available for bands/modes needs on their Web page. QSL via SP9FIH: Janusz Wegrzyn, P.O. Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland (see Web page for details; PayPal available). For more details and updates, see: http://www.pj4-dxpedition.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated February 15th)

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3G3P via CE3PG ED2C via EA2RCF PA6NB via PA7JWC
3Z0SDR via SP5PPK EG1ACG via EA2FC PF13ANT via PA0RDY
3Z2X via SP2YWL FM/R5GA via UA3DX SN150AW via SP5CGN
4U1GSC via 9A2AA GB2SPY via G3ROO SV8/SV1CEI via SV1CEI
6V7S via RK4FF HA30S via HG1S TC1DX via TA1DX
6Y2T via VE3DZ HC2/RC5A via RC5A UP4L via UN7LZ
9H3FW via DK7YY HK0/F6BFH via F6BFH YM7KA via TA7KA
9H3KK via SP7VC HK1AR via RW6HS (d) YN3M via W0MM
A60A via IZ8CLM LT0H via EA7FTR YO2013EYOWF via YO6MP
C6ATN via IZ7ATN LZ134SOF via LZ1KZX YU1700AST via YU1AST
CO3JA via CO3JY MM2N via MM0GPZ
EA9/DL2RVL via DL2RVL OE2013BKC via OE3BKC

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

NOT THE MANAGER. Willi, DF8WS, reports that he has been receiving more and more QSLs for activities of RM4A and RM7M in the last years. He states, "I was only manager for these special callsigns before the USSR fell apart. In that time, prefix belonged to Kirghiz Rep. but after that I don't know to whom these calligns belong to and how to send QSLs."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3A2MW, 3B9SP, 5B4AIF, 5C5W, 5R8IC, 5X8C, 7Z1HL, 9J3A, 9L0W, 9M2CNC, 9X/ON4WW, A45XR, A65BP, C31BO, C6ABB, CO2JD, CP4BT, CR2T, CT3AS, CT1FIU, CU3EQ, D4C, DL2OE, DL3KOG, DL6KR, E77DX, EA3GHZ, FI1FJA, HH2B, HK0GU, HK1R, HZ1FI, JA8BNP, JD1BLY, JE8TGI, JJ1DWT, KP2/K5WE, KP4JFR, MD0CCE, MU/PA9M, NH0Z, OH7MN, P40G, PJ2V/DL7VOG, PJ5/DL7VOG, PY0F/PP1CZ, R7NK, RI1FJA, RW3XW, T6LG, TF2RR, TI2HAS, TZ6BB, UN1L, UY6IM, VK6DXI, VQ9LA, VU2NKS, WP4JCF, Z37M, Z38N, ZK2VB, ZL2HAM, ZL3HAM and ZS2I

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0C, 5U5U, 6Y4WU, 7O6T, 9M2/JA1PVI, 9Y4/DL8DYL, 9Y4/DL9DRA, CP6XE, D64K, ES9C, HC2/KF6ZWD, JA1RGL, JD1BMH, JY5HX, KP2/NM2O, T30PY, T88CP, V63XG, V84SMD, VP8DLB, VP2EKG, YB3GXS and YN2AA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3D2ML, 5B/NN3AA, 5P3WW, 9M2/R6AF/P, 9Q6AL, A52AB, A6/DL9WVM, A65BR, A92IO, BT4EXPO, BV100, FM/KL7WA, HB0/DJ2IA, HZ1DS, HZ1PS, IC8/DJ2OS, LX/DJ6OI, MD/DJ4AK, PJ7/DB4BJ, T8XX, TA4/DG1RYC, TC4X, TO5T, V31JZ/P, Z60K and ZD9AH.

RI1, FRANZ JOSEF LAND. Eugene, UA4RX, will be active as RI1FJ from Franz Josef Land (EU-019) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via UA2FM direct, an OQRS is available on ClubLog.

SV8, GREECE (IOTA/Contest Op). Rich, M5RIC, will be active as SV8/M5RIC from Zakynthos Island (EU-052) between July 23-30th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB and RTTY. Rich will also be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th) as a Single-Op/High-Power/DXpedition entry. QSL via M5RIC.

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). The following update was posted on February 12th, on the TX5K Clipperton Island DXpedition Web page [edited]: "All the California equipment has been assembled and is on the truck. It will be transported to San Diego on Wednesday, Thursday, February 13th. The boat (Shogun, San Diego) will be loaded on Thursday-Friday, February 14-15th. The first half of the team will board on Monday, February 18th, and the boat will sail for Cabo San Lucas, to pick up the rest of the team. We expect to arrive at Clipperton Island on February 26th. It will take at least one day to land and get the camp set up, so QRV should not be expected before February 28th. Please watch this site, the BLOG, and various news outlets for the anticipated start of operations. We look forward to having a rewarding DXpedition, and seeing you at the conferences later this year. We will be hosting a Courtesy Suite after the DX Dinner at Dayton and a similar party at Friedrichshafen, so plan to come see us! Good luck to all who want a contact with TX5K! Be sure to watch it in real time with DXA <http://www.dxa2.org/> and write to the BLOG <http://www.ky6r.com/>."

V3, BELIZE. Lee, N8LJ (ex-T32LJ), will be active as V31LJ from Placencia between February 27th and March 6th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via K8ESQ.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators John/KB8RJ and XYL Crissie/WD8KUR will be active as VP2MRS and VP2MUR, respectively, from Gingerbread Hill in St. Peter's on Montserrat Island between February 20th and March 14th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands, using mostly SSB and some PSK. QSL both callsigns via KB8RJ.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (6m Op). Dave, W9DR, will be active as VP2V/W9DR from the north shore of the Island of Anegada (NA-023) in the British Virgin Islands (FK78TR) between June 14-28th. Activity will be on 50.115 MHz (SSB) and 50.115.6 MHz (CW). He will also be running

a beacon on 50.115.6 when the band is not open. Please submit confirmation request (QSL) to W9DR home address (QRZ.com).

YE1, INDONESIA. Members of the Bekasi DX Contest Club (YE1ZAT) will be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YE1ZAT, by the Bureau, e-QSL or direct via info on QRZ.com. Visit the Bekasi DX Contest Club's Web page at: http://ye1zat.com

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The following stations are expected to be active in the
ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th, 2013)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2013 ARRL DX CW Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2013.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxcd2013.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3D2RX Rotuma M/S LoTW; QSL via W7YAQ
3V8BB Tunisia SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via LX1NO (d)
5B/UW2M Cyprus SOAB HP US0LW
5C5T Morocco M/S EA5YU
6Y2T Jamaica SOAB HP VE3DZ
9H3RX Malta SOAB DJ0IF
C6APG Bahamas SOSB 160M LoTW; QSL via K4PG direct
C6AZZ Bahamas SOSB 20M KQ8Z
CR3A Madeira M/S OM2VL
E71A Bosnia & Herzogovina SOAB HP E71A
EA8CMX Canary Islands SOSB 40M LoTW
EF8R Canary Islands SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via EB7DX
EF8USA Canary Islands M/S W2GR
ET3AA Ethiopia N2OO
F6KOP France M/S F6KOP (B)
FY5KE French Guiana SOSB 20M LoTW; QSL REF (B) or FY5KE direct
GJ2A Jersey SOAB LoTW
HC1/W0OR Ecuador SO LP W0OR
HC2/RC5A Ecuador SOAB LP RC5A; QSL via (B/d)
HK1NA Colombia M/M K6IPM
HQ2N Honduras SO LP LoTW; QSL via EA5GL
IR1Y Italy M/S M/? IK1YDB Direct
J88DR St Vincent SOAB LP G3TBK; QSL via RSGB (B) or (d)
KP2M Virgin Islands M/S
KP2MM Virgin Islands SOAB LoTW
KP3Z Puerto Rico M/S N4AO
LU1DZ Argentina M/S LU1DZ (d); QSL via (e)

LX7I Luxembourg M/S LX2A
M5E England M/? G0CKV
NH2T Guam SO A LoTW
OH0X Aland Island SO OH2TA
P40W Aruba TBD LoTW
PJ2T Curacao M/? LoTW; QSL via W3HNK
RI1FJ Franz Josef Land SO LP UA2FM
T46T Cuba M/? LoTW; QSL via OQRS or RZ3EC (d)
T6LG Afghanistan SOAB LZ1ZF
T6MO Afghanistan SO LP K9GY
TI5W Costa Rica M/2
TO5X Martinique SOAB HP R5GA
V31TP Belize M/S WC0W
VP2ME Montserrat SO LoTW
VP9/W6PH Bermuda SOAB LP W6PH (d)
VQ5RP Turks & Caicos LoTW; QSL via K0UU (B/d)
YE1ZAT Indonesia M/S YE1ZAT
Z37M Macedonia M/S LoTW
ZF2AM Cayman Islands SOAB HP LoTW
ZL3IO New Zealand SOAB HP ZL3IO (B/d)

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
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85. ARLP007 Propagation de K7RA

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>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA February 15, 2013
To all radio amateurs

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ARLP007 Propagation de K7RA

Low levels of solar activity continue, the same as the past few weeks. Sunspot numbers remain remarkably consistent, with average daily numbers for the four reporting weeks since January 17 at 56.4, 55.7, 50.7 and finally 51.3 for the past week. As you can see, average daily sunspot numbers rose less than a point from the previous week to the past week. Average daily solar flux receded 2.4 points to 104. Geomagnetic conditions remain calm.

The ARRL International DX CW Contest is this weekend. Conditions will probably be about the same as last year, because solar activity is about the same as this time in 2012. See http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx for contest details.

The latest prediction for solar flux shows values of 100 for February 15-16, 105 on February 17-19, 100 on February 20-22, 115 on February 23-24, 110 and 105 on February 25-26, 100 on February 27 through March 3, 95 on March 4-9,115 on March 10 and 120 on March 11-13.

The predicted planetary A index is 5 on February 15-20, 9 on February 21-22, 8 on February 23, 5 on February 24-28, then 10 and 8 on March 1-2, and 5 on March 3-17.

Every week F.K. Janda, OK1HH gives us his thoughts on geomagnetic conditions over the next few weeks. Generally for HF propagation, particularly for the higher bands (10-20 meters) we would like to see very little geomagnetic activity, but with as many sunspots and as much solar flux as possible. We have seen a lot of quiet geomagnetic conditions over the past few years, but not much in the way of sunspots or high solar flux values.

OK1HH suggests the geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled on February 15-16, quiet on February 17-21, quiet to active February

22, active to disturbed February 23, mostly quiet February 24-25, quiet February 26-28, quiet to unsettled March 1, quiet to active March 2, mostly quiet March 3, quiet to unsettled March 4, quiet March 5-6, mostly quiet March 7-8, quiet March 9, and quiet to active on March 10.

Don't miss the article in the March issue of QST, by Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA titled "The Sun and the Ionosphere." It begins on page 48, gives an update on Cycle 24, and discusses measuring the Sun and ionosphere and relating solar flux to MUF, or Maximum Usable Frequency.

Neil Shapiro, W2NLS of Bethpage, which is on New York's Long Island, asked about relating the information in these bulletins to practical on-the-air results.

I suggested checking out the resources listed at the bottom of each bulletin, from the ARRL Technical Information Service and also the resources from the K9LA website.

One useful tool is to download the free program W6ELprop (which works on the Windows operating system) from http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/.

You will need to enter your latitude and longitude for your default station location, and a useful tool for converting street addresses to geographical coordinates is at http://www.latlong.net/convert-address-to-lat-long.html.

You can use an average of the previous 5 days sunspot numbers from here:

http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/indices/DSD.txt

For the K index, either use the latest Middle Latitude numbers from here:

http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/indices/DGD.txt

Or use the planetary number from WWV:

http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/latest/wwv.txt

I ran the numbers for Neil on February 15, from his QTH to the Czech Republic. It looks like 15 meters is a good bet from 1430-1700z, 17 meters 1330-1800z, and 20 meters over the same period as 17 meters, but stronger signals on 17 meters (assuming power levels and antennas are equal). It looks like 30 meters should open up around 1800z, and have strongest signals 2130-0100z, and 40 meters 2000-1000z, with best signals around 2230-0630z.

An alternative to sunspot numbers would be to use solar flux. You can set W6ELprop to default to either type, or change it on the fly by entering F103 (for example) as solar flux of 103, or S66 as

sunspot number of 66.

The engine used for driving W6ELprop was originally designed to work with the predicted smoothed sunspot number for the month, and it doesn't really work well to try to use the latest day's numbers. So an average for the past 5 days is a compromise.

Another useful tool is a new one from Stu Phillips, K6TU of Woodside, California: http://k6tu.net/.

This one is interesting. You subscribe to this service (but I think there is a free trial) and tell it what kind of prediction you want to run, then after making the calculations, it emails a link that you use to display them. For each band, you can step through hour-by-hour to see maps showing where your signals will be strongest, with different colors used to express different signal levels. It is interesting to see how the coverage areas shift, hour-by-hour.

We heard from Peter Thulesen, OX3XR in Nuuk, Greenland. He wrote, "Just to report my observations on 28 MHz propagation from Greenland (grid GP44) to North America, US and VE in the evenings after sunset here in Greenland. Around 2000-2200 UTC I very often have worked several/many stations on 28 MHz CW from all US and VE. This has been the situation January 2013. In the weekends where I have the possibility to monitor the bands during the day 28 MHz seems to be more dead towards W and VE than in the evening just after sunset.

"In the evening after sunset 28 MHz seems dead listening on the band. However, after calling CQ a few times around 28.025 MHz W and VE stations start to answer my call. The signal strength is good up to 599 and stable signals with only little QSB.

"When conditions have dropped for CW contacts I can normally continue working JT65 stations on 28 MHz, maybe another 30-45 minutes. I'm using a sloping dipole toward Europe and 100 watts."

Jeff, N8II of West Virginia wrote: "The seasonal changes we expect on the bands are occurring. Long path propagation has disappeared on 30 meters into SE Asia and the evening openings much improved on 12 thru 20 meters into East Asia. We get JAs some nights in the 2200Z hour on 12, 15 is better and on 20 CW the JTs, JT1AA/3 and JT1E, are much louder around 0100Z along with good openings to UA0U area which were almost nil in mid January.

"Conditions have been quite good at times into central Asia on the low bands. 4S7NE was logged around 0125Z on 40 meters CW on the February 8, T6LG continues to be active on 80 CW and EY8MM was also heard around their sunrise.

"I had quite a struggle completing a QSO with K7EKD near Seattle for his last state on 160 meters due to high noise on his end, but we made it at 0200Z on the February 7."

When Jeff mentioned K7EKD, I thought the call sounded eerily familiar. K7EKD taught electronics in my high school. I spoke with him a few times, but unfortunately was expelled from school (hey, it was the late 1960s!) before I got around to taking any of his classes. At that point I was WA7CSK and had been on the air four years. It was certainly an interesting time to be a teenager.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for February 7 through 13 were 58, 57, 58, 45, 60, 55, and 26, with a mean of 51.3. 10.7 cm flux was 102.8, 104.2, 107.6, 105.9, 105.2, 101.8, and 100.3, with a mean of 104. Estimated planetary A indices were 6, 7, 3, 4, 4, 4, and 11, with a mean of 5.6. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 7, 8, 3, 3, 3, 3, and 9, with a mean of 5.1.
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86. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 17 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-17 17:36:32 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba614792626d2f04d5ef0c30@google.com>
Source record: 131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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W5D-Big Bend National Park

Posted: 16 Feb 2013 08:37 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380126-W5D-Big-Bend-National-Park&goto=newpost

I will be portable as W5D from Big Bend National park (DL89) Feb 22-26.
The 23rd I will be summiting Emory peak look for me on 14.342.5 around
1700 UTC. I will try 6 meters SSB every afternoon
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87. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 11 - 17 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-18 16:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130218163002.235CC33C8C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2013 Feb 18 0317 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
11 - 17 February 2013

Solar activity was moderate. The largest flare of the period was a
M1/Sf with an associated Tenflare (340 sfu) radio burst from Region
1675 (N12, L=37, class/area Cso/050 on 17 February) at 17/1550 UTC.
The largest and most magnetically complex region of the period was
Region 1670 (N17, L166, class/area Dai/170 on 12 February). It
managed to produce two C-class flares before finally rotating off
the west limb on 16 February. Two filament eruptions occurred near
the southwest quadrant during the period. The first, a 7-degree long
filament located near S26W63, erupted beginning at approximately
12/2200 UTC. The second, a 10-degree long filament located near
S29W48, erupted at approximately 13/0300 UTC. It was later
determined that neither coronal mass ejection (CME) associated with
these filaments had a substantial Earthward trajectory. Several
other non-Earth directed CMEs were observed throughout the period as
well. However, late in the period a NE limb event showed a potential
Earth-directed CME. The ejecta was shown to be moving slowly
(approximately 300-400 km/s) using the plane-of-sky estimate but is
anticipated to be caught up in a coronal hole high speed stream (CH
HSS) and be nearly imperceptible as it passes.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels.

Geomagnetic field activity was quiet to unsettled with a couple of
isolated active periods. The first was on 13 February from
21000-2400 UTC due to prolonged periods of sustained negative Bz.
The second occurred on 16 February from 1500-1800 UTC due to the
passage of a weak transient CME.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
18 February - 16 March 2013
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Solar activity is expected to be very low to low.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels from 18-23 February in response to negative polarity CH HSS from CH95 and CH96, and again from 1-2 March due to a recurrent negative polarity CH HSS.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be predominantly quiet to unsettled with a slight chance for isolated active periods due to the effects of the negative polarity CHs mentioned previously.

88. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 18 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-18 17:30:50 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8f6477c7bd23f704d60315f0@google.com>
Source record: 133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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RaDAR - a concept and Sprint contest promoting /PM, /P, /M and /MM operators

Posted: 17 Feb 2013 10:27 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380268-RaDAR-a-concept-and-Sprint-contest-promoting-PM-P-M-and-MM-operators&goto=newpost

Allow me to introduce you to the idea of Rapid Deployment Amateur Radio (=
RaDAR):

http://radar-america.blogspot.com/20...dio-rapid.html

http://zs6bne.wordpress.com/category/radar/

which is a concept for operating and rapidly re-deploying an amateur radio
station anywhere, anytime. It does not and is not intended to compete with
any other Amateur Radio group, although it does borrow elements from
HFPack, SOTA, etc..

But RaDAR is not only a concept, it also has it's own Contest, which is
centered on portable and especially mobile and pedestrian mobile Amateur
Radio operation, with emphasis on rapid QTH changes:

http://radar-america.blogspot.com/20...ement-and.html

Aim of the contest is not to award a certificate - although there'll be
one. If you are interested in this contest which is aimed at promoting
mobile and portable Amateur Radio, then you will notice that submitted logs
with pictures and descriptions of the transceiver and antenna setup are to
be posted on the RaDAR-America Blog, so that it may serve as a pictorial
teaching repository on this most interesting facet of our hobby.

73 de Marcus KD0JKM

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South American lightouse weekend

Posted: 17 Feb 2013 08:04 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380259-South-American-lightouse-weekend&goto=newpost

22, ,23 and 24 febreaury .

South American Lighthouse weekend

More information in http://www.lu3dxg.com.ar/faros2013/index.htm

This ocasion is ideal for lighthouse chasers!

Also i will be operate in Recalada Lightouse ARG 009.

Infomation Above my operation.

21,22,23 and 24 febraury 2013

Recalada Lightouse ARG 009

Bands 10 to 80 meters.

CW, SSB and digital modes

Operators:

LW6EGE

LU5DHE

LU7DR

LU1DVE

LU2EK

LU1DP

LU6UVI

(ALL WITH THE PREFIX /D)

QSL ONLY VIA LW6EGE DIRECT (WITH IRC OR 3 DOLLARS/EUROS)

I HOPE MAKE CONTACT WITH YOUR STATION :)

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What is a RUTEST????? Some kind of contest?

Posted: 17 Feb 2013 06:20 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380247-What-is-a-RUTEST-Some-kind-of-contest&goto=newpost

Ran into a couple guys on 20M this weekend which were CQing w/RUTEST added.
I made contact and they asked me if I had a number for them....????? Please
solve this mystery... found nothing goggling this.

Peter

89. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 19 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-19 17:16:05 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae9399c6fc34d3d04d616fed0@google.com>
Source record: 134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B9DX Rodrigues Island

Posted: 18 Feb 2013 11:06 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380428-3B9DX-Rodrigues-Island&goto=newpost

JA8BMK , JA8CDG, JN1THL , JQ1LCW will be active from Rodrigues Island 1-10 March 2013 as 3B9DX

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...rigues-island/

73 Al 4L5A

90. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 20 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-20 17:36:10 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93a141bc7549b04d62b6382@google.com>
Source record: 135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Alaska QSO Party 23 March 2013

Posted: 20 Feb 2013 08:23 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380597-Alaska-QSO-Party-23-March-2013&goto=newpost

On the 23rd of March starting at 1800GMT the Great Alaska QSO Party goes
live.

This event will run until Sunday 24 March at 2359GMT.

This is a two part event with the HF portion happening in March. For the
latest information go to kl7yk.us/akqso.htm

Second port of the event will be in July, date not decided on just yet.
That second half will be the 50mhz and up portion.

HF will be on 10,20,30,40,80 and 160m using CW, SSB, PSK31 or RTTY. So
something for everyone.

Listen up on the 23rd of March for Alaskans calling CQ AK QSO Party! If
you need Alaska for your log this would be the event to try and get it.

Again the website will contain the latest information, the exchange at this
time is expected to be a simple serial number of the contact, call sign,
operators first Name and their Maidenhead Grid Square. We don't have
counties in Alaska. Join in the fun and lets make this first AK QSO Party
a great success!

For further info or comments see the website.

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Cambria Radio Club and Horseshoe Amateur Radio Club & "Mulit-Club Field Day
2013

Posted: 20 Feb 2013 05:22 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380587-Cambria-Radio-Club-and-Horseshoe-Amateur-Radio
-Club-amp-quot-Mulit-Club-Field-Day-2013&goto=newpost

To: Everyone in the Western PA area!!!!! ((((any beyond))))

As field day is just around the corner it looks like the Cambria Radio
Club and Horseshoe Amateur Radio Club will hold "Mulit-Club Field Day
2013" at The New Germany Grove. Anybody remember the fun from last

year?? Last year was a blast!!!. All hams and clubs looking for a place to go please reply ASAP with your desire to attend and if you wish to do anything form food, operation of a station, ARES or ACS booth, to learning, or even clean up. Just let us know.

http://cambriaradio.com/Field_Day.html Keep an eye on this link for additional information.

Here is a link to last years news. This publication covered multiple clubs around the area!!!! Lets make even bigger fireworks this year!!!

Link to the 2012 field day event report: http://cambriaradio.com/uploads/MultiClubFieldDay2012report.pdf Here you will see what we did in 2012 and who attended. 73

On behalf of everyone involved.... We are looking forward to your reply and participation - Tom Brew K3WS

reply to: fieldday@cambriaradio.com

Lets have some fun!!!!

Comment from one member already!!!!!

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FieldDay 2013; I would like to set up and demonstrate Satellite TVRO. I will provide info as to satellite geosynchronous

orbits in Clarke Orbital Belt, transponder symbol rates,

FEC ratios, NPIDs, VPIDs, APIDs, MPEG2, MPEG4

compression formats, monthly satellite orbit re-syncing,

satellite antenna, LNBFs etc.

I think most would find interesting and informative.

Only a thought....

73

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US Islands activation: Isleta Marina PUR049

Posted: 20 Feb 2013 03:13 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380582-US-Islands-activation-Isleta-Marina--PUR049&goto=newpost

USIslands activation: Isleta Marina PUR049

Membersof the Radio Operadores del Este (RODE) will be activating Isleta Marina toqualify it for the US Islands program this next Sunday, February 24th,between 1300 to 1600 UTC (9am to 12pm local time). There will be a window forlocal operation on 146.520 Mhz after obtaining the 25 HF required contacts toqualify the island. Frequencies to beused are 14.250, 21.350 and 28.450 Mhz . Call to be used is KP3RE

Activationannouncement:

http://www.usislands.org/calendar.hmtl

R.O.D.E.Website

http://kp3re.volasite.com

91. [DXNL] DXNL 1820 (Feb 20, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-21 03:17:32 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <14619191359.20130221012630@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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4J, AZERBAIJAN
Amateurs in Azerbaijan are allowed to extend their prefix with the
letter T until March 5 to remember the tragedy of the massacre in
Khojaly 21 years ago (e.g. 4J7DL becomes 4JT7DL and 4K3M is 4KT3M).
QSLs via homecalls. See also: http://tinyurl.com/a6xxabm

7P, LESOTHO
During a storm a tree fell on the roof of Gerry,7P8CC (EI8CC), but he
hopes to back on the air soon. Gerry is the Irish Ambassador to Lesotho
and will stay there until 2014. QSL via his brother-in-law, EI7CC.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Alex,A6/SQ9UM, is working mainly in CW and RTTY (some SSB and PSK)
on 40m-10m until Feb 22. SL via homecall.

DL, GERMANY
The 20th anniversary of the town twinning between Haywards Heath and
Traunstein and the 25th jubilee of the "Friendship club Haywards Heath
Traunstein eV" is celebrated with the special callsign DR20CFT active
until late September (optional up to the end of December). The HAMs of
the Mid Sussex Amateur Radio Society (MSARS) in Haywards Heath are
using a special
callsign as well. QSL via DG2MEL.

ES, ESTONIA
The special calls ES95A-ES95Z will be activated till Mar 3 to celebrate
the Independence Day on Feb 24 and the founding of Estonia 95 years ago
A free diploma is issued in PDF format. See also: http://www.erau.ee

GM, SCOTLAND, EU-005
Jim,GM0NAI, will use the special callsign GM100C from his QTH in
Culbokie (EU-005, WLOTA 1234, WAB NH66, Loc IO77uo) on Feb 23/24.
This callsign will be activated by members of the UK HQ team (GR2HQ)

during the weekends until the end of the year.
QSL via the OQRS system of M0OXO. See: http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs and
https://secure.clublog.org/charts/g100.php?c=GM100C

HA, HUNGARY
Karcsi,HA5OKE, and Gabi,HA7MAC, are using special event call HA30IGY
until June 30 to remember the Hungarian poet, translator and editor
Gyula Illyes who died on Apr 15, 1983.

HR, HONDURAS
After his DXpedition to Uganda with the F6KOP team Gerard,F2JD, is
expected to return to Honduras for three months starting around Feb 25.
As usual he will sign HR5/F2JD but has to repair his tower which was
destroyed in a heavy storm last autumn. QSL via F6AJA.
See: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php and http://f2jd.free.fr
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Hiro,JA6WFM (HR2/NP3J), has joined the ARRL DX CW Contest as HQ2N from
San Pedro Sula and will stay there until Jan 2014. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW.

VP8/A, ANTACRTICA, AN-016
Adam,ZS7V, is the new radio technician and team leader of the South
African base SANAE IV (AN-016, AA ZS-03, WAP ZAF-03, WFF ZSFF-026).
He will be active in SSB for one year starting by the end of February.
QSL via ZS1HF.

XE, MEXICO
Fix,XE2I, celebrates his 35th amateur radio jubilee by using the
special callsign 4A2I this year. QSL via homecall.

XT, BURKINA FASO
The Italian DXpedition Team members Alfeo,I1HJT, Silvano,I2YSB,
Vinicio,IK2CIO, Angelo,IK2CKR, Marcello,IK2DIA, Stefano,IK2HKT,
Gino,IK2RZP, and Mac,JA3USA, will be active as XT2TT from Ouagadougou
(Loc IK92fi) working in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m between Feb 21 and
Mar 6. Following frequencies were announced:
CW: 1826.5, 3515, 7015, 10115, 14025, 18070, 21025, 24891, 28025 kHz
SSB: 3760, 7145, 14220, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28475 kHz
RTTY: 14081 kHz
6m: 50105 (CW) and 50125 (SSB)
Their equipment includes four Elecraft K3, three KPA500 PAs and an
ACOM 1000 amplifier, two Spiderbeams, a 20m/17m/15m/12m/10m yagi,
a vertical for 80m/40m, a vertical for 30m, a longwire for 160m,
a cubical quad for 6m, a Diamond Loop and a DHDL (both for lowband RX).
The main pilot station is IK7JWY and IK0FTA will be the pilot for 6m.
The software management (real-time online log) is done by IH9GPI.
QSL via IK2CIO (bureau), direct QSLs via I2YSB with OQRS.
See also: http://www.i2ysb.com/idt and http://www.hamradioweb.org
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The "Japanese Radio Amateurs in Germany" members Tojo,JH3AEF (XT2AEF),
Kitai,JA3IVU (XT2IVU), Miyagawa,JA1CJA (XT2CJA), Asano,JP3FIA (XT2FIA),
will be QRV from Burkina Faso as well from Feb 21 until Mar 2.
Activities will take place in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m.

QSLs via homecalls. See: http://www.jaig.de and
http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/index.php?Itemid=101

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Eric,T6MO, plans to take part in the CQ 160m SSB Contest (Feb 22-24)
in the SOLP category (mainly from sunset until 1730 UTC). QSL via K9GY.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN
Ken,K4ZW, announced to show up again as Z81Z between Feb 25 and Mar 6.
QSL via homecall.

South Pacific trip: Mike,WB7DXA, is travelling through Micronesia again
from Feb 21 until Mar 21 and plans to show up ont he bands as V63DXA
from Kosrae (OC-059), Pohnpei (OC-010) and maybe also from the
atolls Mokil and Pingelap (OC-226). He is sailing on a boat with a
marine radio but is not sure if it works on 20m. He will try to work
in SSB on 20m and maybe also other bands but has also a key for CW
just in case.
QSL via LoTW preferred but bureau QSLs may be sent also to his homecall

DXCC: Following DXpeditions were approved: 5X8C T6BP, T6TJ, Z81A, Z81D

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 22-24 CQ World Wide 160m Contest
Feb 23/24 REF Contest
Feb 23/24 UBA DX Contest
Feb 23/24 North American QSO Party
Feb 24 HSC Contest
Mar 2/3 ARRL DX SSB Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-016, FR, Reunion Island: FR1JB, FR1GZ, FR4NP, FR4DJ, FR4OA, FR4OM, FR4OO,
FR4OS, FR4OU, FR4OV, FR4PE, FR4PF, FR4PG, FR5CU, FR5FC and FR5HV plan
to be QRV from the volcano Piton de la Fournaise (Peak of the Furnace)
during several weekends this year. This volcano is a UNESCO world
heritage site. The first activity will take place on Feb 23/24. They
will sign TO1PF from the Eastern part of Reunion Island (DIFO FR-001,
WWFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) from a height of from 2632m.
QSL direct via FR1GZ.

AS-105, HL2, Kyonggi-do Province group: Rocky,HL1VAU, is on a business trip
to Kanghwa Island until the end of February. He is signing HL1VAU/2
mainly in CW on the HF bands. QSL via homecall.

AS-126, HS, Malay Peninsula South West group: Because of unexpected
circumstances Eddy,ON4AFU, had to cancel the second part of his
Thailand trip to Koh Butang.

NA-001, C6, Great Bahama Bank group: Tom,N1GN, and Bill,NE1B, are visiting
Nassau on the Bahamas (WLOTA 1115, Loc FL15gb) again and want to become
active as C6ANM from Feb 20 until Mar 3. They plan to take part in the
CQWW 160m SSB Contest as well. They will be joined by Mike,N1IW, and
Paul,K1VK, for the ARRL SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW or direct via WA2IYO.

NA-016, ZF, Cayman Islands: Dick,WN3R, is visiting Grand Cayman Island
(WLOTA 1042) again as ZF2RW from Feb 20-26. QSL direct via WN3R.

John,K6AM, will sign ZF2AM from Grand Cayman Island (WLOTA 1042) during
the CQWW 160m Contest (Feb 22-24). QSL via LoTW and K6AM.

NA-021, 8P, Barbados: Gerry,W1VE, is going to hit the airwaves as 8P9RM from
Saint Peter Parish on Barbados (WLOTA 0999) between Feb 26 and Mar 3.
He will sign 8P1V in the upcoming ARRL DX SSB Contest and will focus on
CW on the HF bands outside of the contest. QSL via W1VE.

NA-066, W6, California State South (Orange/San Diego County) group:
The Palos Verdes ARC members Ray,N6HE, Jeff,K6JW, Joe,NZ6L, Clay,AB9A,
Diana,AI6DF, Bill,KG6WVF, Dan,K6DPY, Steve,K6NT, and Bob,W6HIP, plan to
become active from Santa Catalina Island (USi CA016S, WLOTA 2912)
signing K6PV/6 from Feb 21-24. They also plan to join the CQWW 160m
SSB Contest but their main focus is to have fun.
QSL via K6PV. See also: http://www.palosverdes.com/pvarc

NA-099, KP4, Puerto Rico: Members of the "Radio Operadores del Este" (RODE)
will be QRV as KP3RE from Isleta Marina (USi PR-049) on Feb 24.
QSL via KP3RE.

NA-102, FG, Guadelope: FG4KH of the "E.M.E. Guadeloupe Clubs" shows up again
from the island (Loc FK96hf) between Feb 15 and Mar 9. Their emphasis
is put on 2m EME and Tropo QSOs in JT65B and SSB from Guadeloupe but
from time to time they will work also on HF. QSL via F1DUZ.
See also: http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr

NA-103, VP2M, Montserrat: Christina,WD8MUR (VP2MUR), and Jack,KB8RJ (VP2MRS)
are spending their holidays on Montserrat (WLOTA 1475, Loc FK86vs) from
Feb 20 until Mar 14. Listen for them mainly in SSB on 80m-10m but they
want to work in PSK as well. QSLs for both calls via KB8RJ.

NA-104, V4, St. Kitts and Nevis: John,W5JON, works in SSB from 160m-6m
(incl. 60m) signing V47JA from St. Kitts Island (Loc FK87pg) between
Feb 20 and Mar 21 (including the ARRL DX SSB Contest).
QSL via LoTW or direct via W5JON.

NA-106, KP2, Virgin Island: Matt,K0BBC, and his wife Valerie,K0VAL, want to
escape the cold and are planning a trip to St. Thomas (USi VI004S).
They will work holiday style as KP2/K0BBC from Feb 26 until Mar 5,
including the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW and K0BBC.

NA-107, FM, Martinique: Al,FM/F5VHJ, will be active from the QTH of
Laurent,FM5BH, on Martinique (DIFO FM-001, WLOTA 1041, DDFM 97)
between Feb 25 and Mar 3, including the ARRL SSB Contest (as TO5A).
QSL via LoTW and F5VHJ.

OC-016, 3D2, Viti Levu and Vanua Levu group: Jim,W8ERI, is working in SSB
on 80m-10m signing 3D2ZF from Taveuni until Feb 23. QSL via W8ERI.

OC-064, A3, Vava'u group: After staying on Tongatapu Werner,DJ9KH, plans to
go to Vava'u Island from Feb 24 until Mar 2. Contrary to the published
information in DXNL 1819 his call is A35WH (not A31WH).
QSL via LoTW and DJ9KH. See also: http://www.tonga2013.de

SA-028, PY2, Sao Paulo State East group: Marcelo,PY2FN/p, will be QRV only
in CW on 40m-6m from the lighthouse Ponta da Sela (ARLHS BRA-287,
Admiralty G0480, WLOTA 1007, Loc GG76gc) from Feb 22-25. QSL via PY2FN.
This activity counts also fro the Brazilian awards program:
Sao Sebastiao Island (DIB SP-02).

SA-030, CX: San Jose/Montevideo/Canelones Department group: Members of the
Radiogrupo Sur, Urigay will be actice as CV5A from the Isla de Flores
lighthouse (RGS CX-104, ARLHS URU-001, TWLHD CX-001, WLOTA L0528,
Admiralty G0690, Loc GF25ab) from Feb 21-24. The team will work in
all modes on 160m-6m. QSL only direct via CX2ABC.
See also: http://www.radiogruposur.org

SA-099, PJ2, Curacao Island: Ulf,PJ2/DL5AXX, will spend his holiday on
Curacao (WLOTA 0942) and will be working holiday style in CW and some
RTTY on 80m-10m from Feb 24 until Mar 11. QSL via DL5AXX.
OQRS on http://www.dl5axx.de/dxlog/default.aspx?Logid=75

Lighthouse activities:
The South American Lighthouse Weekend (Fin de Semana de Faros
Sudamericanos) will take place on Feb 22-24. Expect many activities
from South America during this weekend.
See also: http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/faros2013

Manuel,CE2UNE, is wokring as XR2BH from Puerto Aldea lighthouse
(NAC 133, ARLHS CHI-110, Admiralty G1896.20). QSL via CE2AA.
LT5D Punta Mogotes ARG-005
LU2WA San Jorge ARG-006, see: http://www.lu2wa.com.ar
LT5X Cabo san Pablo ARG-074, see: http://www.lu8xw.com.ar
L50EY Baliza Soberania Nacional ARG-136, http://www.lu1ey.com.ar
PQ7M Cabo de Sao Roque BRA-017
ZW6AJU Velho de Aracaju BRA-282, http://www.grupoapollodx.com
HK1X Castillo Grande COL-037
HD3LRC Punta Jambeli ECU-003
OC4FB La Marina PER-010
CW3R Baliza Punta Negra URU-015
YV5AAG De la Sabana VEN-042

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-23Feb 3D2ZF 1820 *
2014 3W3B 1815
-28Feb 3Z5MT 1808
2013 4A2I 1820 *
-05Mar 4JT7DL.. 1820 *
09Nov-09Mar 4S7KKG 1805
20Jan-28Feb 5H1Z 1816
09Feb-28Feb? 6V2R.. 1818
-15Mar 5V7JD 1818
08Dec-01Mar 5W0W 1809/1810
-2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
-2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
11Feb-03Apr 6V7S 1818
17Jan-10Mar 6W2SC.. 1815

-2014 7P8CC 1807/1820 *
17Dec- 7P8RI 1810
-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
-12Mar 8J4CEH 1819
-31Mar 8J5SSS 1807
10Dec-03Mar 8J6HAM 1809
23Dec-25Mar 8N119T 1811/12
-Mar/14 8N2MDR 1813
02Mar-03Mar 8P1V 1820 *
26Feb-03Mar 8P9RM 1820 *
Feb 8Q7AK 1817
-May 9G5MS 1816
Feb 9H3RX.. 1819
14Feb-23Feb 9U4U 1819
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

13Feb-23Feb A35WH 1819*
24Feb-02Mar A35WH/p 1820 *
-Sep A52SV 1752
-22Feb A6/SQ9UM 1820 *
18Feb-24Feb AO1ICE 1819
-10Mar BM0LF.. 1805
21Feb-24Feb CV5A 1820 *
14Feb-06Mar C6AZZ 1819
10Feb-21Feb C6ABB 1818
20Feb-03Mar C6ANM 1820 *
-Dec C91IW 1787
Unknown CE8DMT 1815
-Aug CN2ZA.. 1817
-May D2SG 1748/1780
-Dec/14 DA0EIM 1815
01Jan-31Dec DB100AWPB 1814
01Jan-31Dec DL50FRANCE 1813
-Feb DP0GVN 1756

01Jan-31Dec DR175EDS 1816
-30Sep DR20CFT 1820 *
01Jan-31Dec DR90VOX 1813
Resident DU1/W7XA 1811/12
Unknown DU6/OE9MON 1818
Resident DU7TET 1814

18Feb-08Mar EG1WAA 1819
01Jan-31Dec EI13CLAN 1813
-01Oct EM70LI.. 1819
-03Mar ES95A.. 1819/1820 *
-24Feb ET3AA 1819
01Feb-25Mar FG/F6ITD 1817/1818
15Feb-09Mar FG4KH 1820 *
Resident FG4NO 1811/12
-01Mar FH8NX 1747
25Feb-03Mar FM/F5VHJ 1820 *
-21Feb FM/HB9WDF 1819
Jan - FT5WQ 1816
Jan - FT5XT 1816
2013 G100C.. 1817
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12
2013 (WE) GM100C 1820 *
Feb GB8OSC 1819

-30Jun HA30IGY 1820 *
2013 HA30S 1819
18Feb-28Feb H44KW 1819
-Dec H44RK 1793
2013 HA110RAEM 1817
01Jan-31Dec HB30OK 1811/12
05Feb-09Mar HC2/RC5A.. 1817
15Jan-28Feb HF0A 1814
-31Mar HG66MALEV 1818
18Jan-31Mar HK3JCL 1815/1819
-28Feb HL1VAU/2 1820 *
-Sep HI3/KL7JR 1745
-Jan/14 HR2/NP3J.. 1820 *
25Feb-25May HR5/F2JD 1820 *
20Feb-02Mar HS0ZJF/9 1820 *
-31Mar II7IADO 1815
18Feb-24Feb IO5ANT 1817
Feb IO5SP 1817
-03Mar IR7WAP 1818

-Jul J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
06Feb-08Mar J38RF 1818
10Feb-02Mar J52HF.. 1818
14Feb-11Mar J88DR 1819
15Jan-Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1815

Resident JT1CO 1814
-11Apr JX9JKA 1773/1807
-Mar K6H 1803
21Feb-24Feb K6PV/6 1820 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
16Feb-23Feb KG4KL 1819
17Feb-01Mar KG4WV 1819
-Jun KH2/N2NL 1680
-Mar KH9/WA2YUN 1771
26Feb-05Mar KP2/K0BBC 1820 *
24Feb KP3RE 1820 *

permanently LU1ZG 1816
Feb LY16W 1818
2013 LZ1771SDG.. 1819
-Apr OA6Q 1819
-Apr/17 OG3077F 1789
-Mar OJ0H/mm.. 1818
01Jan-31Dec OU1RAEM 1813
-2014 P29NO 1814
16Feb-28Feb PD13BP 1819
Feb PF100ZOO 1817
11Feb-28Feb PF13ANT 1818
24Feb-11Mar PJ2/DL5AXX 1820 *
15Feb-22Mar PJ2/PA0VDV 1819
13Feb-20Feb PJ2T 1819
22Feb-25Feb PY2FN/p 1820 *

01Jan-31Dec R400DR 1814
-31Mar R350FP 1817
-Oct R60SKV 1814
-20Feb R70SGG 1815
-20Feb RA70MK 1815
01Feb-Dec RI1ANP 1817
12Feb-31Mar RI1ANU 1818
-23Feb RK70SF 1815
01Jan-23Dec S5300TP 1813
-Jun SM0TSC 1816
-Jun ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
-Apr ST2SF 1816
Resident SV2ASP/A 1814
-Mar T6LG 1795/1807/1815
-Oct T6MH 1806
-May T6MO 1819/1820 *
-2014 T6T 1810
-10Mar TC16BURSA 1816
Feb TC1BW 1817
-2015 ? TJ3SN (?) 1806
-24Feb TM10AAW 1817
23Feb-24Feb TO1PF 1820 *
17Feb-03Mar TO22C 1819

02Mar-03Mar TO5A 1820 *
-Mar TT8/US3EZ 1815
Unknown TZ6BB 1817

-23Feb UE70DP 1815
18Jan-02Mar UE70Q 1815
11Feb-20Feb V24A 1818
20Feb-21Mar V47JA 1820 *
21Feb-21Mar V63DXA 1820 *
13Feb-23Feb V63ZM 1818
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
-Jan/14 VK0JJJ 1815
12Feb-20Feb VP2ME 1818
20Feb-14Mar VP2MRS 1820 *
20Feb-14Mar VP2MUR 1820 *
13Feb-21Feb VP5/K0UU 1819
-Mar? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
20Jan-27Feb WA2USA/4 1815
05Feb-28Feb WA8LOW/KH8 1816
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
22Feb-24Feb XR2BH 1820 *
21Feb-02Mar XT2AEF.. 1820 *
10Feb-18Mar XU7ACQ 1818
16Feb-25Feb XV2DLH 1819
Resident XW1A 1814
-2014 XW4XR 1815

14Nov- YI1IRQ 1807
15Feb-24Feb YO2013EYOWF 1819
01Jan-31Dec YP10KQT 1813
01Jan-31Jan YS3CW 1814
-31Dec YU15OTC 1815
01Feb-31Dec YU313EDICT.. 1819
01Jan-31Dec Z320RSM.. 1813
-May Z6/S52DD 1813
Unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813
Resident Z81B 1817
Unknown Z81Z 1815/1820 *
-Oct ZD9KX 1795
22Feb-24Feb ZF2AM 1820 *
20Feb-26Feb ZF2RW 1820 *
-12Aug ZF2TK 1800
-20Feb ZK3T 1817
-Feb/14 ZS7V 1820 *
-2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3D2RO via N7OU (B), (L)
3D2ZF via W8ERI (B)
3G3P via CE3PG (B)
3Z0SDR via SP5PPK (B)
3Z2X via SP2YWL (L), (d)
4A2I via XE2I (B)
4U1GSC via 9A2AA (B)
3Z51EQB via SQ7EQB
3Z51FBX via SP7FBX
3Z51MOC via SP7MOC
3Z51NLH via SQ7NLH
3Z51OVL via SQ5OVL
3Z51OXU via SQ7OXU
3Z51S via SP7SEW
3Z51SDA via SP7POS
3Z51SZW via SP7SZW
6V7S via RK4FF (d)
6Y2T via VE3DZ (B)
6Y5AE via KJ4QHL (B)
9H3FW via DK7YY (B)
9H3KK via SP7VC (B)
9H3RX via DJ0IF (B), (L)
3V8BB via LX1NO (D), (L), (Feb 16/17, 2013)
4U1GSC via 9A2AA (B)
7J1YAJ (B), (L), eQSL
7N2JZT/1 via 7N2JZT (B)
7P8CC via EI7CC (B)
8P1V via W1VE (B)
8P9RM via W1VE (B)
A35WH via DJ9KH (B)
A60A via IZ8CLM (B)
A35WH/p via DJ9KH (B)
A6/SQ9UM via SQ9UM (B)
C4N via W3HNK (d)
C6ABB via N2RFA (L), eQSL
C6ANM via WA2IYO (d)
C6ATN via IZ7ATN (B)
CM2XN via EA7FTR
CM8AKY via EA7FTR
CO3JA via CO3JY
CQ8X via OH2BH (B)
CR1Z via OH2BH (B)
CR3A via CT3EE (d),
CS3MAD (B)
CT9/OM3GI via OM3GI
CT9/OM7JG via OM7JG (B)
CV5A via CX2ABC (d)
CW5W via CX6VM (L), (d)
DR20CFT via DG2MEL (B)
EA8CMX via OH2BYS (B)

EA9/DL2RNS via DL2RNS (B)
EA9/DL2RVL via DL2RVL (B)
ED2C via EA2RCF (B)
EF5F via EA5FV (B)
EA9EU via EA5KB (B)
EF7A via EC7ABV (B), (L)
EF7X via EA7GYS
EF8N via EA8NC (d)
EF8R via EB7DX (d), (L)
EF8USA via W2GR (B)
EG1ACG via EA2FC (B)
EK3GM via IK2QPR (B)
F/G4BJM via G4BJM (B)
FG4KH via F1dUZ (B)
FM/F5VHJ via F5VHJ (B)
FM/R5GA via UA3DX (B)
GB1FBS via M0EDU
GB2SPY via G3ROO
GB4R via M0DOL
GM100C via M0OXO (B, OQRS)
GM5X via N3SL (B)
HA30S via HG1S (d)
HC1/W0OR via W0OR
HC2/RC5A via RC5A (B)
HF9Q via SP9QMP (B), (L)
HG5C via HA5MA (B)
HK1/F6BFH via F6BFH (B)
HK1AR via RW6HS (d)
HK0/F6BFH via F6BFH (B)
HL1VAU/2 via HL1VAU (B)
HQ2N via EA5GL (d), (L)
HR2/NP3J via EA5GL (d), (L)
HR5/F2JD via F6AJA (B)
HS0ZJF/9 via ON4AFU (B)
II2E via IK2FTB (B), (L), eQSL
II2V via IK2AQZ (B)
II9P via IT9CHU (L), (d)
II0AAW via IK0TRV
IO3X via IV3JCC
IR2C via IK2FTB (B), (L), eQSL
IR2T via IQ2MG (B)
IR8ANT via I8ACB
J38A via K4LTA (B)
J5NAR via HA0NAR (B)
J8/VA3MW via VA3MW (B)
K2A via K2NG
K6PV/6 via K6PV (B), (L)
KH7X via K2PF (B)
KP2/K0BBC via K0BBC (B)
KP3RE via KP3RE (B)

KP3Z via N4AO (d)
LT1F via AC7DX (B)
LT0H via EA7FTR
LY1SCOUT via LY4Q (B)
LZ134SOF via LZ1KZX (L), eQSL
LU1DZ (d)
LZ5R via LZ1YQ
LZ60RCP via LZ1JZ (B)
M3W via G4FAL (B)
M5E via G0CKV (L)
MD2C via MD0CCE (B), (L)
MM2N via MM0GPZ (B), (L), eQSL
NH2T (L)
OE2013BKC via OE3BKC
OE2013MOS via OE8MOS (B), eQSL
OE2013SKI via OE1SSS (B), (L), eQSL
OE3K via OE1DIA (d), eQSL
OG6N via OH6NIO (L)
OH8L via OH8LQ (B)
OK/SQ9SHR/p via SQ9SHR (B), (L)
OM7M via OM3PA (B)
ON7IVO (d, 16./17.Feb)
OQ5A via ON4IG (B), (L), eQSL
OZ0W via OZ8JYL (B)
P49X via W0YK (L), (d)
P40L via WA3FRP (B), (L)
PA6NB via PA7JWC (B), (L)
PF13ANT via PA0RDY (B)
#PX2C via M0OXO (d), (L), eQSL
PJ2/DL5AXX via DL5AXX (B)
PY2FN/p via PY2FN (B)
R100AIP via RW3YW
RI1FJ via UA2FM (B)
RT0C via RW0CF (B)
S21B via KX7YT
SJ2W via SM2LIY (L), (d)
SN150AW via SP5CGN (B), eQSL
SN7Q via SP7GIQ (L)
SV8/SV1CEI via SV1CEI (B)
T88UE via DL5AXX (B)
ST2UOK via EA7FTR (d)
T6MO via K9GY (B)
TC1BW via TA1HZ (B)
TC1DX via TA1DX
TM0R via F5GGL (L)
TM10WAP via F8DHE (B)
TM6M via F4DXW (B)
TM6X via F5VHY (L)
UP4L via UN7LZ (B)
V31AT via K5PI (L)

TO1PF via FR1GZ (d)
TO5A via F5VHJ (B)
V47JA via W5JON (d)
V63DXA via WB7DXA (B), (L)
V63ZM via M0URX (B, & OQRS), (L)
VP2ME via AI4U (B)
VP2MRS via KB8RJ (B)
VP2MUR via KB8RJ (B)
VQ5RP via K0UU (L), (d)
XE7S via N7DD (L), (d)
XR2BH via CE2AA (d)
XT2AEF via JH3AEF
XT2CJA via JA1CJA
XT2IVU via JA3IVU
XT2VWT via JA3VWT
XU7ACQ via KF0RQ (B), (L)
YE1ZAT (B)
YE1ZAT via YD1JZ (d), (L)
YM7KA via TA7KA (B)
YN3M via W0MM (B)
YO2013EYOWF via YO6MP (B)
YP0FOTE via YO6BBQ
YR1C via YO4NA (d), (L), eQSL
YU1700AST via YU1AST
Z320O via Z32KI (d)
Z320T via DJ0LZ (d)
Z81Z via K4ZW (B)
ZF2AM via K6AM (B)
ZF2DP via N4QS (B), (L)
ZF2RW via WN3R (d)
ZM1A via ZL3CW
ZS7V via ZS1HF

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSL via F5OZC: Alain,F5OZC, has the logs and QSLs of following DXpeditions
of F8DQZ: 3XD02 & 3XD02/p (AF-051, April 2003),
J5UAT & J5UAT/p (AF-020, April-May 2003), 3XDQZ/p (April 2004, AF-096)
and F8DQZ/p (EU-105, Aug 2004).
QSLs unfortunately only direct to Alain Rebondy, 4 Rue des Violettes,
49260 Breze, France.

QSLs arrived LoTW: CX6VM, HK0GU (San Andres), 3A2MW, 3B9SP

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-02-21
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
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** DXCC: J5 ; Guinee Bissau ; Square: IK21 ; start 2013-02-11

Guinee Bissau (IK21dt) qrv on HF and 50 MHz

J52EME and J52HF will be again on air from february 11 to march 2, 2013. Some members of
Verona DX Team will return to Cumura to help the Mission with their work and install new
devices.
In the spare time they will be on air on HF and 50 MHz Tropo and EME, if the condition will
be good.
Not 144 and 432.

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio, I3LDP, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: FG ; Guadeloupe ; Square: FK96 ; start 2013-02-15

Activity from FG4KH FK96HF again

FG4KH will be on air by the middle of the next month for a small activity in EME and tropo
from
Guadeloupe Island. The set up will be light this year with FT897, 200w, LNA and only H pol
on
the 2 x 3WL DK7ZB. I will try to make some tropo QSO to south America and Cara?bean area.
I will be QRV also time to time on the HF bands from 80 to 10 meters

Cu soon from the French West Indies
Philippe F1DUZ

SOURCE: Phillipe F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TX ; Clipperton ; Square: DK50 ; start 2013-03-01

I am planning to have at least 1kw output and low loss feedline to a 6M8GJ with
manual elevation. There are very good windows with EU moonsets. PSE read my webpage
for more details and procedures. I will transmit in the first sequence JT65A when operating EME.
This is about the only way anyone from EU will ever work Clipperton on 6m, so please be ready!

SOURCE: tnx for Info Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz,
this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often
as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery http://www.bebobakery.com

Dont forget to vote at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT, Anssi OH9FKJ and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP2V ; Britisch Virgin Isl ; Square: FK78 ; start 2013-06-14

>From June 14 to June 28, 2013, Dave, W9DR will be operating from the north shore of the island of Anegada
in the British Vigin Islands (FK78TR) with the call of VP2V/W9DR on 6 Meters. He will be on 50.115 Mhz.
SSB and 50.115,6 Mhz. CW and will also be running a beacon on 50.115,6 when the band is not open.

Please submit confirmation request (QSL) to W9DR home address.

SOURCE: tnx to Dave, W9DR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will
be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

We are very grateful having BeKo Elektronik http://www.beko-elektronik.de, the
manufacturer
of excellent amplifiers, as sponsor of our DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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93. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 21 February 2013

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West Tyrone Amateur Radio Club. St Patricks Day Special Event Station

Posted: 21 Feb 2013 02:24 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380686-West-Tyrone-Amateur-Radio-Club-St-Patricks-Day-Special-Event-Station&goto=newpost

The West Tyrone ARC will be taking part in the St. Patrick day
celebrations on Monday 18th March 2013 in Omagh, Co Tyrone.

The club will be running a special event station using the call sign
GB1SPD. They will be operational from the Strule Arts Centre in the Heart
of Omagh Town during Omagh District Council St Patrick Day Parade and
Festival.

The club will be operating on HF, VHF/UHF, Echo Link and Digital Modes
between 11am & 5pm.

We look forward to the prospect of working as many stations as possible.
Special Event QSL cards will be available to those who wish to have a
conformation of the QSO.

Details available on www.qrz,com and www.wtarc.org

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TX5K Clipperton DXpedition video

Posted: 20 Feb 2013 11:01 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380678-TX5K-Clipperton-DXpedition-video&goto=newpost

I filmed this video just few hours before team left port San Diego.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KjRCw...ature=youtu.be

73!

94. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 22 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-22 17:39:15 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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KARC Cram Course @ Frontier Communications March 9, 2013 (Charleston, WV)

Posted: 22 Feb 2013 06:52 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380840-KARC-Cram-Course-Frontier-Communications-March-9-2013-(Charleston-WV)&goto=newpost

The Kanawha Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (KARC) will conduct an Amateur Radio Technician Cram Course on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Frontier Communications, 1500 MacCorkle Avenue S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25396. The first Cram Course will begin with check-in at 7:30 a.m. with instruction beginning at 8:00 a.m. Testing will begin at 1:00 p.m. The second Cram Course will begin at 1:00 p.m. with Check-In at 12:30 p.m. and testing at 5:00 p.m. The public (all ages) is cordially invited to participate in the course. Technician Class instructional materials will be provided to the students at no cost. There is a $15.00 fee for Technician, General and Amateur Extra Class test. Technician Class Students must have two pieces of identification, one of which must be a photo ID. Students should bring pencils and yellow high liters. General and Amateur Extra Class tests will also be given at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Upgrade candidates should bring a copy of their current FCC license and appropriate picture identification.

Seating is limited. Do not delay□register today!! Emergency responders, healthcare workers, military, civil air patrol, Boy and Girl Scouts or anyone interested in personal development are encouraged to participate in the Cram Course. For more Cram Course information or to preregister contact Terry Sanner, WV8V @ 304-344-7301 (Email: Terry.Sanner@frontier.com) or Dave Poe, W8IW at 304-965-3838 (Email: W8IW@cebridge.net) or Joe Richards, WV8WVU at 304-343-9355 (Email: wv8wvu@gmail.com).

95. ARLP008 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-22 21:39:21 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130222211102.817ED26D28E@bmail.arrl.org>
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ARLP008 Propagation de K7RA

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin 8 ARLP008
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA February 22, 2013
To all radio amateurs

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ARLP008 Propagation de K7RA

Average daily sunspot numbers over the past seven days, February 14-20, rose modestly by 27 points to 78.3. Average daily solar flux was up marginally, only 1.6 points to 105.6. Geomagnetic indices rose also, with the planetary A index from 5.6 to 6.4, and the middle latitude A index from 5.1 to 6. This is compared to the previous seven days, February 7-13 reported in last week's bulletin.

There was a more substantial rise in both solar flux and sunspot numbers for a recent three days, at 104.7, 112.4 and 113.5 for solar flux, and 92, 117 and 106 for sunspot numbers. But that turned around when the sunspot number dropped from 106 to 75 on Thursday, February 21 and solar flux declined from 113.5 to 108.5.

The predicted solar flux is 105 on February 22-23, 100 on February 24, 95 on February 25-26, 100, 105 and 110 on February 27 through March 1, 100 on March 2-3, 95 on March 4-14, 100 on March 15-16, 115 on March 17, and 120 on March 18-20, which represents a peak for the next 45 days.

The predicted planetary A index is 8 on February 22, 10 on February 23, 8 on February 24, 5 on February 25-28, 10 and 8 on March 1-2, 5 on March 3-10, 7 on March 11-12, and 5 on March 13-27.

Over the next month we can look forward to improving HF conditions as we progress toward the Spring Equinox, which occurs on Wednesday, March 20 at 1102z.

Using a propagation prediction program such as W6ELprop gives us a rough idea of what the seasonal improvement might be. Running two instances of the program simultaneously, once for February 21 and the other on March 21, but with the same solar flux (I used 107) allows me to flip back and forth between the results. I did one for Seattle to Japan, and the 15 meter opening from 2200z to 0030z on

February 21 shows up as a 2130-0500z opening on March 21. Similarly, a 17 meter opening from 2130-0230z on February 21 stretches to 2030-0500z on March 21.

OK1HH predicts the geomagnetic field as quiet to active on February 22, active to disturbed on February 23, mostly quiet February 24-25, quiet on February 26-28, quiet to unsettled March 1, quiet to active March 2, mostly quiet March 3, quiet to unsettled March 4, quiet March 5-6, mostly quiet March 7-8, quiet March 9, and quiet to active March 10.

Several news articles, such as
http://www.upi.com/Science_News/2013/02/20/NASA-instrument-sees-giant-sunspot-forming/UPI-80691361403797/
and
http://www.science20.com/news_articles/giant_sun_spot_size_6_earths_grows_48_hours-104269
mentioned a huge growing sunspot group 1678 that might spit out solar flares. But this spot is way over on the western horizon (yes, the right side is referred to as "west" on the Sun) and about to slip away from view. It is not geo-effective, which it would be if it appeared in the center of the visible solar disc.

Jon Jones, N0JK of Lawrence, Kansas (where I was born!) has long enjoyed working 6 meter E-skip and even DX using very modest and even compromised antennas. Jon reported on February 16: "Julian, XE2JS DL68 had a nice 6 meter Es opening to the Midwest Saturday evening (February 17 UTC). I worked Julian while I was mobile on highway 40 west of Lawrence, KS EM28 with 58 to 59 signals at 0135 UTC. My 6 meter mobile antenna is a 2 meter 5/8 mag. mount whip (quarter-wave on 6 meters). Saw ZL1RS worked TI5/N5BEK earlier at 2254 UTC February 16."

Yes, Jon feeds that 2 meter whip directly on 6 meters, no change in loading or any modification. That distance between him and XE2JS is a little less than 1,000 miles.

On February 19, Jon reported: "The whip I currently use has a 1.1 to 1 SWR, as-is on 6 meters. Some 2 meter mag antennas don't match well on 6 and may need to be trimmed. ZL1RS later worked KD5PBR, N5DG, NW0W and a few other stations on 6 meters around 0230 UTC on Feb. 17. Likely an Es link on to TEP. (Jon means sporadic-E propagation linked to trans-equatorial propagation. See
http://www.ips.gov.au/Category/Educational/Other%20Topics/Radio%20Communication/Transequatorial.pdf
or
http://www.amateur-radio-wiki.net/index.php?title=Trans-Equatorial_Propagation
for info on TEP).

On February 21 Jon wrote, "Even better, I heard ZL1RS CW on February 20 at 2300 UTC on 50.087 MHz, about a 339 RST. This was on an attic dipole. I am sure I could have worked him with better antenna."

Jeff Hartley, N8II of Shepherdstown, West Virginia wrote on February 17: "I had limited time due to working 1700Z-0230Z over the weekend, but found conditions at least on 80, 15 and 10 meters to be excellent during the ARRL CW DX contest.

"In just a few hours on 80 meters around 0140-0440Z Saturday the February 16 and 0230-0400Z Sunday, I managed to work 270 QSOs and 67 DXCC countries with a 1/4 wave ground plane. Conditions were overall the best to Europe I can ever remember in a contest. I was able to run a steady stream of callers at times, the best I have ever done on 80. I didn't make any QSOs with central Asia, but the well equipped big guns did work that area. I was called by C4N in Cyprus with a huge signal, and also a 4Z5 (Israel), and A65BP (United Arab Emirates). Russians were generally somewhat weaker than western Europe, but many had good signals all the way to the UA4 area. Big guns RU1A and RL3A were well over S9! ZS1EL also called me as well as about 3 or 4 five-watt European stations. At least 3 PY stations also called in from southern Brazil. The omni-directional antenna does have a few advantages. Activity from Europe was very good even the second night when traditionally it is very slow. I also noticed that some far western USA stations were working Europe as well.

"10 meters was very interesting with marginal conditions to Europe Saturday, but OH, LY, YL, and SM were logged. There were a few loud signals from LZ, F, and EA. Stations in the Caribbean at the same time were very loud as was CR2X, and Africans 6V7S, CR3A, 3V8BB, and EA9EU all had very good signals. 15 meters around 1530Z was wide open to Europe with booming signals. Solar flux was right around 100.

"Sunday, I arrived at the perfect time around 1400Z when 10 meters was just opening to Europe. East of Poland, propagation was almost nil except for a weak R7MM, and about 3 weak Ukrainians, but I ran a big pile-up with a huge number of Germans logged and strong signals even from SM and LA. All of Europe east of Poland had good conditions to here in West Virginia at least thru 1510Z when I had to QRT. Conditions were better than would be expected with a solar flux of only 103 and K index of 2-3, simply amazing that Europe was booming in."

On February 19 Jeff wrote: "Last night February 18 (but February 19 based on universal time), T46RRC (Cuban IOTA NA-204) was on 80 and European signals calling them were down 15-20 db from the levels over the weekend. They were S9+25-30 dB on 160 Monday at 0230Z, a really awesome signal! They have been so loud that they have had no trouble putting a lot from 'mother Russia' into the log, the 17 meter op in the mornings can be heard running stations in Russian, but will switch over to English when a loud station here QRMs the Europeans."

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for February 14 through 20 were 25, 59, 75, 74, 92, 117, and 106, with a mean of 78.3. 10.7 cm flux was 99.5, 100.1, 103.2, 105.5, 104.7, 112.4, and 113.5, with a mean of 105.6. Estimated planetary A indices were 10, 4, 8, 8, 4, 6, and 5, with a mean of 6.4. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 11, 3, 6, 7, 4, 5, and 6, with a mean of 6.
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96. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 23 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-23 17:45:08 UTC
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EARN 75th Anniversary Special Event, March 23

Posted: 22 Feb 2013 09:02 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380950-EARN-75th-Anniversary-Special-Event-March-23&goto=newpost

The Edison Amateur Radio Network (EARN), a club primarily made up of employees and retirees of Southern California Edison, will be conducting a special event station on Saturday, March 23.

Founded in March of 1938 following major flooding, EARN will be operating from the historic Mill Creek One power house, near Mentone, California. Mill Creek One has been in operation since 1893, making it SCE's longest operating generating facility, and it was one of the first power plants in the USA to generate three-phase power. This is also one of the SCE sites that saw emergency communications over ham radio during and following the floods.

Since it was difficult to identify who the hams were at the time, hams employed by SCE organized a club to get hams within the company in regular contact. Formal check-in and traffic nets were started later that year (when everyone obtained crystals ground to the same frequency) and continue to this day.

We will be operating with our regular club callsign, W6SCE, and operate SSB on 7260 KHz, which was one of the original club frequencies (+/- QRM). We will also be switching off on other bands and modes, as conditions warrant. We expect to operate from about 10:00 AM to about 6:00 PM, Pacific time.

We will be sending a special commemorative QSL to anyone we contact. More information about the Edison Amateur Radio Network can be found at:
http://w6sce.org

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XT2TT - Italian Team expedition!

Posted: 22 Feb 2013 02:49 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380911-XT2TT-Italian-Team-expedition!&goto=newpost

I've never worked this entity, at least not since uploading my logs to LoTW. Got them on 3 band/modes today and just in time!! Headed to KH6 land tomorrow morning. Whew!!!!

Very good operators I've heard so far. Hope they keep up the good work!!
Looks like they are on from February 21 till March 6. I'll have a couple
of days on the backend to try and get them on some other bands (20, 17 and
15 thus far!)

.............Bob

97. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 24 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-24 17:30:01 UTC
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Webinar - The first Top Band DX Contest - the 1921 Transatlantic Test

Posted: 23 Feb 2013 03:37 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?380971-Webinar-The-first-Top-Band-DX-Contest-the-1921-Transatlantic-Test&goto=newpost

The World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF) is pleased to announce
the following Webinar:

Title: The First Topband DX Contest - The 1921 Transatlantic Test
presented by Frank Donovan W3LPL

Date: March 18

Time: 9 PM EDT (19-Mar-2013 0100 ☐ 0200 UTC)

Registration (free): https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/949979170

You can also access the link at http://wwrof.org/webinars/

Frank Donovan, W3LPL, provides an entertaining and informative look at the
very first Transatlantic contest held in 1921 including the

transmitters, receivers, antennas, and effort employed to eventually
achieve success. Even if you are not a contester, this is a great look

at the early days of radio.

Ken K4ZW

98. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-24 18:04:28 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <36266.66003.bm@smtp101.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
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February 25, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUES ISLANDS. Operators Toshi/JA8BMK, Ken/JN1THL (AB1GJ) and YL Yoshiko/JQ1LCW (KF7JXL) will be active as 3B9DX from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between March 1-10th. Activity

will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The operators will be using a Kenwood TS-590, a Yaesu FT-897D, and a Tokyo Hy-power HL-550fx amp into a Hexbeam, a Windom and a vertical antennas. QSL via EA5GL direct only (w/SASE and IRC/greenstamps). ADDED NOTE: If time permits, Toshi/JA8BMK will operate as 3B8/JA8BMK from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on February 27th and 28th. For updates, watch QRZ.com.

3V, TUNISIA (Operator Update). An Italian group, along with the Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens (ARAT) and the Engineering University of Gabes, who are planning a second IOTA DXpedition to Djerba Island (AF-083, WFF 3VFF-007, WLOTA L-1394 and ARLHS TUN-022), as TS8TI (will receive license in March) between April 29th and May 6th (see OPDX.1100), have added two more operators to their operation. Operators mentioned are Luciano/IZ7EVZ and Fabio/IZ8DSS.

4Z, ISRAEL (WFF and Holyland SQ. Ops). Dov, 4Z4DX, plans to activate some World-Wide Flora & Fauna and Holyland Square locations to celebrate his 62nd birthday and 47 years on the air between March 25-27th. Look for him to operate from: Kursi Holyland (WWFF 4XFF-024, Holyland square O-06-HG), Park Hayarden (WWFF 4XFF-029, Holyland square N-05-KT) and Mount Hermon (WWFF 4XFF-023, Holyland square O-01-HG). QSL via 4Z4DX (QRZ.com).

5H, TANZANIA. Maurizio, IK2GZU, will once again return to the "Mission Ilembula" to do some work at the new hospital and orphanage between April 7th and May 8th. He plans to be active during his spare time as 5H3MB on the HF bands. Maurizio will use his FT-100 and the mission's TS-850 into a tri-band 3 element beam (20/15/10m) fixed on Europe and a vertical or dipole for the other bands. QSL via IK2GZU, direct or by the Bureau. Also, LoTW (after his return home). For more details, updates and an online log, visit his Web site at:
http://www.buffoli-pm.it/5h/Tanzania%202011.htm

5X, UGANDA (Update). Members of the F6KOP team went QRT as 5X8C at 1003z on February 17th. The 5X8C log on ClubLog reports that the 5X8C team has made 81242/QSOs with 21010/Unique callsigns (41077/CW, 28535/SSB, 11624/RTTY, 14/PSK63 and 1/PSK) with 1215/AF, 1/AN, 7560/AS, 59611/EU, 11391/NA, 627/OC and 837/SA. To check your QSOs, go to:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=8C
Remember, Yann, F1NGP, is their QSL Manager (100% OK Direct, ClubLog's OQRS, Bureau and LoTW). For more details and updates, see:
http://www.5x2013.com

7P, LESOTHO. Peter, EI7CC, will once again be active as 7P8PB from Maseru between March 6-26th. Activity will be limited because he will be on a family holiday and will operate when circumstances permit. He will be operating from his brother-in-law Gerry's station, 7P8CC (home callsign EI8CC). QSL via EI7CC, by the Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW immediately upon his return to Ireland. If possible, Peter may try to upload them while in Lesotho.

8P, BARBADOS. Gerry, W1VE, will be active as 8P9RM between February 26th and March 1st, and then for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) he will

sign 8P1V. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, but with a concentration on the low-band CW, and naturally SSB during the contest. QSL both callsigns via his home callsign direct only. NO Bureau.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to NN1N.

9A, CROATIA. Charlie, NF4A, will be leaving Monday, February 25th, for 9A and will be operating as 9A5PC all week. Look for him in the morning U.S. time on either 15 or 10 meters (+/- a few sunspots)..... During the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd), Charlie will be one of the Multi-Multi operators at 9A1A. Logs for 9A5PC will uploaded to LoTW when he returns home. Please QSL directly to his U.S. address. Do not send cards to the 9A Bureau.

9M4, SPRATLY ISLAND (Update/Press Release #2). Steve, 9M6DXX, sent out the following on February 19th [Edited]: "On January 9th, I sent you some brief information about the 9M4SLL Spratly DXpedition which will take place between March 10-18th, and promised more details later. Here now is some further information.
Unfortunately Christian, EA3NT, had to withdraw from the DXpedition due to work reasons, but he has been replaced by two experienced Hungarian DXpeditioners: Pista/HA5AO and George/HA5UK. The other operators are John/9M6XRO, Steve/9M6DXX, James/9V1YC, Don/G3BJ, Tony/KM0O and Ben/N6MU/DJ0YI (total 8 operators).
9M4SLL will operate with five stations simultaneously at peak times, using mainly Elecraft K3 and K2 transceivers plus full legal power linear amplifiers on all stations. The antennas will all be verticals and all will be sited within a few meters of the ocean. In particular we will have a Titanex V160E 27m (87ft) high vertical for 160 and 80m with a Pennant antenna for RX on those bands. Activity will be on 160 to 10m, CW, SSB and RTTY. There will be no 60 meters operation as that is not permitted by the Malaysian licence.
The QSL Manager is Tim, M0URX, and direct or bureau QSLs can be requested by OQRS from his website at <http://m0urx.com/oqrs>. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible after the end of the DXpedition - within a few days. We plan to upload to an online log once per day during the DXpedition. Further information, including suggested operating frequencies, can be found on the 9M4SLL page on M0URX's website at <http://m0urx.com/9m4sll>."

A3, TONGA (Update/OC-064 Cancelled). Werner, DJ9KH, who is now active as A35WH from Tongatapu Island (OC-049), was expected to be active from Vava'u Island (OC-064) this week and had to cancel due to [edited] "The local airline had to close, and the situation with our flights back and the international connection-flight were so unsecured, that we had to cancel the flights." He will continue to operate Tongatapu Island probably til March 2nd. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the DARC Bureau. He plans to update on <http://www.tonga2013.de/> everyday and give information about planned activities, modes and frequencies. He doesn't use an online-log, LoTW and e-QSL.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, is now accepting the following operations for DXCC credit:
4S7DXG • Sri Lanka; Only operations in 2008 and 2011
8Q7VR • Maldives; Only operations in 2008 and 2011

If you had credit rejected for contacts with dates during the periods noted, contact <dxccrules@arrl.org> to be put on the list for an update. Contacts before or after these periods cannot be accepted. Also, in order to expedite the search for these QSOs, please include the application "date received" or "reference number" noted on your credit slip of the submission these were originally rejected.

DXCC NEWS (Important Information regarding Digital DXCC Applications). The DXCC Blog <http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-blog> reports: "Before proceeding with an Online DXCC application you 'MUST', first, have Mozilla Firefox installed on your computer. Online DXCC is not compatible with Internet Explorer. If you do not use Firefox please visit this site to download and install this free program: http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/ "
For the complete announcement, go the DXCC Blog page listed above.

EA PSK63 CONTEST. Joaquin, EA4ZB, Contest Manager EA BPSK63, invites everyone to participate in this year's event which will be held between 1600z Saturday and 1600z Sunday, March 9-10th. The contest is sponsored by Uni•n de Radioaficionados Espa•oles (URE). The contest is open to any licensed amateur station. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. The complete official rules are available at:
http://www.ure.es/contest/428-ea-psk63-contest-english-version.html

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. Eric, KV1J, will once again be operating from the Island of Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002 WLOTA 1417, Grid GN17) as FP/KV1J between July 6-16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 (but primarily SSB and RTTY). He will generally be on the highest frequency band that is open, and he may try 6 meters if there is any indications of openings. Also, look for him on the satellites, weather permitting. Eric will also be in the IARU HF Contest (July 13-14th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Mixed-Mode/High-Power entry. QSL via KV1J, direct or by the Bureau and also LoTW. For more details and updates, check out his Web page at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July13.html

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-109. (New IOTA) Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateur Society for Development (ERASD) plan to be active as SU8N from Geziret Disuqi (aka Nelson's Island), an island in the Nile Delta and Sinai Region Group, during May for one week (May 3-10th). "Nelson's Island" is approximately 20 kilometers east of the Egyptian port of Alexandria, four kilometers north of Cape Aboukir. Nelson's Island is approximately 350 meters by 150 meters. Activity will be on most HF bands. Operators mentioned are Said/SU1SK, Ateff/SU1AO, Hossam/SU1HM and Ayman/SU1AR. Look for more info to be forthcoming. Also, watch the ERASD's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/egyptham
Also, watch: https://www.facebook.com/events/441478712566533

AS-042. Vladimir, RV3EFH, will once again be active as RV3EFH/0 from Bolshevik Island between March and October. Bolshevik Island is the second largest island of the archipelago of Severnaya Zemlya in the Russian Arctic. Activity is will be on 40/20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. While there he plans to activate several Loc. Squares. QSL via his QRZ.com address. All QSL will be answered once he returns to the mainland. Visit his Web page at: http://www.rv3efh.russian-hamradio.net

EU-047. Mike, DG5LAC, will be active as DG5LAC/p from Juist Island (GIA N-003) between July 27th and August 9th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, possibly 80m, using 100 watts and SSB. He will also be a "part-time" entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct, eQSL, LoTW and OQRS.

EU-105. Operators Geert/ON7USB, Tim/ON5HC, Pat/ON7PQ, Jo/ON5MF and Francis/ON8AZ will be active as TM3B from Batz Island (WLOTA 0680) between May 4-11th. QSL via ON8AZ. The group has a Web page (still under construction) at: http://www.eu105.be

NA-014. Jim, AE1C, will be active as AE1C/VE9 from Grand Manan Island (CISA NB003, WLOTA 0082) between August 18-25th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands using 200 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign (LoTW preferred), eQSL or direct.

NA-034. Lou, W0FK, will be active from Longboat Key between March 2-16th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-058. Pete, VE3IKV, will be active as W4/VA3RA from St. Simons Island (USI GA003S, WLOTA 4115, Glynn County, GA) on March 2nd. Activity will be on 30 or 17 meters using CW. QSL via VE3IKV, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-062. Pete, VE3IKV, will be active as W4/VA3RA from Key West (USI FL040S, Monroe County, FL) between March 3-15th. Activity will be holiday style on 30 or 17 meters using CW. QSL via VE3IKV, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-079. Pete, VE3IKV, will be active as VE3IKV/W4 from the Dry Tortugas Islands (Monroe County, FL) between March 11-14th. Activity will depend on the weather. Operations will be conducted by a battery and a solar panel since there is no power on the island. This will be CW only operation on 30/17/6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

NA-143. Joe, K5KUA, will once again be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (USI TX001S, Galveston County, TX) between March 28th and April 1st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using mainly CW and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-213. Operators Allan/KV4T, Steve/KI4GGJ, John/AJ4T, Gaston/W4CCF
and Nicholas/KJ4AVG will once again be active as homecall/p
from Dauphin Island (USI AL002S, Mobile County, AL) between
June 19-24th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and
SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

OC-245. (Update) Operators Ucok/YB6AR, Adhi/YB3MM, Budi/YF1AR and
Evendi/YC6EI will be active as homecall/6 from Rondo Island
(ARLHS IDO-369), the most western island lighthouse in Indonesia
between March 9-17th. The group has applied for a special
callsign but has not heard anything yet. Rondo Island is
very difficult to reach since there is no special beach for
the boat landing. This will be the first time amateur radio
operations will take place from Rondo Island. Activity will
be on 80-10 meters with 4 stations on the air using SSB and
the Digital modes. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or by the Bureau.
The group is looking for sponsors. For more info and updates,
visit: http://www.mdxc.org/oc-245

SA-027. Operators Jose/PU5IKE (Team Leader), Adriano/PP5RK and Andr&#65533;
(SWL) were expected to be active as ZW5WIM from Paz Island
this past weekend (February 23-24th) during the South American
Lighthouses Weekend. QSL via PU5IKE, direct, LoTW, e-QSL and
Bureau.

SA-028. You may have one more day (February 25th) to work Marcelo,
PY2FN, as PY2FN/p from S&#65533;o Sebasti&#65533;o Island. This is the
first operation from the Farol Ponta da Sela Lighthouse
(ARLHS BRA-287). QSL via his home callsign. Log will be
uploaded to LoTW after his activity.

SA-030. (Update) The team that was going to be active as CV5A from
Flores Island between February 21-24th, had to suspended their
operation until further notice.

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For March). The following ISWL club callsigns will be
used throughout the month of March 2013:

GX4BJC/A - Operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, by Herbie/G6XOU.
(ISWL Council Member & QSL Bureau Manager) (/A WAB Square
&#65533;M22 - England, IOTA &#65533;U-005). Herbie will also use
GX4BJC/P during the month. (/P WAB Details will be given
at the time of the QSO).

MX1SWL and M1SWL - Operated from Broad Oak, in East Sussex, England,
by Arthur/G0KOC. (ISWL Council Member & Callsign holder)
(WAB Square &#65533;Q62 - England & IOTA &#65533;U-005).

ALL QSLs will be handled by Herbie, G6XOU, and NOT the individual
operator. The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL
info is on <www.iswl.org.uk> or <www.qrz.com> or via <www.eQSL.cc>.
NO LoTW. I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWLs, see
<www.iswl.org.uk> for full details. The eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for

their awards.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Gennady/R0FA and Yuri/RA0FU will be
active as KH0/homecall from the Saipan Rental Shack on Saipan Island
(OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333) between March 25th and April 4th.
Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, as well as an entry in the
CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st). QSL via their home callsign, by
the Bureau or direct.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Nick/JL1UTS and Chieko/7L3PFH will be
active as KH0TH and KH0TG, respectively, from the Saipan Rental Shack on
Saipan Island (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333) between May 2-5th. Activity
will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via their home callsign, direct
or the JARL Bureau.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Akira/JH8XGS (W3ANA/KH0) and Ben/JA1RTS
(KH0/JA1RTS) will be active from the Saipan Rental Shack on Saipan Island
(OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333) between May 8-12th. Activity will be on
all HF bands and modes. QSL via their JA home callsigns, direct or by the
JARL Bureau.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (February 25th-March 3rd)....
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Feb/26th AN Mar/01st AN Mar/03rd AN
Feb/27th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Ren�/ON6OM, Eddy/ON6ZV, Martin/ON7EG and Mike/
ON4MW will be active as LX/OO6P (IPA call) between June 30th and July 5th.
Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and PSK63. The
suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 1850, 3750, 7070 (50)*, 14250, 18140, 21250, 24950 and 28450 kHz
RTTY - 1845, 3520-3525/JA, 3570/EU, 7035, 10150, 14085, 18109, 21085,
24940 and 28080 kHz
PSK31/63/125 - 1807/USA, 1838/EU, 3580, 7028/JA, 7070/USA, 7040/EU,
10138-10142, 14070, 18100, 21070, 24920 and 28120 kHz
QSL via ON6ZV <http://www.on6zv.be>. For more details, visit the Web page
at: http://www.qsl.net/on6om/lx-oo6p

N4, UNITED STATES (Special Event/QSO Party). Gene, K9UTQ, will activate
the "USS Wisconsin Battleship BB-64", N4WIS, during the Wisconsin QSO
Party on March 9th. QSL via N4WIS. For more details and updated, visit:

http://www.n4wis.org/n4wis/index.php

P4, ARUBA. Andy, AE6Y, will be active as P49Y from Aruba (SA-036) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or AE6Y.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated February 17th and 24th)

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3Z51MOC via SP7MOC EA9EU via EA5KB IO5O via IK5RLP
3ZL301GVX via SP3GVX EE5D via EA5YI IP8AAW via IK8FIQ
4JT6RO via 4K4K EF5F via EA5FV IR1ANT via I1HYW
9H3RX via DJ0IF EF7A via EC7ABV IR2C via IK2FTB
9K2/W3JK via W3JK EF7X via EA7GYS IR2T via IQ2MG
A6/SQ9UM via SQ9UM EF8USA via W2GR IR4M via I4IFL
A35WH via DJ9KH EG7DCA via EA7URS IR8ANT via I8ACB
A61DJ via IZ8CLM EK3GM via IK2QPR J38A via K4LTA (d)
AO1ICE via EA1WK ES95B via ES5QD J52HF via I3LDP
AO5ANT via EA5FL ES95Q via ES5RY K2A via K2NG
AO7WAP via EC7ZK ES95S via ES2TI K4A via K6EID
C4N via W3HNK ES95V via ES6DO KH7X via K2PF
CM2XN via EA7FTR F/G4BJM via G4BJM L50EY via (B) or EA5KB
CM8AKY via EA7FTR FG4KH via F1DUZ LN5O via LA5O
CM8VRD via EA7FTR GB0ANT via M0OXO LT1F via AC7DX
CP4PG via DK2GA GM5X via N3SL LW5EE via EA5FL
CQ8X via OH2BH HF9Q via SP9QMP LY1SCOUT via LY4Q
CR1Z via OH2BH HG5C via HA5MA LZ5R via LZ1YQ
CR3A via CT3EE HK1/F6BFH via F6BFH LZ10ANT via LZ3SM
CT9/OM3GI via OM3GI HL2ZBD/3 via JK3IJQ M3W via G4FAL
CT9/OM7JG via OM7JG HZ1PS via IZ8CLM M5E via G0CKV
CW3R via CX1AA II0AAW via IK0TRV MD2C via MD0CCE
CW5W via CX6VM (d) II2E via IK2FTB NP2/K7EUG via K7EUG
DR10EDBG via DH1BUZ II2V via IK2AQZ OE3K via OE1DIA
DR20CFT via DG2MEL II9P via IT9CHU OE2013MOS via OE8MOS
EA6/KH7XX via OE6MBG (d) IO3X via IV3JCC OE2013SKI via OE1SSS

OE2013SSU via OE1SSU TM6M via F4DXW
OG6N via OH6NIO TM6X via F5VHY
OH0R via OH2PM TM10WAP via F8DHE
OH1D via OH1JD TM11G via F5TLN
OH8L via OH8LQ TM55M via F0ESV
OK7K via OK1BN TO22C via F6HMQ
OM7M via OM3PA V63ZM via M0URX
OO9O via ON7SS V73NS via W3HNK
OQ5A via ON4IG VP2ME via AI4U
OQ5M via ON5ZO VQ5RP via K0UU
OS0S via ON4ZD (L)(e) XE7S via N7DD
OS8A via ON8VK XT2TT via IK2CIO (B) or I2YSB (d)
OZ0W via OZ8JYL YE1ZAT via YD1JZ

PX2C via M0OXO YE6YE via EA7FTR
R100AIP via RW3YW YP0FOTE via YO6BBQ
R2013CG via UA8WAA YQ8ANT via YO8AZQ
RT0C via RW0CF YR1C via YO4NA
SJ2W via SM2LIY (L)(d) Z36T via DJ0LZ (d)
SN7Q via SP7GIQ Z320L via Z34M
SN150BPM via SP7PCA Z320O via Z32KI
SP0OTC via SP2IW Z320Y via Z37Y
TC1BW via TA1HZ ZM1A via ZL3CW
TI2/IK5TBK via IK5TBK ZW6AJU via PP6AJM
TM0R via F5GGL ZZ6B via PT2OP

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

CO8DM ON LOTW. Doug, CO8DM, informs OPDX that his QSL Manager Steve, KU9C, has opened an LoTW account for him. Doug is converting his paper log to digital logs to upload to LoTW. He mentions there may be some times differences.

QSL KH0WF via JH1AJT direct or the JA Bureau. Operator was Zorro, JH1AJT, from Saipan.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3B9SP, 5B4AJC, 5X8C, 9Y4/DL7VOG, CO8DM, DJ9RR, DL7CM, E77W, EA3GHZ, EA3NT, EF8R, F5CQ, F6EYB, F6HKA, G3TXF, GM0NAI, GU4YOX, GW6W, H44KW, HB9ACA, HB9CVQ, HB9DDO, HK0GU, HK3O, HQ2N, KH6LC, KP2MM, LY2J, LY6A, M3W, MD2C, NP4G, OE2013R, OG4X, OH1MA, PA5KT, PJ5/DL7VOG, PJ7XK, PV8ADI, PY1VOY, S50R, TI5W, US5I, US5IQ, UU7J, V31ME, WB4JTT/KH6, YO3APJ, ZS4TX and ZS6YH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2OP, 3DA0NJ, 3W1M, 4K4K, 5N4EAM, 6V7S, 706T, HK1NA, HK1R, J88CG, KH8/DL3DXX, LX/PA0RDY, RI0FM, S79NEN, T77C, V5/DL3DXX, V84SMD, VK9/OH3JR, W7PBL/VK9L, XF1F, XW0ZJZ, XW1A, Z81D and ZL9HR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5N0OCH, 5R8HL, 7Z1HB, 8R1PY, 9X0TL, 9Y4W, AH0BT, BG1QQT, CT9/DF3FS, CU3NH, EA6/DL5NUA, EW7KF, FS/DL2RUM, HB0/HB9AON, MJ/DL9MWG, OM5CD, R100W, PJ2/DF8ZH, PJ4M, PJ7NK, TK/DL9YBY, TK5DS, V5/DC8QT, V5/DK2WH, VP2MOM, VP2MXO, VP5DX, YO9WF and Z21LS

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). The TX5K Team is now on their way to Clipperton Island as of February 23rd. Here are details of the past week:
February 19th - "The team that had assembled in San Diego has now set sail on the Shogun for Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, where they will pick up the rest of the team." The team in San Diego included Jef/DD2CW, Ed/KE3D, Luis/XE1L, Bob/KK6EK, Giovanni/I5JHW, Lance/W7GJ, Walt/N6XG, Rick/KF4ZZ, Mike/WA6O and Igor/US0VA.
February 23rd - It was reported that they picked up the Cabo team and that "the full team has boarded, and once all 'precious cargo (all 1000 items)' is on board and stowed properly, they will be underway...."
A TX5K was spotted on the cluster on February 20th which was a pirate

or a "phantom spot". They are scheduled to arrive on the 26th, but have a lot of work to do setting up. This means expect the operation to be on air either February 28th or March 1st. The Team has been spotted while enroute to Cabo San Lucas as K6K/MM (QSL via N2OO). They will probably be on the air from Cabo to Clipperton. Once landing and set up is done, the TX5K activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Their suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1833(*), 3523, 7023, 10103, 14033, 18083, 21033, 24903 and 28033 kHz
SSB - 3785 (up or down), 7185 (**), 14185 (***), 18165 (down), 21285, 24975 and 28515 kHz
RTTY - 10137, 14087 and 18097 kHz
Listening up, except were indicated.
* Listening up 2 / listen 10 down for JA
** Up 5-15 or down 5-15 / up 7225 for U.S. / down below 7100 for non-expanded band
*** Listen above 14225 for U.S. General licenses

QSL via the OQRS by ClubLog (Highly Recommended). This is the preferred method to use for your QSL confirmation. After the DXpedition ends you can order either a direct or Bureau QSL card using the OQRS online QSL service provided by ClubLog. Using this convenient online method you can easily apply for their QSL card to be sent directly to your home or via the Bureau....without having to send your QSL card at all. Direct QSLs are via Bob Schenck N2OO and the SJDXA QSL team: QSL Manager for TX5K, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-0345, USA. Also, remember to use the DXA Web site <http://www.dxa2.org/> which allows DXers to view the QSO log, and the status and activities of the DXpedition in near-real-time. The TX5K's Web page is at <http://tx5k.org>. For updates, use the BLOG at: http://www.ky6r.com

V6, MICRONESIA. Operators Sho/JA7HMZ (V63DX) and Kei/JA7GYP (V63T) will be active from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) between April 15-20th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns.

VISALIA DX CONVENTION NEWS (Correction/IOTA Dinner). Ray, N6VR, sent out the following about the IOTA Dinner: "Guys, -- The 30 USDs I stated for the IOTA dinner has to be increased to 32 USDs because of an error the Hotel and I made during the initial meal cost computation, sorry. If you have all ready sent me 30 USDs please make up the 2 USDs difference at the door. Tnx, and sorry for the price increase, although it is 1 USD cheaper than last year! 73, Ray N6VR.... P.S. I may have not made it clear enough, but pse make checks to 'Ray Benny'."

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Scott, K0MD, will be returning to Providenciales Island (NA-002, WLOTA 2003) and be active as VP5H during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign and LoTW.

VP9, BERMUDA (Update/Change). Operators Kurt/W6PH and Robert/WA1Z will team up to be active as VP9I for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Multi-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via WW3S (see QRZ.com).

XR0, EASTER ISLAND (Update). The UK DXpedition team which will be active as XR0YG from Easter Island (SA-001) between March 20-27th (see OPDX.1090), now has a Web page available at: http://xr0yg.com

XT, BURKINA FASO (Reminder). By the time you read this, a team of Japanese operators will be active from Burkina Faso using their individual callsigns until March 2nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Look for the following operators (w/their XT callsign): Yukinori/JA3VWT (XT2VWT), Jusei/JA3IVU (XT2IVU), Junichi/JH3AEF (XT2AEF) and Kunio/JA1CJA (XT2CJA). QSL via their home callsign.

XT, BURKINA FASO (Reminder). By the time you read this, members of the "Italian DXpedition Team" will be active as XT2TT from Ouagadougou (Grid Loc. IK92fi), Burkina Faso, until March 6th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL I2YSB for direct QSLs and IK2CIO for Bureau QSLs (no E-mail request please). A OQRS will be available for direct cards only. The official Web site is: http://www.i2ysb.com/idt Official forum is: http://www.hamradioweb.org

YN, NICARAGUA (Update/Callsign Change). Scott, K7ZO, will once again be active as during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3nd) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. However, this year the TELCOR issued him a smaller callsign and he will be using YN5Z for the contest instead of his usual YN5ZO callsign. He usually operates "Field Day Style" using a 5 band Spiderbeam and 40m dipole on a push up mast. The radio is a TS-590 driving a KPA-500 amp. QSL via LoTW and K7ZO, direct or by the Bureau. Look for Scott to be active before the contest as well.

ZA, ALBANIA. The "425 DX News" reports that Max, IZ4JMA, is now living in Albania and will be on the air as ZA/IZ4JMA starting February 25th for 18 months at least. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via IZ4JMA.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS (Update). Jim, ZL1LC, will be active as ZL7LC from Chatham Island (OC-038) between March 14-20th, as a micro DXpedition and running PSK31 only (see OPDX.1094). He announced this week on QRZ.com: "This is to give PSKers around the world, especially those in PODXS 070, DMC and EPC, an opportunity to work this DXCC entity on their mode of choice. The rigs will be Icom 7200 and 7000 with vertical antennas operating on 7.035, 14.070, 21.070 and 28.120 MHZ. I will be operating on the highest bands that are open. Please don't email me asking me to run another mode or operate on another frequency. Such emails will be treated as SPAM. To make quicker QSOs and allow more contacts, please send only your RST report and your name. I will QSL the RST. If a pileup develops, I will ask you to go UP 100 - 400Hz. Please operate in a SPLIT mode and transmit 100 to 400 Hertz above your receive frequency. I will be able to read your call and respond to you." He also reported that his QSL Manager will be EB7DX and direct (w/2 green stamps and SAE). NO Bureau. For more details and an online log (ClubLog), see QRZ.com.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (Update). "DX-World.net" is reporting that Carson, ZR6CWI, has applied for ZS8C callsign for his stay on Marion Island.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
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99. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 18 - 24 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-25 16:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130225163002.1D8BD33C3C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2013 Feb 25 0208 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
18 - 24 February 2013

Solar activity was low. 15 C-class flares were observed throughout
the week, 13 of which originated from Region 1678 (N11, L=069,
class/area=Dkc/470 on 21 Feb). This region was numbered on 18 Feb
and quickly evolved from a beta to a complex beta-gamma-delta type
magnetic configuration. By 20 Feb, it had grown to 12 times its
original size and produced the largest flare of the week, a C8/Sf at
24/1111 UTC. Region 1678 rotated off the visible disk on 23 February
as a Dko type region with beta-gamma magnetic characteristics. Over
a dozen coronal mass ejections were observed during the week. Many
of the CMEs were associated with disappearing solar filaments. An
8-degree filament erupted near N25W18 between 0147 and 0548 UTC on
the 19th. Analysis of the associated CME suggested it had an
Earth-directed component. The largest filament eruption of the week
occurred later that day when a 41 degree long filament centered near
S22W10 left the disk between 1006 and 2310 UTC. Analysis suggested
there was no earth-directed component with that CME.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit
remained at normal levels throughout the week.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet levels until mid-day on 22
Feb when major storm levels were observed at high latitudes and the
planetary K-index reached unsettled levels. The increased activity
was tied to the arrival of a geoeffective coronal hole high speed
stream, possibly coupled with a transient solar wind feature. The
unsettled conditions lasted through the first period of 23 February
after which quiet activity levels prevailed.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
25 February - 23 March 2013
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Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels throughout the forecast period with a slight chance for an M-class event after 10 March when Region 1675 returns.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet levels through the majority of the forecast period. Unsettled levels are predicted for 01 and 21 March when recurrent coronal hole high speed streams are forecast to be geoeffective.

100. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 26 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-26 17:26:12 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447a0edd6cfa704d6a3f174@google.com>
Source record: 145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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Special Events Station K5B - 24th Annual Bataan Memorial Death March
Marathon

Posted: 25 Feb 2013 03:25 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?381337-Special-Events-Station-K5B-24th-Annual-Bataan-Memorial-Death-March-Marathon&goto=newpost

The Mesilla Valley Radio Club (MVRC) will again be operating Special Events Station K5B for the Annual Bataan Memorial Death March Marathon on March 17th, 2013 at the MVRC club house.

The URL for the event is http://www.bataanmarch.com and the URL for K5B is http://www.n5bl.org/bataan .

Please be sure to give us a call and send your QSL and SASE and request this year's QSL card. The instructions to request this year's K5B card are on the K5B page shown above.

God bless our veterans.

73,

Fred,
WB4AEJ

101. IG9Y - Lampedusa Island expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-26 22:51:15 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <63d4b448-008c-421d-821f-65c09a4d7348@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 146

The Lampedusa 2013 DXpedition is comprised of an international team from 6 countries. We will be on the air October l 17 thru October 30, 2013 running 4 stations on 160M through 6M (SSB/CW/RTTY).

Team :

JH5GHM Katsuhiro “Don” Kondou
ON4LG Frederic van Laethem
IT9BUN Gianni Alfano
S54W Peter Bogdan
N3BNA Dale Long
S52RU Romeo Rabic
PC5A Aurelio Bellussi
S59A Drago Turin
A61BK Khalid bin Thani
IW9ELR Roy Rosario Orlando
S57UN Renato Lang

Visit us : http://ig9.ii9p.com/lampedusa-2013/

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Romeo S52RU - Team leader

102. The ARRL Contest Update for February 27, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-27 05:15:48 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130227042325.65FDE25BDC@bmail.arrl.org>
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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Grab that microphone and head for the HF bands because there will be
thousands of DX stations all trying to log stations in the U.S. and
Canada this weekend in the ARRL DX Phone contest! If digital modes are
more to your liking, there are three digital contests on the way and a
couple of QSO parties that feature RTTY or PSK operation, too.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

Software purveyor N3FJP's call was scrambled in the previous issue -
but the web link <http://www.n3fjp.com/> was OK. Sorry about that,
Scott! (Thanks, Dave K1ZZ)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Mar 2-3

- ARRL International Phone DX Contest
- NS Weekly Sprint--CW (Mar 1)
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- Open Ukraine RTTY Championship
- OK1WC Memorial Contest (Mar 4)
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Mar 5)
- YL CW Party (Mar 5)
- John Rollins Memorial DX Contest--CW (Mar 6)

Mar 9-10

- North American RTTY Sprint
- RSGB Commonwealth Contest--CW
- AGCW QRP Contest--CW
- QRP ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint--CW
- EA PSK63 Contest
- Idaho QSO Party
- Wisconsin QSO Party

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The 2013 VHF Weak Signal Group Banquet will be held at the Dayton Hamvention on Friday evening, May 17th, at the Dayton Grand Hotel (Formerly the Doubletree Dayton Downtown Hotel). The guest speaker is Jeff Klein K1TEO - VHF Contester Extraordinaire. For tickets and more information contact Tony WA8RJF <WA8RJF@ARRL.net>.

Having mentioned ES5TV's 15 meter "Me-M-Me" echoes off the Moon, I also heard about other HF moonbounce successes by W0UN (15 and 10 meters) and ARRL CEO, K1ZZ (10 meters). Nice job, guys - let's see if we can make the round trip!

Tom K1KI came up with a pair of articles on cheating in chess <http://rjlipton.wordpress.com/2013/01/13/the-crown-game-affair/> and in ice fishing <http://nyti.ms/Wanjby>. Cheating at ice fishing? Perhaps there is some wisdom there for radiosport aficionados.

The previous issue told the sad news of Harbach Electronics dropping the Peter Dahl line of transformers. This issue reports the happy news that Hammond Manufacturing <http://www.hammondmfg.com/> will be winding Peter Dahl designs beginning in April of this year. (Thanks, Jeff W8CQ)

Make it easy for prospective contesters to find you - the list of clubs on the Contesting Wiki <http://wiki.contesting.com/index.php/Category:Clubs> needs updating with links to contest clubs around the world. There are listings from the U.S., Canada, and Argentina so there are many more to be added! Have your club secretary update your information or add it so that new members can join.

What organizations out there are sponsoring FM Simplex contests? The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Wireless Society of South Hills, and the Wireless Society of Southern Maine all sponsor these short contests for new hams. If your club sponsors such a contest, let the editor <rate-sheet@arrl.org> know and we'll see about publishing a list of these contests.

Looking up old call signs can be done online - the QRZ.com web site <http://www.qrz.com/search1993.html> has some capabilities going back to 1983. The vanityhq.com <http://vanityhq.com> Operation CQ project also has information and you can enter the history of your own call signs, too. (Thanks, Dave NN1N and George K5TR)

Well-known Finnish amateur, DXer, and occasional contester Osmo Antero Wiio, OH2TK died on February 20th at the age of 85. An author, journalist, professor and former member of Finland's Parliament, he was probably best known for Wiio's Laws <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiio%27s_laws>.(Thanks, Daily DX and Doug K1DG)

Dink N7WA has just released three Android OS apps (free!) for viewing the latest contest results posted on the 3830 reflector <http://lists.contesting.com/_3830/>. The apps are available from Dink <http://www.eskimo.com/~mwdink/AndroidSummaryApps/> or you can search Google Play <https://play.google.com/> for ARRL DX Summary, WPX Summary, and NAQP Summary. The three apps support all modes of the contests and display the results in spreadsheet form. No more waiting for summaries to be posted! The application can be "sideloaded" on the Kindle Fire, too.

The ARRL November Sweepstakes writeup authors are completing their reports - and looking for additional photos and stories about your efforts to share in the extended online write-ups. If you have good material, post the material in the ARRL Soapbox and drop a note to your editor <rate-sheet@arrl.org>!

Jerry VE6CPP reports that a new VHF/UHF/&#65533;W Rover Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfrovers/> has just been started on the Yahoo Groups website.

The Transatlantic Tests of 1921 are arguably the first formal competitive event in ham radio. Don't miss the upcoming March 18th webinar <http://wwrof.org/webinars/> on this event, sponsored by the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation. For background on this interesting era in ham radio, check out the Radio Club of America's website <http://radioclubofamerica.org/history.php?page=1921.html>! (Thanks, Jim K9JWV)

Web Site of the Week - A recent XKCD <http://xkcd.com/1133/> comic hilariously described the Saturn-V rocket using only the 1000 most common words. The "Up-Goer Five" story proved to be such a hit that an on-line editor <http://splasho.com/upgoer5/> was created which restricts your writing in the same way. Chris W2PA <http://w2pa.net/> posted his attempt <http://tinyurl.com/aptonee> to use the editor while writing about ham radio, contesting, and DXing. Your editor, of course, could not resist the temptation either and here is my description of radiosport:

Our game of listening and talking around the world over the air is a lot of fun. We can play the game any time. Some games last for a few

hours and some for two whole days. You can hear the world turning while you play the game as the Sun comes up and goes down. There are very many of us who like the game and when we play it is exciting to see how many people and places we can talk to. When we are strong we can talk to more people. We also have to listen well to be sure we get it right. It is not enough to just be fast, we have to know what we are doing, too. The game makes us better at using and understanding waves. By playing, we learn more about our selves and about the world we live in. You should listen some time and see if you would like to learn how to play, too!

WORD TO THE WISE

Let's put the "op" back in operators - Dave KM3T

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

RoverMania Man, Bruce W9FZ, has posted a pair of pretty travelogues about his rambles with his XYL, Janice KA9VVQ, during this year's Minnesota QSO Party <http://w9fz.com/hamtrips/2013mnqpw9fz.html> and the ARRL January VHF Contest <http://w9fz.com/hamtrips/2013janvhfw9fz.html>. Let it snow and keep buttoned up!

Not only does Valery R5GA develop useful websites (see the Operating Tip below) but takes pretty nice photos <http://r5ga.com/photos.php?id=16>, too. This set is from his TO5X trip during which he placed #2 in the ARRL DX CW contest.

Tom AK2B discovered a really beautiful example of the art of homebrewing in this video <http://youtu.be/eJsQaZjacRg> by Lee Snook. Check out the cool multi-turn knobs on the left and right sides of the radio and the coax jumper technique, as well.

Where did the name of the 3830 score reporting website come from? In the primitive age before the Internet, hams actually used ham radio to exchange contest scores after the contest! For reasons relatively obscure, the frequency eventually settled on was 3830 kHz. One person would collect the scores and then send them over whatever medium was available. You can hear a little of what it was like in this post-ARRL DX CW contest video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJgblG09FAg> as some of the East Coast multi-multi stations exchange band-by-band breakdowns after the ARRL DX CW contest. (Thanks, Dave KM3T)

Tristan da Cunha, the lonely South Atlantic Ocean island better known to hams as ZD9, is the subject of this lovely photo from space and accompanying article from NASA's Earth Observatory <http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=80456&src=eoa-iotd>.

Luckily, there are English sub-titles available for this European version of "fantasy football <http://www.thepoke.co.uk/2013/02/20/electroshock-football/>". I think this could liven up radiosport "considerable." (Thanks, Lynn N7CFO)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Our man in the ARRL Contest Branch, Sean KX9X, reports that the September VHF Contest results <http://arrl.org/contest-results-articles> are now online and that certificates for the 2012 ARRL January VHF Contest have finally left the building. He is now busy getting all of the 2012 ARRL DX certificates in the mail.

How about this photo finish? After 48 hours of brass pounding the TI5W and VP2ME teams are within four QSOs and one multiplier of a two-way tie for first place in the DX Multi-Two category!

- TI5W : 9143 QSOs and 349 multipliers for 9,572,721 points
- VP2ME: 9147 QSOs and 348 multipliers for 9,549,468 points

Yikes...that is just WAY too close! Log checkers, start your engines!

Preliminary scores <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqpcwprelim.php> for the January CW North American QSO Party are available for viewing. Let the sponsors know if you spot any errors. In particular, if you see your score classified as a Multi-2 score when you were actually a Single-Op, Unassisted entry, you need you to re-submit your log. (Thanks, Kirk K4RO and Tree N6TR)

A summary of the logs received for the December 2012 Canada Winter Contest <https://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/Summary%20of%20Canada%20Winter%20Contest%20Dec%202012%20Logs%20Received.pdf> has been posted online. (Thanks, RAC Canada Winter Contest Chairman, Sam VE5SF)

Just three months after the contest, final results from the 2012 California QSO Party <http://www.cqp.org/index.html> are now posted on the CQP website. The site includes full records <http://www.cqp.org/Records.html> and downloadable certificates <http://www.cqp.org/cqp2012-pdf.html>. 848 logs were received with a grand total of 271,000 QSOs and 18 new records! (Thanks, John K6MM)

A little research suggests that the Voyager spacecraft's transmitters output between 20 and 23 watts. As of last September the spacecraft was was a bit over 11 billion miles away, resulting in a miles-per-watt rating of between 492 and 566 million. (Thanks, Matt N3TZJ)

OPERATING TIP

Reviewing one's log checking report is a good way to learn how to get better. Valery R5GA just added another - the reverse log generator <http://rate.pileup.ru/vlog.php>. Currently based on the public logs from the 2012 CQ WW DX CW contest, you can enter any call sign - yours, someone else's, or even a busted call - and create a time-ordered list of everyone who worked that station. i.e. - a reverse log!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Dan AC6LA has released AutoEZ <http://ac6la.com/autoez.html>, a new Excel application that works in conjunction with the EZNEC antenna modeling program. You can use AutoEZ to control diverse aspects of the model and then run multiple EZNEC test cases while automatically changing one or more variables between runs. AutoEZ can take full advantage of all the features new to EZNEC v. 5.0 such as virtual wires, realistic transmission lines with loss, transformers, L networks (which can be combined to form T and Pi networks), and parallel connected loads. The website includes numerous examples of how this powerful tool can be used for antenna system problems, such as designing antenna tuners, stubs, and transmission lines.

As a means of demonstrating the effects of height above ground, Al AB2ZY recommends the charts and figures that accompany this article <http://www.qsl.net/aa3rl/ant2.html> as being very useful in visualizing what happens as a dipole is raised and lowered.

If you are troubleshooting an amplifier's output circuit, turn off the power and be sure to ground the HV lines, then remove the tube and replace it with a non-inductive resistor of the same plate impedance as the tube from anode to ground. With all power still off, connect a network analyzer or antenna analyzer to the output connector. Tune up the output circuit and see if you can get a good match. If not, you have a problem in the output circuit! (Thanks, Mike G8TIC)

Safety first! Here's a nifty way to put a lockout <http://gdkonstantine.wordpress.com/2013/01/17/project-lockout/> on the power cord of an appliance or tool so that no one plugs it in while you're working on it. The February 26th issue of the Make Magazine Newsletter <http://makezine.com/newsletter/> also notes that those dessicant packets shipped with electronics and other items to keep them dry will also keep your tools dry. Save the packets and drop them in tool box or other tool holder!

Steve N2IC warns of a potential problem for SO2R operators. While sending alternating CQs on 15 and 10 meters, he "Noticed that people calling in on 10 sounded choppy. Turned out to be 15 meter RF coming back into the 10 meter radio through the unprotected RX antenna port. I have had that happen on other band combinations in other contests." This tip applies whenever a receiver input port without filtering is connected to an antenna when a nearby transmitter is active.

Technical Web Site of the Week - The on-line series from Electronic Design magazine, Impedance Matching - Parts 1-3 <http://electronicdesign.com/learning-resources/ebooks>, by W5LEF makes a good introduction and overview of the topic.

==> CONVERSATION

Notes On ARRL DX CW

After a few good January and February contests, I thought I'd summarize several topics of possible interest to the Contest Update readers.

While conditions haven't exactly been the high-band sunspot peak spectaculars we experienced a decade ago, there have been openings all across the contest bands. This is a bit of a balancing act - enough solar flux to open 10 meters in a big way can have the opposite effect on 160 and 80 meters by raising absorption in the lower layers of the ionosphere. With decent conditions all across the MF and HF bands, the result has been record scores in many contests.

There was some discussion around the K3LR post-contest dinner table about the "best" level of solar activity. The consensus was that a flux level of 120 would be best for all-band operation, solidly opening the higher bands while not having too big an opposite effect on the low bands. Good conditions also bring out the casual operators who further add to the scoring totals. In other words - things could be considerably worse and we're all making lots of contacts!

Managing Skam

We have now had a couple of contest seasons with the CW Skimmer <http://www.dxatlas.com/cwskimmer/> spots being widely available from the worldwide spotting networks. Initially, the concern was that use of a "skimmer" would convey enormous advantages to a single-op station. For example, across a 100 kHz slice of band filled with stations CQing every 500 Hz, a skimmer could theoretically identify every station in less than a minute while the best human operator would take dozens of times longer to do the same thing. Certainly, this would be an advantage to the station using the skimmer, assuming the data was not available to other stations.

What we see instead is so many skimmers feeding so much data into the networks that the possible advantage from any single skimmer is simply leveled out. The data problem has turned out to be not one of scarcity but of excess! It has also been noticed that the problem of self-spotting and "cheerleading" has essentially disappeared in the "fully-skimmed" environment. Things might be different during the upcoming ARRL DX Phone contest. (Statistics <http://reversebeacon.blogspot.com/> of the most active skimmers and most-spotted stations during ARRL DX CW were compiled by Bob, N6TV.)

Not only is there a flood of spotting information, there is also a noticeable amount of defective information in the form of bad calls - some obvious, some not - and occasionally, bad frequencies. At this stage in its development, a skimmer can be confused by signal artifacts and the timing of transmissions, causing erroneous leading and trailing letters, such as the common cases of K3LR getting spotted as EK3LR and TK3LR or W3LPL getting spotted as LW3LPL. One wonders what it must be like to actually be operating from Armenia (EK) or Corsica (TK) in competition with these spots!

To me, this seems very similar to managing email spam, so I am calling these bad spots "skam". While the skimmer server teams, such as at the Reverse Beacon Network <http://www.reversebeacon.net/> or RBN, are aware of this problem and are considering solutions, not every skimmer

spot goes through a server. Logging software such as N1MM Logger has added the means to flag and suppress known bad calls, too. There is more to be done.

Perhaps we can take a cue from the email world as to how to deal with automatically-generated unwanted data. Email service providers employ adaptive techniques called Bayesian filtering <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bayesian_spam_filtering> to assess the "spamicity" of a message. Email client software that runs on our own PCs can also filter email. Maybe we could do the same to assess the "skamicity" of a spot and keep it from propagating onto or within the spotting networks or onto our station band maps. There are numerous open-source spam filter packages so the possibility exists of adapting one to amateur spotting. And you phone operators out there, I hear you snickering about the CW spotting problem! The technology is out to "skim" SSB signals (security firms and agencies use it all the time) but hasn't gotten to the amateur community. Yet.

Support Socks

And one final note - in the Dec 5th issue <http://www.arrl.org/contest-update-issues?issue=2012-12-05> I mentioned using support socks during the contest and decided to give it a try myself. I ordered a pair of Activskin A866 support tights <http://www.glieberman.com/a866-thermofabric-full-support-tights-with-fly/> and gave 'em a try during the ARRL DX CW contest. These are like a pair of bicycling tights but lighter and with a bit more squeeze on your legs. I have to say that I did notice the difference!

Even after sitting at the radio for most of 18 hours a day, I didn't once have that "bloated leg" feeling I had experienced before. Furthermore, I felt somewhat more alert, particularly in the afternoon low-rate periods. This could be due to the blood circulating where it needed to - in my torso and head - instead of pooling in my legs and feet.

I liked the results so much that I've ordered another pair as well as two pairs of A2409 support socks <http://www.glieberman.com/a2409-thermofabric-light-support-knee-high-socks/> for my marathon editing sessions and long plane trips. Both the tights and socks are light enough that you can wear regular socks over them, too.

Speaking of editing sessions, it's time to end this one. I'll see you on the bands this weekend in the ARRL DX Phone contest, OK? Have fun!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Int'l Phone DX Contest--Phone, from Mar 2, 0000Z to Mar 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and state, province, or power. Logs due: Apr 21. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

North American RTTY Sprint--Digital, from Mar 10, 0000Z to Mar 10, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

NS Weekly Sprint--CW, from Mar 1, 0200Z to Mar 1, 0300Z. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com>

Open Ukraine RTTY Championship--Digital, from Mar 2, 2000Z to Mar 2, 2359Z. Multiple operating periods. See website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Regional abbreviation and serial. Logs due: Apr 30. Rules <http://uarl.com.ua/openrtty>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Mar 4, 1600Z to Mar 4, 1659Z. First through fourth Monday of each month. See website. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Mar 5, 0200Z to Mar 5, 0400Z. Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

YL CW Party--CW, from Mar 5, 1900Z to Mar 5, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, if YL "YL," name. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.agcw.de>

John Rollins Memorial DX Contest--CW, from Mar 6, 2300Z to Mar 7, 2300Z. Multiple operating periods. See website. Bands (MHz): 7,14. Frequencies (MHz): Exchange: RS, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org>

RSGB Commonwealth Contest--CW, from Mar 9, 1000Z to Mar 10, 1000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial (Commonwealth only). Logs due: 16 days. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml>

AGCW QRP Contest--CW, from Mar 9, 1400Z to Mar 9, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, class, AGCW number or NM. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.agcw.de>

QRP ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint--CW, from Mar 9, 1500Z to Mar 9, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): QRP calling frequencies. Exchange: RST, 4-char grid square, QRP ARCI nr or power. Logs due: 14

days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

EA PSK63 Contest--Digital, from Mar 9, 1600Z to Mar 10, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial or EA province. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.ure.es>

Idaho QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 9, 1900Z to Mar 10, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW 35 kHz above band edge; Phone 7.260, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470 MHz, plus 50, 144, 440 . Exchange: RS(T) and ID county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.idahoarrl.info/qsoparty>

Wisconsin QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 10, 1800Z to Mar 11, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies (MHz): CW 3.550, 7.050, 14.050; Phone 3.890, 7.230, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: WI county or S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 11. Rules <http://www.warac.org>

VHF+ CONTESTS

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Mar 4, 1600Z to Mar 4, 1659Z. First through fourth Monday of each month. See website. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

Idaho QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 9, 1900Z to Mar 10, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW 35 kHz above band edge; Phone 7.260, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470 MHz, plus 50, 144, 440 . Exchange: RS(T) and ID county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.idahoarrl.info/qsoparty>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

27 February through 12 March

- February 27 - SPAR Winter Field Day
<http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2>
- February 28 - PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint
<http://www.podxs070.com/valentine-sprint>
- February 28 - AGCW Straight Key Party
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:Straight_Key_Party_%28HTP%29>
- February 28 - Triathlon DX Contest
<http://triathlon-dx-contest.gr/contest/index.php/rules>
- February 28 - QRP Fox Hunt
<http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- February 28 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml>
- March 1 - BARTG RTTY Sprint
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/sprint/rules/bartg-sprint-contest-rules.pdf>

- March 1 - OMISS QSO Party
<http://www.omiss.net/Facelift/qsoparty.php>
- March 1 - CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB <http://www.cq160.com/rules.htm>
- March 2 - SARL Youth Day Sprint
<http://www.sarl.org.za/Documents/SARL_Contest_Manual_2013_Issue_11.pdf>
- March 2 - QRP Fox Hunt <http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- March 2 - CWops Mini-CWT Test <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>
- March 3 - North American QSO Party, RTTY
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>
- March 3 - Vermont QSO Party <http://www.ranv.org/vtqso.html>
- March 3 - SARL Digital Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/Documents/SARL_Contest_Manual_2013_Issue_11.pdf>
- March 4 - FYBO Winter QRP Sprint
<http://www.azscqrpions.com/fybo2009rules.html>
- March 5 - Black Sea Cup International
<http://bscc.ucoz.ru/index/0-21>
- March 5 - Delaware QSO Party
<http://www.fsarc.org/qsoparty/qsohome.htm>
- March 5 - Mexico RTTY International Contest
<http://www.fmre.org.mx/concursos/2013/rtty/rules-rtty-2013-english.pdf>
- March 7 - ARS Spartan Sprint <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>
- March 9 - Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
<http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>
- March 10 - KCJ Topband Contest
<http://www.kcj-cw.com/contest/13_toptest_rules_e.pdf>
- March 10 - YLRL YL-OM Contest
<http://ylrl.org/index.php/contests-a-dx-awards>
- March 11 - REF Contest, SSB
<http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhf_dx.pdf>
- March 11 - UBA DX Contest, CW
<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-dx-contest-rules>
- March 11 - FISTS Winter Sprint
<http://www.fists.org/operating.html#sprints>
- March 11 - SARL Hamnet 40m Simulated Emerg Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/Documents/SARL_Contest_Manual_2013_Issue_11.pdf>
- March 11 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml>
- March 12 - Dutch PACC Contest <http://pacc.veron.nl/>

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103. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 27 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-27 17:33:01 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae934062de3906304d6b829d7@google.com>
Source record: 148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Nauryz DX Contest - First Central Asian Contest

Posted: 27 Feb 2013 02:06 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?381523-Nauryz-DX-Contest-First-Central-Asian-Contest&goto=newpost

The Association of Amateur Radio Services of Kazakhstan is announcing a launch of the new initiative - Nauryz DX Contest scheduled for March 23, 2013 on HF bands (80-10m).

The contest is dedicated to the spring holiday Nauryz (Nowruz) celebrations taking place around March 22 throughout Central Asia and in many places around the world.

Contest Organizing Committee is inviting all operators to take part in the event.

More information is available on the contest website

http://www.nauryz-dx-contest.com

and on Facebook page at

http://facebook.com/NauryzDxContest

See you in the contest!

104. [DXNL] DXNL 1821 (Feb 27, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-28 00:39:35 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <dj1yfk@darc.de>
Message-ID: <20130227204133.GE9763@myszka.fkurz.net>
Source record: 149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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This issue of the DXNL is slightly delayed due to a sad reason.
My sister Gaby Burchart, to whom this issue is dedicated, passed
away on February 19th.
Johannes, DK8JB.

9A, Croatia:
Charlie, NF4A will be on the bands as 9A5PC until March 5
from the 9A1A club station. In the ARRL DX SSB Contest he'll
take part in the 9A1A M/M team. QSO for 9A5PC via NF4A, LoTW.

9M6, East Malaysia:
Before joining the 9M4SLL team, Ben DJ0YI will be 9M6/N6MUF
from March 1 - 9 from Kota Kinabalu (capital of Sabah) on
Borneo Island (OC-088). QSL via DJ0YI, LoTW.

9X, Rwanda:
Nick, G3RWF (5X1NH), plans a trip to Rwanda from March 4 - 12.
He applied for the callsign 9X0NH and hopes to be back later
this year for another visit. He'll mostly operate in CW from
Kigali. QSL via G3RWF, LoTW.

DL, Germany:
On June 20, 1913, Wilhelm II (German Emperor) visited the village
Eilvese near Hannover on the occasion of the completion of building
a 258 meter high radio tower, at that time the highest in Germany.
The special event callsign DL100OUI (SDOK 100OUI) will be QRV
throughout the year to remember the 100th anniversary of the first
commercial radio contact between Germany and the USA from this
location. OUI were the call letters of the German station at that
time, the US station was located in Tuckerton, NJ.

EU, Belarus:
The radio club "Dalnye Strany" celebrates its golden jubilee

in March with the special call EV50WB.
QSL via EU1AZ (SSB) und via EU1DX (CW, RTTY), LoTW.

FY, French Guiana:
Marc, F1HAR will use the callsign FY5KE in the ARRL DX SSB Contest in the SOSB 15m HP category. QSL via F1HAR (bureau), FY5KE (direct) or LoTW. Herve, F5HRY will also be QRV from Kourou in this contest, signing TO1A in the SOSB 10m category. QSL only via LoTW.

G, England:
GB3RS is station located in the "National Radio Centre" in Bletchley Park, an exhibition of the history and technology of radio communication. The RSGB is always looking for volunteers for the operation of the station. Please contact carlos.eavis[at]rsgb.org.uk
QSL via bureau. http://www.nationalradiocentre.com

The club stations of the "International Short Wave League" (ISWL) are announced to operate as follows in March:
Call QTH OP (IOTA, WAB, WLOTA)
GX4BJC/A Walton on the Naze Herbie, G6XOU (EU-005, TM22 , LH-1841)
GX4BJC/P Herbie, G6XOU
MX1SWL/A (to be announced)
QSLs via G6XOU. http://www.iswl.org.uk/

Mark, G4MEM, will be QRV from his home QTH Harrogate (EU-005, WLOTA 1841, SO92, WW Loc. IO93fx) using the call sign G100C on March 2/3. QSL via M0OXOs OQRS: http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/

SP, Poland:
Until March 5th, the club station SP6PNZ will use the special call 3Z55OP on the occasion of the 55th anniversary of the amateur radio club in Opole. An award is available (see website).
QSL via SP6PNZ. http://www.sp6pnz.republika.pl/
http://ot11pzk.wordpress.com/regulami/

On the occasion of the 20th company anniversary of "Bombardier Transportation (Rail Engineering) Polska Spolka" the special call 3Z20RE will be active on the bands until mid April. An award is available, see QRZ.COM. QSL via SP5DZC.

In March the special callsign SN150BPM will commemorate the great battle of Malogoszcz in 1863. QSL via SP7PCA.

TA, Turkey:
Willi, DJ7RJ, will be on the bands as TA4/DJ7RJ from February 27 to March 18, with a preference for the lowbands in CW and SSB.
QSL via Homecall.

TI, Costa Rica:
Juan Carlos, TI2JCY, Carlos, TI2KAC, Mauricio,TI4ZM, Eddie, K4UN, Bob, W4BW, Keith, W4KTR, and Lex, W4XO, will take part in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as TI8M in one of the multi operator

categories. Before and during the contest they are "on air" on
all HF bands. QSL via TI2KAC.

TX5: Clipperton Island:
The outstanding DX event of the week is the TX5K DXpedition
to Clipperton (NA-011). On February 18 the "Shogun" left San
Diego and the team is expected to start their operation on
the bands on February 28th or March 1st, until March 10th.
Members of the DXpedition crew are Jef, DD2CW, Mathias, DJ2HD,
Gerhard, DJ5IW, Markus, DJ7EO, Heye, DJ9RR, Christian, DL1MGB,
Dietmar, DL3DXX, Andreas, DL5CW, Thomas, DL5LYM, Yann, F1NGP,
Giovanni, I5JHW, Edward, KE3D, Richard, KF4ZZ, Robert, KK6EK,
Walter, N6XG, Carlos, NP4IW, Kenneth OZ1IKY, Robert, SP5XVY,
Igor, US0VA, Roman, US5WDX, Lance, W7GJ, Michael, WA6O, David WJ2O,
and Luis, XE1L. They will be QRV from two locations with ten
stations, using vertical antennas on the beach and a 6M8GJ yagi
for 6m (including EME). EME propagation windows to Europe are
expected to be favorable; please read the website for details.
They will use the DXA2 system for near real-time online logging:
http://www.dxa2.org/
Frequencies:
CW: 1833, 3523, 7023, 10103, 14033, 18083, 21033, 24903, 28033 kHz
SSB: 3785, 7185, 14185, 18165, 21285, 24975, 28515 kHz
RTTY: 10137, 14087, 18097 kHz
QSL via N2OO, LoTW within 6 months.
http://www.tx5k.org http://www.cordell.org/CI/index.html

UA, Russia:
The club station RK3YWA from Brjansk will use the special call
R100AIP until March 6 to commemorate the 100th birthday of
A. I. Pokryshkin, three times hero of the Soviet Union, who
headed the DOSAAF (Volunteer Society for Cooperation with the Army)
for 8 years after the war and who was an accomplished supporter
of radio sport in the USSR. QSL via RW3YW.

The special event call RG61PP will, from March to May, celebrate
the Day of the Cosmonaut (April 12) and the birthday of Yuri
gagarin (March 9, 1934).

Until March 3, the special callsign R2013CG will be on the
air on the occasion of the 6th "International Children's
Winter Games".
QSL via UA8WAA. http://www.icg-ufa2013.com/eng/

UR, Ukraine:
Radioclub "Delta" celebrates its 20th anniversary with the
special station EO20URD until March 17, and EM7UT and EO0UD
during the whole year. QSLs via UR7UT.

V3, Belize:
Lee, N8LJ (V31LJ), Stan, AC8W (V31AC), and Jim, KB8TXZ (V31VJ),
will be QRV from February27 to March 6 from 160 - 6m in

CW, RTTY and SSB. A participation in the ARRL DX SSB contest in
planned in the M/S category.
QSL V31LJ via K8ESQ; QSL V31AC and V31VJ via KB8TXZ.

W, USA:
Dave, K3FT, and Rob, N3RW, will be active in the ARRL DX SSB
contest from the "New Jersey" battleship as NJ2BB, using the
ship's antennas and possibly some mulitary surplus equipment.
QSL via KB2BRR. http://www.nj2bb.org

With the special call K2O the 20th anniversary of the keel laying
of the show boat "Branson Belle" will be celebrated on March 1/3.
QSL see QRZ.COM http://www.sbbevent.com

Sebastian, OE3SZA, is currently in New Mexico. Starting in March
he's on the bands as W5/OE3SZA. Until February 27 he's QRV from
Albuquerque on the local Echolink repeater: Node Nummer 714946,
call KF5ERC.

XU, Cambodia:
Eddy, ON4AFU will undertake a one-man-DXpedition from March 3 - 14
as XU7AFU, with 100W and wire antennas in CW. QSL via Homecall.
http://www.on4afu.net/

YA, Afghanistan:
Eric, K9GY (T6MO) will take part in the ARRL DX SSB contest in the
SOAB LP category, with a focus on 20m, if conditions permit he'll
also work on 15m/10m. QSL via Homecall.

YN, Nicaragua:
Scott, K7ZO will activate his new short call YN5Z (2012: YN5ZO)
from Nicaragua in the ARRL DX SSB contest in the SOAB HP category.
He'll use a TS-590, KPA-500 PA and a 5 band spiderbeam and wires.
QSL via Homecall, LoTW

YO, Romania:
The European Youth Olympic Winter Festival 2013 took place in
Brasov vom February 17 - 22. Until the end of August, the special
call sign YP0FOTE will be on the air by members of the "AJR
Brasov Radioclub", which issues a special award for this event.
QSL via YO6BBQ. http://eyowf2013.ro

YS, El Salvador: John, NO7B, geniesst to zum 12. March als YS1/NO7B
in SSB von 40 - 10 Meter die Pile-Ups. QSL via Homecall.

ZA, Albania:
Max, IZ4JMA is now living in Albania and will be on the bands as
ZA/IZ4JMA for at least 18 months on all bands and in all modes.
QSL via IZ4JMA.

Changes in the USKA QSL bureau:
QSL cards for non-members of the Swiss IARU society USKA
will no longer be returned with a "Not Member" stamp, but

silently discarded, to save work and money.

RM4A and RM7M:
Willi, DF8WS, receives QSLs for RM4A and RM7M for which he is
not the QSL manager. He was the manager for these calls in the
times of the USSR when they were assigned to hams in Kyrgyzstan;
now they belong to hams in Russia.

DXCC:
The following DXpeditions were accepted for DXCC credit:
4S7DXG (2008 and 2011), 8Q7VR (2008 and 2011)

To apply for the DXCC online, the web browser Firefox of the
Mozilla Foundation is now required; the Internet Explorer is
no longer supported.
http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-blog
http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/

Upcoming Contests

02.03. Open Ukraine RTTY Championship (Part 1 and 2)
02./03.03. ARRL International DX Contest SSB
02./03.03. DARC VHF-, UHF-, Microwave Contest
03.03. UBA Spring Contest
03.03. DARC 10-m-DIGITAL-Contest
03.03. Open Ukraine RTTY Championship (Part 3)
05.03. YL-CW-Party

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Island Activities

AF-017; 3B9; Rodrigues Island: Toshi/JA8BMK, Ken/JN1THL and
Yoshiko/JQ1LCW will be QRV from Rodrigues Island (WWFF 3BFF-004,
WLOTA 4265) as 3B9DX from March 1 - 10. They expect to be QRV in CW,
SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80 - 10m. If time permits, Toshi/JA8BMK
will be QRV from Mauritius (IOTA AF-049; WLOTA 0595) on February
27/28. QSL only direct via EA5GL.

AS-024; JA6; Yaeyama Islands: The special event call 8J6ISG will be QRV
in March and April on all HF bands and modes from Ishigaki Island
(WLOTA 0134) on the occasion of the opening of the New Ishigaki
Airport. QSL via JARL bureau.

AS-042; UA0B; Severnaya Zemlya (North Land) (incl. Malyy Taymyr,
Shmidta, Sredniy, etc.): Vladimir, RV3EFH, will help IOTA hunters
to work Bolshevik Island from March to October on 40/20/15/10
Meter in CW, SSB and digital modes as RV3EFH/0. QSLs will be
available after his return, direct only.
http://www.rv3efh.russian-hamradio.net

AS-126; HS; Malay Peninsula South West group: The activity announced
in DXMB 1820 (HS0ZJF/9) was cancelled. http://www.on4afu.net/

EU-002; OH0; Aland Island: From Brando Island (WW Loc. KP00lj) Kim/OH6KZP
will be QRV as OH0X in the ARRL DX SSB contest. QSL via OH2TA (d/B).

EU-013; GJ/MJ; Jersey: For the ARRL DX SSB contest, Rich/M5IRC plans to
activate the "Jersey ARS Club Station" GJ2A in St. Brelade (WLOTA
0818). QSL via LoTW or direct via GJ2A.

EU-024; I*0; Sardina: From March 2 to 17 the special event call sign
II0IDP will be on the air from the former coastal radio station
of the Italian Navy in Cagliari. QSL via IS0IGV (d/B).
http://www.assoradiomarinai.it

EU-038; PA; Noord Holland/ Friesland/ Groningen Province group:
Marcel/PD5MVH spends his vacation (March 2/16) on Vlieland Island
(WLOTA 0773) and plans to be QRV on 40, 20 and 10m in SSB QRV.
QSL via PD5MVH (d/B).

EU-041; I*0; Maddalena Archipelago: The special event callsign II0ICH
will be QRV from March 2 to 17 from La Maddalena. This is an
activity supporting the "7th Italian Navy Coastal Radio Stations
Award 2013". QSL via IM0QMA (d/B). http://www.assoradiomarinai.it/

NA-002; VP5; Caicos Islands: Scott/K0MD will use the callsign VP5H from
Providenciales Island (WLOTA 2003) during the ARRL DX SSB contest.
QSL via LoTW and W0GJ (d/B).

NA-005; VP9; Bermuda Islands: Kurt/W6PH and Bob/WA1Z will take part in
the ARRL DX SSB contest as VP9I from Bermuda Island. QSL via LoTW
and direct via WW3S. http://www.vp9ge.com/vp9i.htm

NA-021; 8P; Barbados: Tim/W2SC will take part in the ARRL DX SSB Contest
from Barbados (WLOTA 0999) as 8P5A. QSL via NN1N (d), LoTW.

NA-023; VP2V; British Virgin Islands: From Feburary 27 to March 4,
Larry/KE2VB will be on the HF bands as VP2V/KE2VB in CW and maybe
some SSB, including a participation in the ARRL DX contest.
QSL via NR6M (d/B).

NA-024; J3; Grenada: Bob/G3PJT plans to be active as J34G (March 5/20)
from Grenada (WLOTA 0718). With a K2 and vertical antennas he'll
show up on the HF bands in "holiday style", with a focus on 30m
and 80m and a participation in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest.
QSL via G3PJT (d/B). Bureau cards can be requested by email.

NA-034; W4; Florida State Centre West (Pasco to Sarasota County)
group: Lou/W0FK will sign W0FK/4 from Longboat Key (USi FL053S,
WW Loc. EL87qj) from March 2 - 16 on the IOTA frequencies.
QSL via LoTW and W0FK (d/B).

NA-058; W4; Georgia State group: On March 2nd Pete/VE3IKV will activate
St. Simons Island (USi GA003S, WLOTA 4115) as W4/VA3RA in CW only
on 30m and 17m. QSL via VE3IKV (d/B).

NA-062; W4; Florida State (Florida Keys) group: After a brief activation
of St. Simons Island, Pete/VE3IKV will spend his vacation (March 3-15)
on Key West (USi FL040S) and operates in holiday style as W4/VA3RA
on 30m and 17m. QSL via VE3IKV (d/B).

NA-100; V2; Antigua and Barbuda: Alan/N3AD will use the shack of V26B
in Saint George Parish (WLOTA 1118; WW Loc. FK97cc) on March 1/3
and take part in the ARRL DX SSB contest as V26M. QSL via W3HNK (d).

NA-106; KP2; Virgin Islands: Brad, K7EUG, will still be on St. Croix
as NP2/K7EUG until March 5th. QSL via Homecall, LoTW, eQSL.

OC-019; KH6/KH7; Hawaiian Islands: In the ARRL DX SSB contest, Al/F5VHJ
will be QRV from Hawaii (USi HI025S, WLOTA 0065) as NH7A.
QSL via LoTW or F5VHJ (d/B).

SA-036; P4; Aruba Island: From March 3 to 17, Howard/WA2NHA will be on
Aruba (WLOTA 0033) and plans to be on the bands as P4/WA2NHA on
80m - 10m, mostly in CW. QSL via WA2NHA (d/B).
Another activation from Aruba in the ARRL DX SSB Contest is planned
by Andy/AE6Y as P49Y. QSL via AE6Y (d), LoTW .

SA-099; PJ2; Curacao Island: John/K6AM, Wayne/K8LEE and Geoff/W0CG
will visit the "Signal Point Super-Station" PJ2T on Curacao (WLOTA
0942) from February 26 to March 12. In the ARRL DX SSB Contest
they will take part as PJ2T, outside the contest they will use
PJ2/homecalls. QSL via Homecall. QSL for PJ2T via W3HNK (d).
http://www.pj2t.org/ccc/default.htm

IOTA Information
The following IOTA operations from October 2012 to January 2013
were approved for the IOTA programme:
RA4HKM/0 (AS-025), C6AVA (NA-048 & NA-054), YB4IR/5 (OC-075), L22D
(SA-022) and LU6W (SA-096). SA-096 is therefore now a valid group.

Calendar
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from / to DX DXNL
01.03.-10.03. 3B9DX 1821*
2014 3W3B 1815
to 15. April 3Z20RE 1821*
to 5. March 3Z55OP 1821*
to 28. February 3Z5MT 1808
2013 4A2I 1820
to 5. March 4JT7DL.. 1820
09.11.-09.03.2013 4S7KKG 1805
20.01.-28.02. 5H1Z 1816
09. - 28.02.? 6V2R.. 1818
to 15. March 5V7JD 1818
08.12.-01.03.13 5W0W 1809/1810
to 2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
to 2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
11.02. - 03.04. 6V7S 1818

17.01. -10.03. 6W2SC.. 1815
to 2014 7P8CC 1807/1820
from 17. December 7P8RI 1810
to 31. March 2013 8J1SPY 1788
to 12. March 8J4CEH 1819
to 31. March 2013 8J5SSS 1807
10.12. -03.03.2013 8J6HAM 1809
01.03.-30.04. 8J6ISG 1821*
23.12. - 25.03.2013 8N119T 1811/12
to 31. March 2014 8N2MDR 1813
02.03.-03.03. 8P1V 1820
02.03.-03.03. 8P5A 1821*
26.02.-03.03. 8P9RM 1820
February2013 8Q7AK 1817
to 5. March 9A5PC 1821*
to May 9G5MS 1816
February 9H3RX.. 1819
1. - 9. March 9M6/N6MUF 1821*
to Oktober 2014 9V1RM 1751
4. - 12. March 9X0NH 1920*
24.02.-02.03. A35WH/p 1820
to September 2013 A52SV 1752
to 10. March 2013 BM0LF.. 1805
14.02.-06.03. C6AZZ 1819
20.02.-03.03. C6ANM 1820
to end 2013 C91IW 1787
unknown CE8DMT 1815
to August CN2ZA.. 1817
to May 2013? D2SG 1748/1780
to December 2014 DA0EIM 1815
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DB100AWPB 1814
2013 DL100OUI 1821*
1.1 - 31.12.2013 DL50FRANCE 1813
to February2013 DP0GVN 1756
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DR175EDS 1816
30.9. or 31.12.2013 DR20CFT 1820
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DR90VOX 1813
Resident DU1/W7XA 1811/12
unknown DU6/OE9MON 1818
Resident DU7TET 1814
18.02-8.03. EG1WAA 1819
1.1.- 31.12. EI13CLAN 1813
to 1. October EM70LI.. 1819
2013 EM7UT 1821*
2013 EO0UD 1821*
to 17. March EO20URD 1821*
to 3. March ES95A.. 1819/1820
1. - 31. March EV50WB 1821*
01.02.-25.03. FG/F6ITD 1817/1818
15.02.-09.03. FG4KH 1820

Resident FG4NO 1811/12
to 1. March 2013 FH8NX 1747
25.02.-03.03. FM/F5VHJ 1820
to 21. February FM/HB9WDF 1819
January... FT5WQ 1816
January... FT5XT 1816
2./3. March FY5KE 1821*
2013 G100C.. 1817/1821*
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12
permanent GB3RS 1821*
2013 (WE) GM100C 1820
February GB8OSC 1819
02.03.-03.03. GJ2A 1821*
March GX4BJC/A.. 1821*
to 30. Juni HA30IGY 1820
2013 HA30S 1819
18.02.-28.02. H44KW 1819
to late 2013 H44RK 1793
2013 HA110RAEM 1817
1.1. - 31.12.2013 HB30OK 1811/12
5. February- 9. March HC2/RC5A.. 1817
15.1. - 28.2. HF0A 1814
to 31. March HG66MALEV 1818
18.01. - 31.03. HK3JCL 1815/1819
to 28.02. HL1VAU/2 1820
to September 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
to January2014 HR2/NP3J.. 1820
25.02. - 25.05. HR5/F2JD 1820
cancelled HS0ZJF/9 1820/1821*
02.03.-17.03. II0ICH 1821*
02.03.-17.03. II0IDP 1821*
to 31. March II7IADO 1815
February IO5SP 1817
to 3. March IR7WAP 1818
to July 2013 J28UC 1734
to August 2014 J28NC 1796
05.03.-20.03. J34G 1821*
06.02.-08.03. J38RF 1818
10.02. - 02.03. J52HF.. 1818
14.02.-11.03. J88DR 1819
15.01.- mid April JG8NQJ/JD1 1815
Resident JT1CO 1814
to 11. April 2013 JX9JKA 1773/1807
to 3. March K2O 1821*
to March 2013 K6H 1803
to 2013 KG4AJ 1756
17.02.-01.03. KG4WV 1819
to Juni 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
to March 2013 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
26.02.-05.03. KP2/K0BBC 1820

permanent LU1ZG 1816
February LY16W 1818
2013 LZ1771SDG.. 1819
02.03.-03.03. NH7A 1821*
2./3. March NJ2BB 1821*
to April OA6Q 1819
to 3. April 2017 OG3077F 1789
2./3. March OH0X 1821*
to 3. March OJ0H/mm.. 1818
1.1. - 31.12.2013 OU1RAEM 1813
2./3. March NH7A 1821*
to 5. March NP2/K7EUG 1821*
to 2014 P29NO 1814
03.03.-17.03. P4/WA2NHA 1821*
02.03.-03.03. P49Y 1821*
16. - 28. February PD13BP 1819
02.03.-16.03. PD5MVH/p 1821*
February PF100ZOO 1817
11. - 28. February PF13ANT 1818
24.02.-11.03. PJ2/DL5AXX 1820
26.02.-12.03. PJ2/K6AM 1821*
26.02.-12.03. PJ2/K8LEE 1821*
15.02.-22.03. PJ2/PA0VDV 1819
02.03.-03.03. PJ2T 1821*
26.02.-12.03. PJ2/W0CG 1821*
to 6. March R100AIP 1821*
to 3. March R2013CG 1821*
1.1. - 31.12.2013 R400DR 1814
to 31.03. R350FP 1817
to Oktober R60SKV 1814
1. March - 31. Mai RG61PP 1821*
01.02.- Ende 2013 RI1ANP 1817
12.02. - 31.03. RI1ANU 1818
March - Oktober RV3EFH/0 1821*
1.1. - 23.12.2013 S5300TP 1813
to Juni SM0TSC 1816
March SN150BPM 1821*
to Juni ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
to min. mid April ST2SF 1816
Resident SV2ASP/A 1814
to early March T6LG 1795/1807/1815
to Oktober 2013 T6MH 1806
to early Mai T6MO 1819/18201821*
to summer 2014 T6T 1810
27. February- 18. March TA4/DJ7RJ 1821*
to 10. March TC16BURSA 1816
February TC1BW 1817
2./3. March +- TI8M 1821*
to 2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
2./3. March TO1A 1821*

17.02.-03.03. TO22C 1819
02.03.-03.03. TO5A 1820
to March TT8/US3EZ 1815
28.02 - 10.03. TX5K 1821*
unknown TZ6BB 1817
18.01. - 02.03. UE70Q 1815
01.03.-03.03. V26M 1821*
27. February- 6. March V31LJ.. 1821*
20.02.-21.03. V47JA 1820
21.02. - 21.03. V63DXA 1820
to November 2014 V73NS 604/1668/1752
to January2014 VK0JJJ 1815
20.02.-14.03. VP2MRS 1820
20.02.-14.03. VP2MUR 1820
27.02.-04.03. VP2V/KE2VB 1821*
02.03.-03.03. VP5H 1821*
02.03.-03.03. VP9I 1821*
to March 2013? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
02.03.-16.03. W0FK/4 1821*
02.03.-15.03. W4/VA3RA 1821*
unknown W5/OE3SZA 1821*
20.01.-27.02. WA2USA/4 1815
5. - 28. February WA8LOW/KH8 1816
to Mai 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
21.02.- 02.03. XT2AEF.. 1820
10.02-18.03. XU7ACQ 1818
3. - 14. March XU7AFU 1821*
Resident XW1A 1814
to 2014 XW4XR 1815
ab 14. November YI1IRQ 1807
2./3. March +- YN5Z 1821*
to 30.08. YP0FOTE 1821*
1.1. - 31.12.2013 YP10KQT 1813
to 12. March YS1/NO7B 1821*
11. - 31. January YS3CW 1814
to 31. December YU15OTC 1815
01.02. - 31.12 YU313EDICT.. 1819
1.1. - 31.12.2013 Z320RSM.. 1813
to April or Mai Z6/S52DD 1813
unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813
Resident Z81B 1817
unknown Z81Z 1815/1820
to August 2014 ZA/IZ4JMA 1821*
to Oktober 2013 ZD9KX 1795
to 12. August 2013 ZF2TK 1800
to February2014 ZS7V 1820
to 2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3B9DX via EA5GL
3Z20RE via SP5DZC (B)
3Z51MOC via SP7MOC (B), (L), eQSL
3Z55OP via SP6PNZ
3ZL301GVX via SP3GVX (B)
4A2I via XE2I (B)
4JT6RO via 4K4K (d)
6W2SC via HA3AUI (d)
8J6ISG (B)
8P1V via W1VE (d)
8P5A via NN1N (d), (L)
8P9RM via W1VE (d)
9G1RU via HB9STZ
9U4U via M0URX (B, OQRS) (L)
9K2/W3JK via W3JK (B), (L), eQSL
9A1A (B)
9A5PC via NF4A, (L)
9M6/N6MUF via DJ0YI (B), (L)
9X0NH via G3RWF (B), (L)
A6/SQ9UM via SQ9UM (L), eQSL
AO1ICE via EA1WK (B), (L)
A61DJ via IZ8CLM (B)
AO5ANT via EA5FL (B)
AO7WAP via EC7ZK(B, E-Mail)
C6ASP via W6KW
CM8VRD via EA7FTR
CP4PG via DK2GA (B)
CW3R via CX1AA (B)
DL100OUI (B)
DR10EDBG via DH1BUZ (B)
DR20CFT via DG2MEL (B)
EA6/KH7XX via OE6MBG (d)
EE5D via EA5YI (B), (L)
EG7DCA via EA7URS (B)
EK3GM via IK2QPR (B)
ES95B via ES5QD
ES95Q via ES5RY (B)
ES95S via ES2TI (B)
ES95V via ES6DO (B)
EG7DCA via EA7URS (B)
EM7UT via UR7UT
EO0UD via UR7UT
EO20URD via UR7UT
EV50WB via EU1AZ (SSB) EU1DX (CW, RTTY), (L)
FG4KH via F1DUZ (B)
FY5KE via F1HAR (B), FY5KE (d, QRZ.COM), (L)
G100C via M0OXO (OQRS)
GB3RS (B)
GB0ANT via M0OXO (B, OQRS), (L)

GJ2A (d)
GX3VGG eQSL
GX4BJC/A via G6XOU (B), eQSL
GX4BJC/p via G6XOU (B), eQSL
H44KW via G3SWH (B), (L)
HB9IVE via HB9BHY (B)
HL2ZBD/3 via JK3IJQ (B)
HZ1PS via IZ8CLM (B)
HF2013MAX via SP3YAC (B)
HF8J (d), (L)
HK1T via EA5KB (d)
HK1X via EA7FTR (d)
IH9YMC eQSL
II0ICH via IM0QMA (B)
II0IDP via IS0IGV (B)
IO5O via IK5RLP (B)
IP8AAW via IK8FIQ (B)
IR1ANT via I1HYW (d)
IR4M via I4IFL (B)
IP8AAW via IK8FIQ (B)
J34G via G3PJT (B)
J38A via K4LTA (d), (L)
J52HF via I3LDP (B, auch OQRS)
K2O QRZ.COM
K4A via K6EID (B)
KG4KL via KN4KL (L)
KH0/JF1LUT via JF1LUT (B)
KH0WF via JH1AJT (B)
KH7X (d), (L) (*)
L50EY via LU bureau or EA5KB
LN5O via LA5O (B), (L)
LW5EE via EA5FL (B)
LZ10ANT via LZ3SM (B)
LN5O (B, OQRS), (d), (L)
LT5D via LU2DT (B)
LT5X via WD9EWK (B)
LZ1323SKZ via LZ1KCP (B)
M3W via G4FAL (B)
MX0ROA (B)
MX1SWL/A via G6XOU (B), eQSL
NH7A via F5VHJ (B), (L)
NJ2BB via KB2BRR
NP2/K7EUG via K7EUG (B), (L), eQSL
OE2013SSU via OE1SSU (B)
OH0R via OH2PM (B)
OH0X via OH2TA (B)
OH1D via OH1JD
OK7K via OK1BN
OL7M via OK1YM, (L)
OO9O via ON7SS (B)

OQ5M (B, QRZ.COM), (L), eQSL
OS0S via ON4ZD (L), eQSL
OS8A via ON8VK (B)
P29NO via EA5GL (d), (L), eQSL
P39P via 5B4ES (B)
P4/WA2NHA via WA2NHA (B)
P49Y via AE6Y (d)
PD5MVH/p via PD5MVH (B)
PJ2/K6AM via K6AM (B)
PJ2/K8LEE via K8LEE (B)
PJ2/N0VD via N0VD (B)
PJ2/W0CG via W0CG (d)
PJ2T via W3HNK (d)
PQ7M (B), (L)
PY2FN/p via PY2FN (B), (L)
R100AIP via RW3YW
R1TEU (B)
R2013CG via UA8WAA (B)
R245GS via RL2A (d)
R400DR via RN3DG (B)
RV3EFH/0 via RV3EFH (d)
SN150BPM via SP7PCA (B)
SN7Q via SP7GIQ
SP0OTC via SP2IW
ST2UOK via EA7FTR (d)
T30TT via W7JET (B), (L), eQSL
T6MO via K9GY (B)
TA4/DJ7RJ via DJ7RJ (B)
TB5ZND (d, QRZ.COM)
TI2/IK5TBK via IK5TBK
TI8M via TI2KAC (B)
TM0R via F5GGL
TM10WAP via F8DHE (B)
TM11G via F5TLN (B)
TM55M via F0ESV (B)
TM11G via F5TLN (B), eQSL
TM2B via F8CIL (d), (L), eQSL
TM2T via F6KDF (B)
TM50ENSO via F5LGQ (B)
TM5E via F8KGS
TM5OTT via F4SGU (B)
TM6X via F5VHY (B)
TO1A (L)
TO22C via F6HMQ (B)
TX5K via N2OO, (L)
TY2BP via IK2IQD (d)
TZ6BB via W3HNK (B)
UE95RA via UA3YLP
UF6OGG via RW6HS (d)
UU7J (L)

V26M via W3HNK (d)
V31AC via KB8TXZ
V31LJ via K8ESQ (QRZ.COM)
V31TP via WC0W
V73NS via W3HNK (L)
V31VJ via KB8TXZ
VI4POLIO via VK4ZD
VP2V/KE2VB via NR6M (B)
VP5H via W0GJ (B)
W0FK/4 via W0FK (B)
VP9I via WW3S (d)
W4/VA3RA via VE3IKV (B)
XT2TT via IK2CIO (B), (L) / I2YSB (d)
XU7AFU via ON4AFU (B)
YE6YE via EA7FTR
YN5Z via K7ZO, (L)
YP0FOTE via YO6BBQ
YQ0ANT via YO2LIW (d)
YQ8ANT via YO8AZQ (B)
YS1/NO7B via NO7B
Z320Y via Z37Y (B)
Z36T via DJ0LZ (d)
ZA/IZ4JMA via IZ4JMA (B)
ZW5WIM via PU5IKE (B), (L), eQSL
ZW6AJU via PP6AJM (d), eQSL
ZZ6B via PT2OP (B)

(d) = direct only (B) = bureau ok
(*) = new manager (L) = LoTW

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105. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 28 February 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-28 17:42:52 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447871df8282104d6cc6a3f@google.com>
Source record: 150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Big Bear Tactical Nav-Comm Event

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 01:07 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?381648-Big-Bear-Tactical-Nav-Comm-Event&goto=newpost

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Watch video trailer of previous Feb event event

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106. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 09 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-02-28 20:23:32 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20130228202259.8120D12334699@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 51
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 09 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-02-28
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: J5 ; Guinee Bissau ; Square: IK21 ; start 2013-02-11

Guinee Bissau (IK21dt) qrv on HF and 50 MHz

J52EME and J52HF will be again on air from february 11 to march 2, 2013. Some members of
Verona DX Team will return to Cumura to help the Mission with their work and install new
devices.
In the spare time they will be on air on HF and 50 MHz Tropo and EME, if the condition will
be good.
Not 144 and 432.

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio, I3LDP, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: FG ; Guadeloupe ; Square: FK96 ; start 2013-02-15

Activity from FG4KH FK96HF again

FG4KH will be on air by the middle of the next month for a small activity in EME and tropo
from
Guadeloupe Island. The set up will be light this year with FT897, 200w, LNA and only H pol
on
the 2 x 3WL DK7ZB. I will try to make some tropo QSO to south America and Cara?bean area.
I will be QRV also time to time on the HF bands from 80 to 10 meters

Cu soon from the French West Indies
Philippe F1DUZ

SOURCE: Phillipe F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TX ; Clipperton ; Square: DK50 ; start 2013-03-01

I am planning to have at least 1kw output and low loss feedline to a 6M8GJ with
manual elevation. There are very good windows with EU moonsets. PSE read my webpage
for more details and procedures. I will transmit in the first sequence JT65A when operating EME.
This is about the only way anyone from EU will ever work Clipperton on 6m, so please be ready!

SOURCE: tnx for Info Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

UPDATE from Rene, Eeltje and Johan.
Good news! We have our single entry visa for Ghana! It took a whole day travelling to the Ghanese embassy and waiting, getting interviewed, filling in the right answers (in capitals)
and showing the proof of our returnticket and yellow fever vaccination, but eventually we got
a sticker in our passports. All on schedule now! This was not cheap. The three of us in total ?360 (450$).
Such a waste.... But with help of our sponsors the damage is less painful though donations still are more than welcome!

Thank for your votes for the best EME VHF DXpedition 2012. The two men DXpedition operated by
PA3CEE Eltje and Ren&#65533; PE1L to Uganda (5X1EME) won. We're proud that all our African DXpeditions
since 2009 got the first place. It's clear that we do our best, never resting and

persisting in
getting all of you in the log and we want to promise you that our policy hasn't changed for 9G5EME.
You know us by know. We won't give up! Thanks for your trust gents! We're proud!

For 144 MHz we do use the same setup as we used in Gambia and Uganda, 2 x 8 Xpol a WA2ODO preamp and modest power.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm AND 23 cm setup with us.

Our schedule:
144 MHz start april 12th till april 14th (condx are not that great but OK for the bigger stations)
1296 MHz april 19th
144 Mhz april 20th (ARI contest)
432 MHz april 21th
144 MHz april 22nd till april 27th (22-24 good condx for smaller stations)

Power shutdowns are common in Africa so schedule can change and don't wait to make a contact with us till the last day.
Visit our website www.emelogger.com/ghana/

Johan, Eltje and Rene

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz,
this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often
as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery http://www.bebobakery.com

Dont forget to vote at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT, Anssi OH9FKJ and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP2V ; Britisch Virgin Isl ; Square: FK78 ; start 2013-06-14

>From June 14 to June 28, 2013, Dave, W9DR will be operating from the north shore of the island of Anegada
in the British Vigin Islands (FK78TR) with the call of VP2V/W9DR on 6 Meters. He will be on 50.115 Mhz.
SSB and 50.115,6 Mhz. CW and will also be running a beacon on 50.115,6 when the band is not open.

Please submit confirmation request (QSL) to W9DR home address.

SOURCE: tnx to Dave, W9DR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

We are very grateful having BeKo Elektronik http://www.beko-elektronik.de, the manufacturer
of excellent amplifiers, as sponsor of our DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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107. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-01 13:47:34 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1362145654@panix.com>
Source record: 52
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted quarterly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

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"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

108. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-01 16:35:51 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <494447.63285.bm@smtp109.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
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March 4, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late ARRL DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the ARRL DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 23rd-February, through Friday, 1st-March there were 231 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8BB from the "Institute Superieur de L'Animation Pour la Jeunesse et la Culture" station in Tunis, during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to LX1NO. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.kf5eyy.info

3V, TUNISIA (Op/Web Update). An Italian group, along with the Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens (ARAT) and the Engineering University of Gabes, who are planning a second IOTA DXpedition to Djerba Island (AF-083, WW. Loc. JM53KT, WFF 3VFF-007, WLOTA L-1394 and ARLHS TUN-022), as TS8TI (will receive license in March) between April 29th and May 6th (see OPDX.1100 & OPDX.1101), have announced that they will now be active on all HF bands, including the 30/17/12/6 meter bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31/63/125 modes. The team is still in need of sponsors and individual contributions. Contact: ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it
For more info and updates, watch the following Web pages:
http://www.qrz.com/db/TS8TI/
http://www.arilimbiate.it/
https://www.facebook.com/notifications#!/alfredo.denisi

8Q, MALDIVES. Wolfgang, OE1MWW, will be active as 8Q7WK between March 9-23rd. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

9X, RWANDA (Update/Reminder). Look for Nick, G3RWF (5X1NH), to be active from Rwanda between March 4-12th. He has requested the callsign 9X0NH, and the license should be valid for 2013 because he could return later in the year. Activity will be from Kigali on most HF bands and will be mainly CW with some SSB using 100 watts and wire antennas. There will be no 160m, but he will be on 6 meters. QSL via G3RWF. Nick will upload his log daily on LoTW.

CQ NEWS. Richard, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, sent out the following press release on February 28th: CQ Launches Online Photo Gallery (Hicksville, New York) -- CQ magazine today announced the launch of the online CQ Photo Gallery to supplement photos published in the magazine.
"We shoot photos at many events, and receive many photos from readers, that we don't have space to put in the magazine," said CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU. "But we still want to share them with our readers. The new CQ Photo Gallery allows us to do that."
The photo gallery resides on the flickr.com web site and is organized into albums called "sets." Initial sets include CQ cover images; the "CQ Garage," featuring ham radio license plates from all over; news photos from the FCC's field hearing on communications lessons from Superstorm Sandy, and reader-submitted photos. Moseson recommended that readers check into the gallery site frequently, as new photos will be added regularly. The CQ Photo Gallery may be accessed at:
http://www.flickr.com/photos/cqphotogallery/sets
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since 1945. It is published in three languages (English, Spanish and Portuguese) and in both print and digital editions.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Carlos, IK1HJS, will be active as EF8U from Las Palmas Contest station during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau.

HOLYLAND CONTEST 2013. Mark, 4Z4KX, wants to remain everyone that the "Holyland Contest 2013" starts at 2100z on April 19th, and ends at 2100z on April 20th (24 hours!). This year's contest goal will be to have as many Israeli mobile stations activating many different and rare squares for the "Holyland Award". Complete contest details and last year's results are available at:
http://www.iarc.org/~4z1pf/HOLYLAND%20CONTEST%202012%20RESULTS.pdf

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. "DX-World.net" reports that Adam, K7ST, is currently operating from a moored boat at the Galapagos Islands. This does not count for DXCC. However, during the weekend he will be on land for the ARRL SSB DX Contest (March 2-3rd) as K7ST/HC8 where it will be good for DXCC.

HR, HONDURAS. After being active from the 5X8C DXpedition, Gerard, F2FD, is now again active as HR5/F2JD from Copan between now and May 20th. He states that he will be active as much as possible on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6AJA or LoTW. QSOs will be on ClubLog. Also, visit his Web page at: http://f2jd.free.fr

IOTA DXPEDITIONS (Corsican). Operators Vincent/F4BKV, Gil/F4FET, Christian/ EA3NT and Laurent/TK4LS will activate the following Corsican IOTAs between March 23-28th, with individual callsigns:
EU-100 - Between March 23-26th; Callsign TK0INT; Cerbicales Islands; 10th most wanted IOTA in Europe; Reference numbers DIFM TK-032 and WFF FFF945. The island is a natural reserve and the group only has access during the daytime at this time of year. Island was activated 7 years ago.
EU-104 - Between March 24-25th; Callsign TK1INT; Sanguinaires Islands; 5th most wanted IOTA in Europe; Reference numbers DIFM TK-002 and ARLHS COR003.
EU-164 - Between March 27-28th; Callsign TK2INT; San Ciprianu and Lavezzi Islands; 27th most wanted IOTA in Europe; Reference numbers DIFM TK-037 and WFF FFF253; DIFM TK-011 and WFF FFF068.
Operations will be limited to daytime hours only with up to 3 stations on the air. Activity will be on any band that is open; 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using verticals and vertical dipoles. QSL Manager is EA5KA. A OQRS will be available on their Web site. The group is looking for sponsors/ donations for this project. For more details and updates, visit their Web page at: http://f4bkv.net/corsica2013
Also, a Twitter Page at: https://twitter.com/IOTAcorsica

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-038. Marcel, PD5MVH, will once again be active as PD5MVH/P from

Vlieland Island between March 2-16th. Activity will be on
40/20/10 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by
the Bureau. NO LoTW or eQSL.

EU-038. Dirk, DL5DCL, will once again be active as PA/DL5DCL from
Ameland Island for 5 days starting April 1st. Activity will
be CW only on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct
or by the Bureau.

EU-137. Lars, SM6CUK, will be active as SA6G/7 from Ven Island (WLOTA
0780) between June 10-17th. Activity will be holiday style on
the HF bands. QSL via SM6CUK, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-172. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active use a special callsign, OU1RAEM,
from Samso Island (DIA JY-008, WLOTA 0726) between May 18-24th.
While there Ric will activate a new WFF reference number for
the World-Wide Flora and Fauna program (OZFF-new, to be
decided). Activity will be on the HF bands and mainly CW.
QSLs will automatically be sent for all QSOs via the Bureau.
QSL OU1RAEM via DF5LW.

NA-034. Lou, W0FK, will be active from Longboat Key (USI FL053S,
Sarasota County, FL) between March 2-16th. Activity will be
on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies on the HF
bands. QSL vai W0FK, direct or by the Bureau. Also via LoTW.

OC-042. Operators Jose/DU1BP, Torsten/DL2KGS and Rag/LA6FJA will be
active as DZ1B from Luzon Island during the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DU1BP.

OC-161. (Update) Members of the Indonesian Amateur Radio Organization
of North Sumatra Area will be active as YB6N from Nias Island
between March 8-13th. The following operators will also sign
homecall/6: Ady/YB6VK (Team Leader), Alex/YB0SAT, Hendra/YB1HK,
Imam/YB4IR and Anton/YB5QZ. Activity will be on the HF bands.
QSL via YB4IR (see QRZ.com).

KH0/AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Sam/JE1XUZ (KH0XH) and Tama/JQ2WTT
(KH0XW) will be active from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086),
between March 10th and April 1st. Both operators are undergraduates at
a JA university. QSL via the operator's home callsign, by the JA Bureau
or direct. Also, the duo plans to be active as AH0BT (Saipan BBQ Contest
Club callsign) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st). QSL
via 7L1FPU, LoTW, by the JA Bureau or direct. Do NOT send to the W0
Bureau and the KH0 address.

KH2/NH2, GUAM. Operators Masanori/JA1OZK/W6LJ, Ryuji/JG1ITH/NY8A, Aki/
JR3QFB/W3JH, Masaru/AI2K and Masatoshi/AH6KY/JA1MFR will be active as
NH2KY (Ibaraki Net Amateur Radio Club callsign) between March 29th and
April 2nd. QSL via JR3QFB. The team will use the callsign KH2KY (Guam
Japanese DXer Club callsign) during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March
30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via JA1MFR.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 4-10th)....
Mar/04th AN Mar/07th AN Mar/09th AN
Mar/05th AN Mar/08th AN Mar/10th AN
Mar/06th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Angelo, KP4EU, will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via KP4EU.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

NAURYZ DX CONTEST. The contest is organized and conducted in order to promote amateur radio on high frequency bands in countries of Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan) and is dedicated to the spring celebration of Nauryz (Nowruz) included in the representative list of UNESCO List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, declared as the International Nowruz Day. Contest is held on March 23rd, between 0200-0759z. Bands are 80/40/20/15/10 meters, and modes are CW and SSB. Complete details are available at: http://www.nauryz-dx-contest.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 1st)

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3D2NB via W7YAQ EG7DA via EA7RCS PJ2/K8LEE via K8LEE (d)
5W0W via NR6M EH7DAM via EA7URM PQ7M via PS7HD
BM0LF via BM2JCC EO0UD via UR7UT UN6P via UN7PBY
BV2/VK2HSL via VK2HSL II3MNA via IQ3TS V85AVE via W3HNK
DA0MA via DM3VA KP2/K0BBC via K0BBC XT2IVU via JA3IVU
DX1HBC via DU1HBC PJ2/DL5AXX via DL5AXX YQ8ANT via YO8AZQ

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

QSL C6AVA via N6AWD. Activity was from IOTA NA-048 and NA-054.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3D2NB, 3V8BB, A5A, FP/VE3DZ, TO2U, V31YK, VP9/WW3S, XU7ACQ, YI1RZ, Z21BB and ZL9HR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5T0SP, 7O6T, 8Q7AU, 9M6XRO, 9Q6CC, EG5PSP/mm, FM5AN, FR5HA, GD6IA, JT1CO, LU9EO/d, MO5BFL, SP6IXF, T30PY, T32WW, TL8ES, TZ6BB, VU7M, XU1A, XX9THX and ZL9HR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

S2, BANGLADESH. Vadym, UT6UD, will be active as S21XV from Dhaka between March 1-7th. Activity will be on all HF bands with a focus on NA. QSL via UT6UD.

S7, SEYCHELLES (Update). Nobby, G0VJG, will be active S79VJG from the Seychelles (AF-024) between April 4-16th. Activity will be on the 40-10 meters using SSB only and HF verticals on the beach (QRO). QSL via G4DFI.

SN3, POLAND. Operators Bogdan/SP3RBR, Rod/SP8GQU and Jakub/SQ8J will be active as SN3R during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via SP3KEY.

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). The TX5K team arrived at Clipperton Island at 0430z, February 27th, in the dark (and even with a full moon they can only just make out the island), so offloading onto the island did not start until day break. The TX5K Blog page states, "No one got sick on the way down &#65533; all are doing well and have enjoyed the wonderful food and hospitality of the Shogun Crew." Excerpts from the blog state that the team will need a whole day and part of the next day to offload and set up. This means do not expect the start of the DXpedition until late in the day (Pacific Time) on February 28th (it will most likely be March 1st in some time zones) &#65533; which is as planned. The team sends their thanks to everyone for your support of this DXpedition and send their love to their families. Then on February 28th, it was posted, "after spending hours circling the island looking for a suitable and safe place to land" the team began landing at 1300z. Later in the day, they posted "they have all life support, 2 out of 3 tents up, 20 members of the team on the island and that they have generators and lights that they can use to do some work into the night. They will set up radios tomorrow &#65533; so this is all great news. All are tired &#65533; but in very good spirits and doing well. It is hot there."
By the time you read this, the TX5K activity will probably have started and it will be on 160-6 meters using using CW, SSB and RTTY. Frequencies were listed in last week's bulletin (OPDX.1101). Just a reminder that they will also have a quality QRO 6m station with a dedicated operator (Lance, W7GJ, - <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/TX5K.htm>) ready to do EME and terrestrial QSOs. Needless to say &#65533; this is huge news for the 6m community!
QSL via the OQRS by ClubLog (Highly Recommended). This is the preferred method to use for your QSL confirmation. After the DXpedition ends you can order either a direct or Bureau QSL card using the OQRS online QSL service provided by ClubLog. Using this convenient online method you can easily apply for their QSL card to be sent directly to your home or via the Bureau....without having to send your QSL card at all. Direct QSLs are via Bob Schenck N2OO and the SJDXA QSL team: QSL Manager for TX5K, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-0345, USA. Also, remember to use the DXA

Web site <http://www.dxa2.org/> which allows DXers to view the QSO log,
and the status and activities of the DXpedition in near-real-time. The
TX5K's Web page is at <http://tx5k.org>. For updates, use the BLOG at:
http://www.ky6r.com

V3, BELIZE (Update). Operators Lee/N8LJ, Stan/AC8W and Jim/KB8TXZ will
be active as V31LJ, V31AC and V31VJ, respectively from Belize between
now and March 5th. The trio will be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March
2-3rd) as a Multi-Single entry. The contest callsign was not provided.
Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-6 meters using CW and
RTTY. QSL V31LJ via K8ESQ. QSL V31AC and V31VJ via KB8TXZ.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLANDS (Update/New Callsign). Operators Chris/GM3WOJ
(ZK2V) and Keith/GM4YXI (ZK2X) will be active from Cocos Keeling Island
(OC-003), using a new callsign that was issued, VK9CZ (not VK9C/GM2MP),
between March 30th and April 13th. Activity will be on SSB and CW, with
some RTTY. It is hoped to have a real-time logging system and daily LoTW
uploads if possible. More details to follow. A new Web page will be
available soon at: http://www.vk9cz.com

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS (Update/Change). A team of operators
(mentioned Geoff/W0CG, Scott/K0MD and possibly more) will be active as
VP5H from Providenciales Island (NA-002, WLOTA 2003) during the ARRL DX
SSB Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Multi-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL
via his home callsign and LoTW.

WP3, PUERTO RICO. Jamie, WP3A, will be active during the ARRL DX SSB
Contest (March 2-3rd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via
NP3O.

XE, MEXICO. Brian, N3IQ, will be active as XE3/N3IQ from Cancun during
the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/QRP entry.
He will use a KX3 and little vertical. QSL via N3IQ. By the way, Brian
is celebrating his wedding anniversary on this trip.

XU, CAMBODIA. Eddy, ON4AFU, will be active as XU7AFU between March 3-14th.
Activity will be CW using 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home
callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Visit his Web page at:
http://www.on4afu.net

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Chris, HB9ELV, will be active as ZF2EL from the
Grand Cayman Island during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd). QSL
via LoTW.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 2-3rd, 2013)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2013 ARRL DX SSB Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2013.html (By callsign)

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxsd2013.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3V8BB Tunisia SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via LX1NO
8P1V Barbados SOAB LP W1VE
8P5A Barbados SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via NN1N
C6ANM Bahamas M/M LoTW
C6AZZ Bahamas SOSB 20M KQ8Z
ED1R Spain M/S EC1KR
EF8U Canary Islands SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via (B)
FM5FJ Martinique SOSB 20M KU9C
FY5KE French Guiana SOSB 15M LoTW; QSL via REF (B) or FY5KE
(d)
G9W England SOAB HP M0DXR
GJ2A Jersey SO LoTW
HC2/RC5A Ecuador SOAB LP RC5A; QSL via (B) or (d)
HK1NA Colombia M/M K6IPM
J88DR St Vincent SOAB LP G3TBK; QSL via RSGB (B) or (d)
KP2MM Virgin Islands SOAB LoTW; QSL via N2TTA
KP4EU Puerto Rico SOSB 20M KP4EU
LA7H Norway M/S LA7H (B)
LX7I Luxembourg SOAB LX2A
NH7A Hawaii SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via F5VHJ or REF (B)
NJ2BB USA M/2 KB2BRR; fm Battleship New Jersey
OH0X Aland Island SO OH2TA
P49Y Aruba SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via AE6Y
SN3R Poland M/S SP3KEY
T6MO Afghanistan SOU LP K9GY
TI8M Costa Rica M/? TI2KAC
TO1A French Guiana SOSB 10M LoTW
TO22C Guadeloupe M/? F6HMQ
V26M Antigua & Barbuda SOAB W3HNK
V31?? Belize M/S V31LJ (K8ESQ), V31AC & V31VJ
(KB8TXZ)
V47JA St Kitts & Nevis SOAB LoTW; QSL via W5JON
VP2V/KE2VB Br. Virgin Island SOAB LP NR6M
VP5H Turks & Caicos M/S W0GJ
VP9I Bermuda M/S WW3S
WP3A Puerto Rico SOAB LP NP3O
XE3/N3IQ Mexico SOAB QRP N3IQ
YN5Z Nicaragua SOAB LoTW; QSL via K7ZO
ZL3IO New Zealand SOAB HP ZL3IO

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
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109. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 1 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-01 17:17:45 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d044630003fe9e704d6e02f59@google.com>
Source record: 54
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Inviting a few respectful operators for a special event

Posted: 01 Mar 2013 02:39 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?381804-Inviting-a-few-respectful-operators-for-a-special-event&goto=newpost

W1C : Johnny Cash a true American, Ten year anniversary of the death of
Johnny Cash.

Start Date:
September 12, 2013

End Date:
September 14, 2013

Coordinator:
KI7Z

Post here and tell me (us) why you would want to dedicate yourself and your
station, and take part in this event.

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S21XV Bangladesh

Posted: 28 Feb 2013 12:18 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?381728-S21XV-Bangladesh&goto=newpost

UT6UD will be active from Bangladesh 1-7 March 2013 as S21XV|

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/s21xv_bangladesh/

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110. ARLP009 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-01 20:57:29 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130301203020.16DEF24296@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 55
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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ARLP009 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP09
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 9 ARLP009
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA March 1, 2013
To all radio amateurs

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ARLP009 Propagation de K7RA

Solar and geomagnetic activity over the past week (Thursday through Wednesday, February 21-27) declined, with the average daily sunspot number dropping nearly 21 points to 57.7. Average daily solar flux softened by 4.7 points to 100.9, and average daily planetary A index declined 6.4 points to 5.1. This isn't much of a change, but geomagnetic activity was low already, and this is even lower.

Predicted solar flux for the near term is 110 on March 1-3, 105 on March 4-7, 100 on March 8, 95 on March 9-14, 100 on March 15-16, 105 on March 17, and 110 on March 18-20. Solar flux then reaches a peak of 120 on March 25-27, and on March 28 through April 6 maintains an average around 113.

The predicted planetary A index is 12 and 8 March 1-2, 5 on March 3-4, 8 on March 5, 7 on March 6-7, 5 on March 8-10, 7 on March 11-12, and 5 on March 13-20.

OK1HH predicts quiet to active geomagnetic conditions on March 1, mostly quite March 2, quiet to unsettled March 3, quiet on March 4, mostly quiet March 5, quiet to unsettled March 6, quiet to active March 7, quiet on March 8, mostly quiet March 9-10, quiet to active March 11-12, quiet to unsettled March 13-16, mostly quiet March 17-18, quiet to unsettled March 19-21, active to disturbed March 22 and quiet on March 23-24.

It is interesting to note that OK1HH predicts active to disturbed conditions on March 22, but NOAA and USAF predict a benign planetary A index of only 5 on that date.

This weekend is the ARRL International Phone DX Contest, from March 2, 0000z to March 3, 2400z. If you are on the West Coast, and use Pacific Standard Time, that would begin at 4:00 PM on Friday, ending at 4:00 PM on Sunday. For more info, check

http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx.

With February ended, let's look at some updated averages. Our most recent 3-month moving average does not impress. The three months centered on January 2013 had an average daily sunspot number of 73.6. This is below every three-month moving average for last year, except the three months centered on March 2012, which was 71.2. The 3-month moving averages of daily sunspot numbers centered on January 2012 through January 2013 were 83.3, 73.7, 71.2, 87.3, 91.5, 96.5, 91.9, 89.9, 81.2, 82.3, 74.4, 82.8 and 73.6.

Jim Henderson, KF7E sent a link to an impressive NASA clip of solar activity from last July. Note that you can set this video to HD resolution, and it looks great on full screen. See it at http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap130226.html.

Also check out the photo gallery of solar events at http://news.cnet.com/2300-11386_3-10015988.html and note the dramatic composite image number 4.

Walt Knodle, W7VS sent an article about artificial ionosphere produced by the HAARP facility in Alaska with a 3.6 megawatt signal on 69 meters. Note that they are only able to produce the effect for 45 seconds. Read about it at http://phys.org/news/2013-02-scientists-densest-artificial-ionospheric-plasma.html.

I think the Wikipedia page at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High_Frequency_Active_Auroral_Research_Program gives a pretty good overview of the HAARP project.

Also the September 1996 issue of QST has a nice article by K3NS titled, "The High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program." ARRL members can find and download it from the ARRL website with a search at http://www.arrl.org/arrl-periodicals-archive-search.

Jim Smith, K3RTU operated on HF CW from Ridley Creek State Park in Southeast Pennsylvania (FM29) on February 25. He wrote, "I hooked up with EA8BVP in the Canary Islands. 'Bal' EA8BVP was using a FT-817 and a vertical, and I was using my FT-817 and my trusty Buddistick vertical. This CW QSO took place early in the afternoon on 18.086 MHz. I had been trying to make a contact on 20 meters and was having no luck so I QSYed to 17 meters and almost within minutes heard EA8BVP calling CQ. Both of our signal levels were S4 to S5. I frequently operate on 17 meter CW while out backpacking and more often than not it provides me with good long distance contacts."

It looks like the path from the park to the Canary Islands would be good in the early afternoon, with the best 17 meter signals that day from 1200-2200 UTC. 17 meters does look like a better bet, with 20 meters not catching up until after 2000 UTC.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for February 21 through 27 were 75, 79, 56, 25, 59, 49, and 61, with a mean of 57.7. 10.7 cm flux was 108.5, 107, 99.6, 94.9, 95.4, 98.7, and 102, with a mean of 100.9. Estimated planetary A indices were 6, 9, 6, 3, 3, 5, and 4, with a mean of 5.1. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 5, 9, 6, 2, 3, 4, and 4, with a mean of 4.7.
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111. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 3 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-03 17:56:41 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447952b16f2c304d708f608@google.com>
Source record: 56
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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The "P-250" award

Posted: 02 Mar 2013 07:04 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382025-The-quot-P-250-quot-award&goto=newpost

The "-250" award is founded by group of radio fans s.Boguchany in memory of an outstanding Soviet designer of radioreception devices Savelyev Anton Antonoviche also it is devoted to the 100 anniversary from the date of its birth. For reception of the award it is necessary to type 100 points for radio communications with radio fans of Krasnoyarsk region.

For radio communications with stations s.Boguchany UA0ADX and UA0AJX it is charged on 25 points, for a radio communication with children's collective radio station s.Boguchany UA0AXX 50 points are charged, for radio communications with stations of Krasnoyarsk is charged 10 points, for communications with other stations of Krasnoyarsk region is charged on 5 points. One is obligatory QSO with station from s.Boguchany.

Radio communications since January, 1st 2013 are set off. Repeated QSO - on different ranges, and also different kinds of modulation. For the radio communications lead on April, 1st in birthday of Savelev A.A., points are doubled. To observers the award stands out for bilaterial supervision on similar conditions.

The "P-250" award free-of-charge, stands out in an electronic kind, the application is made out in the form of an extract from hardware magazine and sent manager Sergey Motjavin to addresses: ua0adx@mail.ru or motyavin@mail.ru

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Solution manual Surveying : Principles and Applications (8th Ed., Barry Kavanagh)
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Solution manual Structural Analysis (5th Ed., Hibbeler)
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Solution manual Structural Analysis - SI Units (7th Ed., Hibbeler)
Solution manual Structural Analysis (8th Ed., Hibbeler)
Solution manual Structural Analysis - SI Units (8th Ed., Hibbeler)
Solution manual Dynamics of Structures (3rd Ed., Chopra)
Solution manual Dynamics of Structures (4th Ed., Chopra)
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Solution manual Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering (Steven L. Kramer)
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Solution manual Foundation Design : Principles and Practices (2nd Ed., Donald P. Coduto)
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Solution manual Geotechnical Engineering: Principles and Practices - International Version (2nd Ed., Donald P. Coduto, Man-chu Ronald Yeung & William A. Kitch)
Solution manual Fundamentals of Structural Stability (George Simitses & Dewey Hodges)
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Solution manual Concrete (2nd Ed., Sidney Mindess, J. Francis Young, David Darwin)

Solution manual Design of Concrete Structures (13th Ed., Nilson, Darwin & Dolan)
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Solution manual Concrete Structures (Mehdi Setareh & Robert Darvas)
Solution manual Reinforced Concrete Design : A Practical Approach (Brzev & Pao)
Solution manual Reinforced Concrete : A Fundamental Approach (6th Ed., Edward Nawy)
Solution manual Prestressed Concrete : A Fundamental Approach - ACI, AASHTO, IBC 2009 Codes Version (5th Ed. Update, Edward Nawy)
Solution manual Reinforced Concrete Design (6th Ed., Chu-Kia Wang, Charles Salmon)
Solution manual Reinforced Concrete Design (7th Ed., Chu-Kia Wang, Charles Salmon & José Pincheira)
Solution manual Reinforced Concrete Design (6th Ed., George Limbrunner & Abi Aghayere)
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Solution manual Reinforced Concrete : Mechanics and Design (4th Ed., James MacGregor & James Wight)
Solution manual Reinforced Concrete : Mechanics and Design (5th Ed., James Wight & James MacGregor)
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Solution manual Structural Concrete : Theory and Design (3rd Ed., M. Nadim Hassoun & Akthem Al-Manaseer)
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Solution manual Structural Analysis : Using Classical and Matrix Methods (3rd Ed., James Nelson, Jr., Jack McCormac)
Solution manual Structural Analysis : Using Classical and Matrix Methods (4th Ed., Jack McCormac)
Solution manual Pavement Design and Materials (A. T. Papagiannakis, E. A. Masad)
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Solution manual Traffic Engineering (4th Ed., Roger P. Roess, Elena S. Prassas, William R. McShane)
Solution manual Traffic and Highway Engineering (3rd Ed., Nicholas Garber & Lester Hoel)
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Solution manual Highway Engineering (7th Ed., Paul Wright & Karen Dixon)
Solution manual Soil Mechanics : Concepts and Applications (2nd Ed., William Powrie)
Solution manual Unsaturated Soil Mechanics (Ning Lu & William Likos)
Solution manual Soil Mechanics and Foundations (2nd Ed., Muni Budhu)
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Solution manual Soils and Foundations - SI Units (6th Ed., Liu & Evett)

Solution manual Soils and Foundations (7th Ed., Liu & Evett)
Solution manual Fundamentals of Soil Mechanics for Sedimentary and Residual Soils (Laurence Wesley)
Solution manual Essentials of Soil Mechanics and Foundations : Basic Geotechnics (7th Ed., David McCarthy)
Solution manual Foundations and Earth Retaining Structures (Muniram Budhu)
Solution manual Design Analysis in Rock Mechanics (William G. Pariseau)
Solution manual Probability Concepts in Engineering : Emphasis on Applications to Civil and Environmental Engineering (2nd Ed., Ang & Tang)
Solution manual Hydraulic Control Systems (Noah Manring)
Solution manual Open Channel Hydraulics (A. Osman Akan)
Solution manual Open Channel Hydraulics (1st Ed., Terry Sturm)
Solution manual Open Channel Hydraulics (2nd Ed., Terry Sturm)
Solution manual Open-Channel Flow (2nd Ed., M. Hanif Chaudhry)
Solution manual Frozen Ground Engineering (2nd Ed., Orlando Andersland & Branko Ladanyi)
Solution manual Hydraulics in Civil and Environmental Engineering (4th Ed. Andrew Chadwick)
Solution manual Fundamentals of Hydraulic Engineering Systems (4th Ed., Robert Houghtalen, A. Osman Akan, Ned H. C. Hwang)
Solution manual Fundamentals of Transportation Engineering : A Multimodal Systems Approach (Jon D. Fricker, Robert K. Whitford)
Solution manual Transportation Engineering : An Introduction (3rd Ed., C. Jotin Khisty, B. Kent Lall)
Solution manual Introduction to Transportation Engineering (2nd Ed., Banks)
Solution manual Urban Transportation Planning (2nd Ed., Meyer & Miller)
Solution manual Transportation Engineering and Planning (3rd Ed., Papacostas & Prevedouros)
Solution manual Transportation Engineering and Planning - SI Edition (3rd Ed., Papacostas & Prevedouros)
Solution manual Structural Wood Design : A Practice-Oriented Approach (Abi Aghayere & Jason Vigil)
Solution manual Simplified Design of Wood Structures (6th Ed., James Ambrose & Patrick Tripeny)
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Solution manual Simplified Engineering for Architects and Builders (11th Ed., James Ambrose & Patrick Tripeny)
Solution manual Materials and Components of Interior Architecture (7th Ed., J. Rosemary Riggs)
Solution manual Olin's Construction : Principles, Materials, and Methods (8th Ed., H. Leslie Simmons)
Solution manual Basic Construction Materials (8th Ed., Theodore Marotta, John C. Coffey, Cynthia LaFleur-Brown & Christine LaPlante)
Solution manual Fundamentals of Residential Construction (2nd Ed., Edward Allen & Rob Thallon)
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Solution manual Composites for Construction : Structural Design with FRP Materials

(Lawrence Bank)
Solution manual Building Construction : Principles, Materials, and Systems (Madan Mehta, Diane Armpriest & Walter Scarborough)
Solution manual Construction Contracts (2nd Ed., Jimmie Hinze)
Solution manual Construction Contracts (3rd Ed., Jimmie Hinze)
Solution manual Construction Planning and Scheduling (3rd Ed., Jimmie W. Hinze)
Solution manual Construction Planning and Scheduling (4th Ed., Jimmie W. Hinze)
Solution manual Sustainable Construction and Design (Regina Leffers)
Solution manual Global Engineering and Construction (J. K. Yates)
Solution manual Construction Mathematics (Virdi & Baker)
Solution manual Materials for Civil and Construction Engineers (3rd Ed., Michael S. Mamlouk & John P. Zaniewski)
Solution manual Construction Management (3rd Ed., Daniel Halpin)
Solution manual Construction Management (4th Ed., Daniel Halpin & Bolivar Senior)
Solution manual Financial Management and Accounting Fundamentals for Construction (Daniel Halpin & Bolivar Senior)
Solution manual Construction Management Fundamentals (1st Ed., Schexnayder & Mayo)
Solution manual Construction Management Fundamentals (2nd Ed., Knutson, Schexnayder, Fiori & Mayo)
Solution manual Construction Planning, Equipment, and Methods (6th Ed., Peurifoy & Schexnayder)
Solution manual Construction Planning, Equipment, and Methods (7th Ed., Peurifoy, Schexnayder & Shapira)
Solution manual Construction Planning, Equipment, and Methods (8th Ed., Peurifoy, Schexnayder, Shapira & Schmitt)
Solution manual Construction Methods and Management (7th Ed., Stephens Nunnally)
Solution manual Construction Methods and Management (8th Ed., Stephens Nunnally)
Solution manual Construction Project Administration (8th Ed., Edward Fisk, Wayne Reynolds)
Solution manual Construction Project Administration (9th Ed., Edward Fisk, Wayne Reynolds)
Solution manual Construction Project Management (3rd Ed., Gould & Joyce)
Solution manual The Management of Construction : A Project Lifecycle Approach (F. Lawrence Bennett)
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Solution manual Cost Analysis and Estimating for Engineering and Management (Phillip Ostwald & Timothy McLaren)
Solution manual Construction Estimating Using Excel (Stephen J. Peterson)
Solution manual Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning in Buildings (1st Ed., John W. Mitchell, James E. Braun)
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Solution manual Mechanical and Electrical Equipment for Buildings (10th Ed., Stein,

Reynolds, Grondzik, Kwok)
Solution manual Mechanical and Electrical Equipment for Buildings (11th Ed., Grondzik, Kwok, Stein & Reynolds)
Solution manual Mechanical & Electrical Systems in Buildings (4th Ed., Richard Janis & William Tao)
Solution manual Introduction to Naval Architecture : Formerly Muckle's Naval Architecture for Marine Engineers (4th Ed., E.C. Tupper)
Solution manual Architectural Drawing and Light Construction (8th Ed., Philip A. Grau, III & Edward J. Muller)
Solution manual NEW Autodesk Civil 3D : Procedures & Applications (Harry O. Ward)
Solution manual Structural Health Monitoring with Piezoelectric Wafer Active Sensors (Victor Giurgiutiu)
Solution manual Architecture Design Notebook (2nd Ed., Peter Fawcett)
Solution manual Civil Drafting Technology (7th Ed., David A. Madsen, Terence M. Shumaker & David P. Madsen)
Solution manual Introduction to Homeland Security (2nd Ed., Bullock & George Haddow)

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117. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 25 February - 03 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-04 16:34:54 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130304163002.3A3E933C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 62
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# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
25 February - 03 March 2013

Solar activity was very low for most of the week, with only B-class
flares observed. The majority of the B-class activity was split
between Regions 1682 (S18, L=299, class/area=Dai/240 on 01 Mar) and
1683 (S16, L=202, class/area=Eai/210 on 02 Mar) both of which
developed beta-gamma magnetic characteristics during the week.
Activity increased to low levels on 02 Mar, when Region 1687 (N06,
L=166, class/area=Cro/30 on 03 Mar) produced a C1 flare at 1511 UTC
and again at 1847 UTC. All three of the regions mentioned remain on
the visible disk at the time of this report.

A greater than 10 MeV proton enhancement was observed from a long
duration B9 flare which occurred on 25 Feb at 1151 UTC and was
attributed to old Region 1678 (N11, L=069) which had rotated around
the West Limb two days earlier. The proton flux enhancement began on
27 Feb, reached a peak of 0.995 pfu at 28/0440 UTC, and returned to
background levels early on 01 Mar.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
low to moderate levels until 02 Mar when it rose to 3800 pfu in
response to the arrival of a significant coronal hole high speed
stream. Flux remained at high levels through the end of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity was quiet for most of the week. However,
on 28 Feb around 15-17 UTC, a corotating interaction region (CIR)
and subsequent high speed solar wind stream (HSS) became
geoeffective. Solar wind speed which had been in the mid 300 km/s
range began rising and eventually peaked at 675 km/s early on 02
Mar. Bt rose to 18 nT by 01/0817 UTC while Bz ranged from +14 to -16
nT. The Phi angle shifted from a positive (away) orientation to a
negative (towards) orientation. The magnetosphere responded with
unsettled levels late on 28 Feb. Geomagnetic activity quickly
climbed to active levels for most of 01 Mar, punctuated by one
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period of minor storm levels during the 09-12 UTC synoptic period. This response was no doubt exacerbated by the favorable orientation described by the Russel-McPherron effect. Solar wind speed declined abruptly between 02/11-15 UTC, dropping from about 590 to around 480 km/s, then began a slow decline back to around 400 km/s by the end of the week. After an active first period on 02 Mar, the remainder of the week saw quiet to unsettled activity levels.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
04 March - 30 March 2013

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low with a slight chance for an isolated M-class event. The threat of an M-class flare is most probable between 11 and 23 Mar with the return of old Region 1675.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to begin the period at high levels in response to the continued presence of a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream but decline to normal to moderate levels after 06 Mar. High levels are possible again in the last day of the forecast period with the return of a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be predominantly quiet to unsettled. Active periods are possible on 28 March with the return of a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream.

118. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 5 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-05 17:21:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba613b120c2aa904d730b21e@google.com>
Source record: 63
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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WM3PEN Pennsylvania Charter Day March 9 - 10, 2013

Posted: 04 Mar 2013 03:03 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382265-WM3PEN-Pennsylvania-Charter-Day-March-9-10-2013&goto=newpost

William Penn was granted the Charter for Pennsylvania by the King of
England.

14.265 7.190. QSL info. EQSL. Bureau. Direct. Send SASE to HARC, 3341
Sheffield Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19136. www.harcnet.org

Time 1400Z - 2200Z

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T5TC Somalia

Posted: 04 Mar 2013 01:25 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382258-T5TC-Somalia&goto=newpost

TA1HZ will be active from Somalia 23 March - 4 April 2013 as T5TC

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/t5tc_somalia/

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8Q7WK Maldive Islands

Posted: 04 Mar 2013 12:45 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382250-8Q7WK-Maldive-Islands&goto=newpost

OE1MWW will be active from Maldive Islands 9-23 March 2013 as 8Q7WK

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ldive-islands/

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119. [DXNL] DXNL 1822 (Mar 6, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-06 12:31:38 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <dj1yfk@darc.de>
Message-ID: <20130306102624.GC29215@myszka.fkurz.net>
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Thanks for all the words of kindness and comfort.
Johannes, DK8JB.

1S, Spratley:
The "Borneo Amateur Radio Club" (BARC) will conduct a DXpedition
to Spratley island from March 10 to 18 as 9M4SLL. The operators
John, 9M6XRO, Steve, 9M6DXX, James, 9V1YC, Ben, DJ0YI/N6MUF, Don,
G3BJ, Pista, HA5AO, George, HA5UK, and Tony, KM0O will be on the
air from Pulau Layang Layang (AS-051, WW Loc. OJ67wi) from 160 to
10m in CW, SSB and RTTY with five stations with 400W PAs and
vertical antennas at the beach.
Planned frequencies:
Band CW SSB RTTY
160m 1811.5 - -
80m 3523 3780/3803 -
40m 7023 7058 7033/7055
30m 10110 - 10132
20m 14035 14210 14097
17m 18087 18165 18107
15m 21035 21295 21097
12m 24907 24985 24927
10m 28035 28495 28097
QSL via M0OXO's OQRS, LoTW after their return.
http://m0urx.com/9m4sll http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/

5X, Uganda:
Alan, G3XAQ is on vacation in Uganda during March and plans to
operate on the HF bands in CW as 5X1XA.
QSL via G3SWH. http://www.g3swh.org.uk/

7P, Lesotho:
Peter, EI7CC, is once again visiting his relatives in Maseru from

March 6 to 26. In his free time, he'll be on the air as 7P8PB
from the station of his brother-in-law, Gerry, 7P8CC/EI8CC.
QSL via EI7CC, LoTW.

7X, Algeria:
The special callsigns 7T50ARA and 7T9A are used from March 1 to
May 30 to commemorate the 50th jubilee of the algerian radio
society, "Amateurs Radio Algeriens" (ARA). QSLs via 7X2ARA.

AP, Pakistan:
Charly, DE0BAH received a SWL report for JT65 QSOs by eQSL from
AP2IA. More SWL QSLs can be found on his website:
http://www.de0bah.de/

F, France:
The military school "l'Ecole Nationale des Sous Officiers de
Saint-Maixent-l'Ecole" (Deux-Sevres) was opened 50 years ago,
which is celebrated throughout 2013 with the special callsign
TM50ENSO. QSL via F5LGQ.

On the occasion of the international open chess championship,
the club station F8KGS in Cappelle la Grande will, until March
9, activate the special call TM5E. QSL via F8KGS.
http://f8kgs.free.fr http://www.hrdlog.net/

H40, Temotu und H44, Solomon Islands:
After receiving their licenses in November already, a group
consisting of Manfred, DK1BT, Georg, DK7LX, Wolf, DL4WK, Reiner,
DL7KL, Sigi, DL7DF, Juergen, DL7UFN, Frank, DL7UFR, Jan, SP3CYY
and Leszek, SP3DOI will be on the aur from Solomon Islands as
H44G (OC-047, Guadalcandal island) from March 8 to 25. A part
of the group will do a side trip to Temotu Island as H40T
(OC-100, Nendo island) from March 12 to 23. Several stations
will be on the air in parallel with several stations on 160m
to 6m in CW und SSB, and one station for RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV.
The pilot station will be Bernd, DF3CB.
Planned frequencies:
H40T H44G
Band CW SSB RTTY Band CW SSB RTTY
160m 1818 160m 1825.5
80m 3515 80m 3505
40m 7015 7150 40m 7005 7100
30m 10122 10140 30m 10115 10144
20m 14015 14165 14093 20m 14005 14140 14080
17m 18077 18140 18105 17m 18070 18130 18100
15m 21015 21265 21090 15m 21005 21240 21080
12m 24895 24965 24925 12m 24890 24940 24920
10m 28015 28450 28090 10m 28005 28400 28080
6m 50103 6m 50103
QSLs via DL7DF. http://www.dl7df.com/h4/index.php

I, Italy:
The ARI club Livorno will activate the special callsign II5IDK
(ARMI #969) until March 17 in all modes. QSLs are sent automatically.
http://arilivorno.jimdo.com/

JA, Japan:
8N1MOMO is a special callsign for the 37. Momo-(Peach Blossom)
Festival and the 20th Fire Baloon Contest from Koga (JCC 1404)
in the Ibaraki prefecture on Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA
2376) until April 5th. QSL via bureau.

Until May 31st, the special station 8J4G can be heard on the
bands on the occasion of the 64th National Tree Planting Ceremony
in Tottori prefecture (Chugoku region) on Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA
2376). QSL via bureau.

On the occasion of the 62nd "Tonegawa River System Association
Flood Drill", the special station 8J1W will show up on the bands
from March 10 to May 18. QSL via bureau.

LZ, Bulgaria:
The "Balkan Sports Club" (LZ1KZA) celebrates the 135th anniversary
of the liberation of Bulgaria from turkish yoke by Russia and
re-establishment of Bulgaria with the special event callsign
LZ135LO from Karlovo. Activities will take place on HF until the
end of March. SL via LZ1KZA.

S2, Bangladesh:
Vadym, UT6UD, is QRV until March 7 as S21XV from Dhaka
on the HF bands with a focus to NA QSOs. QSL via UT6UD.

VE, Canada:
Dave, VE3AAQ will use the club station VO2WL in Labrador City
(WW Loc. FO62nw) signing VO2AAA on all bands in CW and SSB from
March 7 - 10. A participation in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest
(BERU) is planned. QSL via VE3AAQ, preferred direct.

Ron, VA3RVK will use the special callsign CF3A from Toronto from
March 9 through April 7 to celebrate the 250th jubilee of the
postal services in Canada. QSL via homecall.

Peter, VE3JPP will use VX3Z on the same occasion until March 28.
QSL via Homecall.

VK0, Antarctica:
Craig is on the air as VK0JJJ from the "Australian Antarctic
Division" (AAD) station Mawson and recently put a 6m beacon
into operation, using the call VK0RTM on 50.300 MHz.
http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2013/vk0rtm_6m_beacon_on_air.htm

W, USA:
Gene, K9UTQ plans to be QRV from the "USS Wisconsin Battleship BB-64"
during the Wisconsin QSO Party (March 9th) using the club call
of the "USS Wisconsin Radio Club", N4WIS. QSL only direct (QRZ.com).

http://www.n4wis.org/n4wis/index.php

CQ Photo Gallery:
The CQ Magazine started uploading pictures to their flickr
Albums which can be found at:
http://www.flickr.com/photos/cqphotogallery/sets
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com

DARC Contest Logbook (DCL) on a new Server
The DCL (the DARC platform for contest logs and award applications)
is now available under a new Address: http://dcl.darc.de/~dcl

Les Nouvelles DX:
A gallery of more than 10.600 historical QSL card images can be
found on the website of "Les Nouvelles DX". Some help is needed
to fill some gaps in the collection. http://LesNouvellesDX.fr

SDR Radio:
Salvador, C31CT installed a web based SDR in Ordino (1400m ASL):
http://ardam-andorra.no-ip.org/

DXCC:
The following DXpeditions were accepted for DXCC credit:
4S7DXG (2008 and 2011), 8Q7VR (2008 and 2011).

Silent Key:
RSGB Life Vice President John Patrick Hawker, MBE (G3VA)
passed away on February 21, aged 90. For 50 years he wrote
the column "Technical Topics" for the RSGB and published
several technical books. 2006 he was introduced into the
"CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame", and awarded the "Member
of the Order of the British Empire" for his services to
radio communication.

Also Valery N. Metaxa (ER1DA) and Pavel V. Presnov (RU3UA)
went Silent Key. Rest in Peace.

Upcoming Contests

09.03. DIG QSO Party
09.03. AGCW-DL QRP Contest
10.03. North American Sprint
10.03. DIG QSO Party

Contest manager Joaquin, EA4ZB invites all hams to the
EA BPSK63 Contest (March 9/10):
http://www.ure.es/contest/428-ea-psk63-contest-english-version.html

The 76th Commonwealth Contest (BERU) takes place on March 9/10.
http://www.beru.org.uk

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Island Activities

AF-014; CT3; Madeira Archipelago: Rosel/DL3KWR and Hardy/DL3KWF will
once again be active from Madeira (DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053).
From March 7 to April 3 they will be QRV as CT9/homecall in
CW and the digital modes, with a focus on the WARC bands. QSL
via homecall, eQSL; bureau QSLs can be requested at callsign@darc.de

AS-013; 8Q; Maldives: Wolfgang, OE1MWW, will work as 8Q7WK in holiday
style from March 9 to 23. QSL via Homecall.

NA-002; VP5; Caicos Islands: Urb/W1UL and his wife Patricia/W2PKV
will sign VP5/W1UL and VP5/W2PKV respectively, March 7 - 13, from
Providenciales Island (WLOTA 2003). Urb will work CW while
Patricia will work SSB on the HF bands and 6m. QSL for both
calls via W1UL (d/B).

NA-079; W4; Florida State (Dry Tortugas Islands) group: Pete/VE3IKV
plans another activity from W4. If the weather permits, he will
show up on the bands as VE3IKV/W4 on March 11 - 14 from Dry
Tortugas Islands. Pete works in CW on 30, 17 and 6m.
QSL via VE3IKV (d/B).

NA-101; J7; Dominica: From March 8 to 17, Rick/KK4GV will spend his
holidays on Dominica and plans to be QRV as J79GV in holiday
style on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW and KK4GV (d/B).

NA-105; FS/PJ7; Sint Maarten: Andy/DK5ON is on Saint Martin (DIFO FS-001,
WLOTA 0383) from March 10th to 29th and plans to get on the air as
FS/DK5ON on 80 - 6m. He'll also pay a visit to the other side of
the island and sign PJ7/DK5ON from there. QSL via DK5ON (d/B).

OC-015; T2; Tuvalu Island: Members of the GMDX group, Gavin/GM0GAV,
Clive/GM3POI, Robert/GM3YTS and Tom/GM4FDM, plan to be QRV as
T2GM from Tuvalu (WW Loc. RI91ol) from March 12 to 23. They will
operate with two stations on the HF bands. Bureau QSLs can be
requested by email (tgwylie[at]virginmedia.com), OQRS via
Clublog. http://t2gm.org

OC-086; KH0; Northern Mariana Is. (incl. Rota, Saipan, Tinian,
etc.): Sam, JE1XUZ (KH0XH), and Tama, JQ2WTT (KH0XW), will,
from March 10 to April 3 be QRV from Saipan (USi NI002S, WLOTA
1333). From the location of the "Saipan BBQ Contest Club"
they will take part in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 30/31)
as AH0BT (QSL via 7L1FPU). QSL via homecalls.

OC-161; YB6; Nias and Batu Islands: From March 8 to 13, Imam/YB4IR
will be QRV from Nias Islands as YB6N. QSL via YB4IR (d).
http://www.yb4ir.blogspot.de/

OC-245; YB5-6; Sumatras Coastal Islands North: Adhi/YB3MM organizes
an adventure trip to Rondo Island (WW Loc. NJ76nb). Activities
are planned from March 9 to 17, using the special callsign YE6A.
It also counts for the Pulau Rondo Lighthouse (ARLHS IDO-369,

WLOTA 0501, Admiralty F1300). QSL via IZ8CCW (d/B).
http://www.mdxc.org/oc-245/

SA-099; PJ2, Curacao: Mike W1USN (RNARS #3889), Bob AA1M, and Scott,
W1SSR, will sign PJ2/homecall from March 8 - 22 from Curacao
(SA-099, WLOTA 0942) on 160 - 10m in SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY.
They plan to upload their logs daily to LotW.
QSLs via Homecall.

Calendar
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from to DX DXNL
01.03.-10.03. 3B9DX 1821
2014 3W3B 1815
- 15. April 3Z20RE 1821
2013 4A2I 1820
09.11.-09.03.2013 4S7KKG 1805
- 15. March 5V7JD 1818
March 5X1XA 1822*
- 2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
- 2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
11.02. - 03.04. 6V7S 1818
17.01. -10.03. 6W2SC.. 1815
6. - 26. 03. 7P8PB 1822*
- 2014 7P8CC 1807/1820
from Dec 17 on 7P8RI 1810
01.03. - 30.05. 7T50ARA.. 1822*
- 31.03.2013 8J1SPY 1788
10.03.-19.03. . 8J1W 1822*
- 12.03.2013 8J4CEH 1819
- 31.05.2013 8J4G 1822*
- 31.03.2013 8J5SSS 1807
01.03.-30.04. 8J6ISG 1821
23.12. - 25.03.2013 8N119T 1811/12
- 31.03.2014 8N2MDR 1813
09.-23.03. 8Q7WK 1822*
- May 2013 9G5MS 1816
10.03.-18.03. 9M4SLL 1822*
01.03. - 09.03. 9M6/N6MUF 1821
- 5. April 8N1MOMO 1822*
- October 2014 9V1RM 1751
4. - 12. March 9X0NH 1920
- September 2013 A52SV 1752
- 10. March 2013 BM0LF.. 1805
14.02.-06.03. C6AZZ 1819
- end 2013 C91IW 1787
unknown CE8DMT 1815
9. March - 7. April CF3A 1822*
- August CN2ZA.. 1817
07.03- 03.04. CT9/DL3KWR.. 1822*
- Mai 2013? D2SG 1748/1780

- December 2014 DA0EIM 1815
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DB100AWPB 1814
2013 DL100OUI 1821
1.1 - 31.12.2013 DL50FRANCE 1813
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DR175EDS 1816
30.9. or 31.12.2013 DR20CFT 1820
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DR90VOX 1813
Resident DU1/W7XA 1811/12
unknown DU6/OE9MON 1818
Resident DU7TET 1814
18.02-8.03. EG1WAA 1819
1.1.- 31.12. EI13CLAN 1813
- 1. October EM70LI.. 1819
2013 EM7UT 1821
2013 EO0UD 1821
- 17. March EO20URD 1821
1. - 31. March EV50WB 1821
01.02.-25.03. FG/F6ITD 1817/1818
15.02.-09.03. FG4KH 1820
Resident FG4NO 1811/12
10. - 29. March FS/DK5ON 1822*
January... FT5WQ 1816
January... FT5XT 1816
2013 G100C.. 1817/1821
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12
permanent GB3RS 1821
2013 (WE) GM100C 1820
March GX4BJC/A.. 1821
- 30. June HA30IGY 1820
2013 HA30S 1819
12. - 23. March H40T 1822*
8. - 25. March H44G 1822*
- spaet 2013 H44RK 1793
2013 HA110RAEM 1817
1.1. - 31.12.2013 HB30OK 1811/12
5. Februar - 9. March HC2/RC5A.. 1817
- 31. March HG66MALEV 1818
18.01. - 31.03. HK3JCL 1815/1819
- September 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
- January 2014 HR2/NP3J.. 1820
25.02. - 25.05. HR5/F2JD 1820
02.03.-17.03. II0ICH 1821
02.03.-17.03. II0IDP 1821
- 31. March II7IADO 1815
- July 2013 J28UC 1734
- August 2014 J28NC 1796
05.03.-20.03. J34G 1821
06.02.-08.03. J38RF 1818
08. - 17. March J79GV 1822*
14.02.-11.03. J88DR 1819

15.01.- Mitte April JG8NQJ/JD1 1815
Resident JT1CO 1814
- 11. April 2013 JX9JKA 1773/1807
- March 2013 K6H 1803
- 2013 KG4AJ 1756
10. March - 3. April KH0XH.. 1822*
- June 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
- March 2013 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
permanent LU1ZG 1816
2013 LZ1771SDG.. 1819
9. March N4WIS 1822*
- April OA6Q 1819
- 3. April 2017 OG3077F 1789
1.1. - 31.12.2013 OU1RAEM 1813
- 2014 P29NO 1814
03.03.-17.03. P4/WA2NHA 1821
02.03.-16.03. PD5MVH/p 1821
8. - 22. March PJ2/AA1M.. 1822*
24.02.-11.03. PJ2/DL5AXX 1820
26.02.-12.03. PJ2/K6AM 1821
26.02.-12.03. PJ2/K8LEE 1821
15.02.-22.03. PJ2/PA0VDV 1819
26.02.-12.03. PJ2/W0CG 1821
- 6. March R100AIP 1821
1.1. - 31.12.2013 R400DR 1814
- 31.03. R350FP 1817
- October R60SKV 1814
1. March - 31. Mai RG61PP 1821
01.02.- end 2013 RI1ANP 1817
12.02. - 31.03. RI1ANU 1818
March - October RV3EFH/0 1821
- 7. March S21XV 1822*
1.1. - 23.12.2013 S5300TP 1813
- June SM0TSC 1816
March SN150BPM 1821
- June ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
- min. Mitte April ST2SF 1816
Resident SV2ASP/A 1814
12. - 23. March T2GM 1822*
- early March T6LG 1795/1807/1815
- October 2013 T6MH 1806
- early Mai T6MO 1819/18201821
- Sommer 2014 T6T 1810
27. Februar - 18. March TA4/DJ7RJ 1821
- 10. March TC16BURSA 1816
- 2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
2013 TM50ENSO 1822*
- 9. March TM5E 1822*
- March TT8/US3EZ 1815
28.02 - 10.03. TX5K 1821

unknown TZ6BB 1817
27. Februar - 6. March V31LJ.. 1821
20.02.-21.03. V47JA 1820
21.02. - 21.03. V63DXA 1820
- November 2014 V73NS 604/1668/1752
11. - 14. March VE3IKV/W4 1822*
- January 2014 VK0JJJ 1815/1822*
7. - 10. March VO2AAA 1822*
20.02.-14.03. VP2MRS 1820
20.02.-14.03. VP2MUR 1820
07. - 13. March VP5/W1UL.. 1822*
- March 2013? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
- 28. March VX3Z 1822*
02.03.-16.03. W0FK/4 1821
02.03.-15.03. W4/VA3RA 1821
unknown W5/OE3SZA 1821
- Mai 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
10.02-18.03. XU7ACQ 1818
3. - 14. March XU7AFU 1821
Resident XW1A 1814
- 2014 XW4XR 1815
08. - 13. YB6N 1822*
09. - 17. YE6A 1822*
ab 14. November YI1IRQ 1807
- 30.08. YP0FOTE 1821
1.1. - 31.12.2013 YP10KQT 1813
- 12. March YS1/NO7B 1821
- 31. December YU15OTC 1815
01.02. - 31.12 YU313EDICT.. 1819
1.1. - 31.12.2013 Z320RSM.. 1813
- April or May Z6/S52DD 1813
unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813
Resident Z81B 1817
- 6. March Z81Z 1815/1820
- August 2014 ZA/IZ4JMA 1821
- October 2013 ZD9KX 1795
- 12. August 2013 ZF2TK 1800
- Februar 2014 ZS7V 1820
- 2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL Information
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3D2NB via W7YAQ (L)
3G1D via EA5GL (d)
3G3W via XQ4CW (B)
3V8BB via LX1NO (d), (L)
5W0W via NR6M (B), (L)
5X1XA via G3SWH (B, OQRS)

7J4AAL (B)
7P8PB via EI7CC (B), (L)
7T50ARA via 7X2ARA (B)
7T9A via 7X2ARA (B)
8J1W (B)
8J4G (B)
8N1MOMO (B)
8Q7WK via OE1MWW eQSL
9M4SLL via M0OXO (OQRS), (L)
9V1DR via JF3DVR (B)
A52SV via JA2PSV (B), (L)
AH0BT via 7L1FPU (B)
BM0LF via BM2JCC (also eQSL)
BV2/VK2HSL via VK2HSL (d), eQSL
CF3A via VA3RVK (B)
CR2X via OH2BH (B)
CS2C via OK1RF
CT9/DL3KWR via DL3KWR (B)
CV5K via CX2ABC (d)
DA0MA via DM3VA (B)
DX1HBC via DU1HBC
EA8AP/p via EA8AP (B)
EA8CMX via OH2BYS
ED1R via EC1KR (B), (L), eQSL
ED5T via EA5ELT (d)
ED8W (d)
EE8T (L), eQSL
EF5Y (L)
EF7X via EA7GYS
EF8R via EB7DX (d), (L)
EF8U (B), (L)
EG7DA via EA7RCS (B), eQSL
EH7DAM via EA7URM (B)
EI7M via EI6HB (d), (L)
EL2LF via KY7M (B), (L)
EO0UD via UR7UT (B), eQSL
FM5FJ via KU9C (B)
FO8WBB via N6JA (B)
FS/DK5ON via DK5ON (B)
G3Y via G3YBY (B)
G5W (B)
G9W via M0OXO (OQRS), (L), eQSL
GB1FBS via M0EDU
GM3PPG (d)
GT8IOM (d), (L)
H40T via DL7DF (B)
H44G via DL7DF (B)
HD2A (d)
HF150PS via SP4ZHX (B)
HF8J (d), (L)

HF9Q via SP9QMP (B), (L)
HI8CSS via EA5GL (d)
IB1B (d), (L). eQSL
II0IGU (B), IZ0EGC (d)
II2E via IK2FTB (L), eQSL
II2S via IZ2FOS (B)
II3ICZ via IW3IE (B)
II3MNA via IQ3TS (B)
II9ICF via IT9MRM (B), eQSL
II9IGA via IT9YEM
II9P via IT9CHU (d), (L)
IQ5PO (B), (L), eQSL
J52HF via I3LDP
J79GV via KK4GV (B), (L)
K7ST/HC8 via K7ST
K7ST/mm via K7ST
KG4WV via W4WV (B)
KH0XH via JE1XUZ (B)
KH0XW via JQ2WTT (B)
KP2/K0BBC via K0BBC (B), (L)
KP4EU via (B), (L)
LO7H via LU7HW
LP1H via EA5KB (B), (L)
OD5QB via YO3FRI (B)
OG6N (B), (L)
OM0M (d) QRZ.COM
OT7K (L), (d), eQSL
LS6VI via LU1VOF
LX7I via LX2A (B)
LZ1323SKZ via LZ1KCP (B)
M8C via G4DFI (B)
N4WIS (d, QRZ.COM)
OV6A (d), LoTW
P40P (L)
PJ2/AA1M via AA1M (B), (L)
PJ2/DL5AXX via DL5AXX (B)
PJ2/K8LEE via K8LEE (d)
PJ2/W1SSR via W1SSR (B), (L)
PJ2/W1USN via W1USN (B), (L)
PP5/OE9APV via OE9APV (B), (L), eQSL
PQ7M via PS7HD (B), (L)
PX2C via M0OXO (OQRS), (L), eQSL
S21XV via UT6UD (B)
SN3R via SP6GN (L)
T2GM via GM4FDM (B), Clublog
T6RH via NI5DX (B)
TM0T via F4DXW (d)
TM1E via F1JRD
TM1T via F5TRO eQSL
TM25KMB via F5KMB

TM50ENSO via F5LGQ (B)
TM5E via F8KGS (B)
TM6M via F4DXW (d), (L), eQSL OQRS ClubLog
TM7X via F5BSB (L)
TO1A (L)
TO1PF via FR1GZ (d)
TO22C via F6HMQ (B)
UN6P via UN7PBY (d)
V85AVE via W3HNK (L)
V31Y via K1LI (d), LoTW, eQSL
V31YN via DJ4KW (B)
VB3E via VE3AT (B)
VE3IKV/W4 via VE3IKV (B)
VK2HSL/BV2 via VK2HSL (d)
VO2AAA via VE3AAQ preferred (d)
VP2MRS via KB8RJ
VP5/W1UL via W1UL (B)
VP5/W2PKV via W1UL (B)
VP5H
via
W0GJ (B)
VX3Z via VE3JPP (B)
WP3A via NP3O (d), (L)
XE3/N3IQ via N3IQ
XE7S via N7DD (L)
XT2AEF via JH3AEF (B)
XT2IVU via JA3IVU (B)
YB6N via YB4IR (d)
YE6A via IZ8CCW (B
YQ8ANT via YO8AZQ (B), (L), eQSL
YW2LV via YV5YMA (B), (L), eQSL
YW5T via YV5JBI (B), (L), eQSL
Z6/S52DD via S52DD (d)
ZF2EL (L)
ZM1A via ZL3CW (d)
ZP9MCE via EA5ZD
ZV2K via PY2SHF eQSL
ZZ2T (d), (L), eQSL

(d) = only direct (B) = bureau ok
(*) = new Manager (L) = LoTW

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/pdf

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120. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 6 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-06 17:57:11 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447856324516804d7453fe7@google.com>
Source record: 65
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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ZS8C ZS8W Marion Island

Posted: 06 Mar 2013 03:53 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382456-ZS8C-ZS8W-Marion-Island&goto=newpost

ZR6CWI and ZS1BCE will be active from Marion Island May 2013 - April 2014
as ZS8C and ZS8Z

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...marion-island/

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VK3DOG/P VK3FT/P VK3TZ/P Activation of Phillip Island OC-136

Posted: 06 Mar 2013 03:12 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382454-VK3DOG-P--VK3FT-P--VK3TZ-P--Activation-of-Phil
lip-Island-OC-136&goto=newpost

Graham ☐ VK3DOG, Keith ☐ VK3FT and Tony ☐ VK3TZ are planning a radio
weekend away to Phillip Is, IOTA OC-136 on the weekend of 15-18 March,
2013. They have identified a farmlet which should provide a nice low noise
environment and a good take-off over salt water in nearly all directions.

They will be active on all bands from 160m -10m, both ssb & cw. Simple
rotatable dipoles on the high bands and full size verticals on 40m and 80m.
On 160m they should have a vertical array (22m tall) with some parasitic
elements, beverages and loops for receive.

They will probably be operating with only a single TX at a time but should
be active approximately 20 hours a day, with resting ops spending their off
time surfing, relaxing or sampling some beers or rum. :).

Callsigns will be homecall /P. They are looking especially for EU contacts
on top band at their sunrise and also keen to work Stateside on 75m phone,
and ZS on 10m if band conditions permit.

[tnx VK3TZ]

121. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 10 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-06 19:26:04 UTC
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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 10 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-03-06
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FG ; Guadeloupe ; Square: FK96 ; start 2013-02-15

Activity from FG4KH FK96HF again

FG4KH will be on air by the middle of the next month for a small activity in EME and tropo
from
Guadeloupe Island. The set up will be light this year with FT897, 200w, LNA and only H pol
on
the 2 x 3WL DK7ZB. I will try to make some tropo QSO to south America and Cara?bean area.
I will be QRV also time to time on the HF bands from 80 to 10 meters
Cu soon from the French West Indies
Philippe F1DUZ

SOURCE: Phillipe F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TX ; Clipperton ; Square: DK50 ; start 2013-03-01

I am planning to have at least 1kw output and low loss feedline to a 6M8GJ with
manual elevation. There are very good windows with EU moonsets. PSE read my webpage
for more details and procedures. I will transmit in the first sequence JT65A when operating
EME.
This is about the only way anyone from EU will ever work Clipperton on 6m, so please be

ready!

SOURCE: tnx for Info Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Germany ; Square: JO44 ; start 2013-03-01

DL0AT qrv from JO44HI
Aktivate the Lighthouse Westerhever with big power on the top on the lighthouse.
2x7 ele es 2x 9 ele with 2x 750 watts. FED: 260; LH 0063

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

UPDATE from Rene, Eeltje and Johan.
Good news! We have our single entry visa for Ghana! It took a whole day travelling to the Ghanese embassy and waiting, getting interviewed, filling in the right answers (in capitals)
and showing the proof of our returnticket and yellow fever vaccination, but eventually we got
a sticker in our passports. All on schedule now! This was not cheap. The three of us in total ?360 (450$).
Such a waste.... But with help of our sponsors the damage is less painful though donations still are more than welcome!

Thank for your votes for the best EME VHF DXpedition 2012. The two men DXpedition operated by
PA3CEE Eltje and Ren? PE1L to Uganda (5X1EME) won. We're proud that all our African DXpeditions
since 2009 got the first place. It's clear that we do our best, never resting and persisting in
getting all of you in the log and we want to promise you that our policy hasn't changed for 9G5EME.
You know us by know. We won't give up! Thanks for your trust gents! We're proud!

For 144 MHz we do use the same setup as we used in Gambia and Uganda, 2 x 8 Xpol a WA2ODO preamp and modest power.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm AND 23 cm setup with us.

Our schedule:
144 MHz start april 12th till april 14th (condx are not that great but OK for the bigger stations)
1296 MHz april 19th

144 Mhz april 20th (ARI contest)
432 MHz april 21th
144 MHz april 22nd till april 27th (22-24 good condx for smaller stations)

Power shutdowns are common in Africa so schedule can change and don't wait to make a contact with us till the last day.
Visit our website www.emelogger.com/ghana/

Johan, Eltje and Rene

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz,
this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often
as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery http://www.bebobakery.com

Dont forget to vote at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5H ; Tansania ; Square: KI94 ; start 2013-04-20

Activity from 5H on HF and EME
>From april 20 to april 28 Bode DF8DX is QRV as 5H1DX on HF and EME.
Main activity is in CW on HF band from 10m to 160m. I will do some EME on 70cm and 23cm with single yagi and 100W.

For EME is JT65 preferred but CW is welcome if your signal is strong enough and you can copy me.

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: MJ ; Jersey Isl. ; Square: IN89 ; start 2013-05-24

Several Belgian hams will be qrv from Jersey, IN89ve, between the 24 till 30 may 2013 , the aim is to be qrv on 2M, 6M, from 10m to 160 m , SSB and CW, PSK with an emphasis on the higher bands ,
conditions permitting.

SOURCE: tnx to ON4CKM direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT, Anssi OH9FKJ and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP2V ; Britisch Virgin Isl ; Square: FK78 ; start 2013-06-14

>From June 14 to June 28, 2013, Dave, W9DR will be operating from the north shore of the island of Anegada
in the British Vigin Islands (FK78TR) with the call of VP2V/W9DR on 6 Meters. He will be on 50.115 Mhz.
SSB and 50.115,6 Mhz. CW and will also be running a beacon on 50.115,6 when the band is not open.

Please submit confirmation request (QSL) to W9DR home address.

SOURCE: tnx to Dave, W9DR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH

We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

We are very grateful having BeKo Elektronik http://www.beko-elektronik.de, the
manufacturer
of excellent amplifiers, as sponsor of our DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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the content of the sent newsletter. Only the sender of this newsletter is responsible for
the content.

122. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1362639901@panix.com>
Source record: 67
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted quarterly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

123. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 7 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-07 18:58:46 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <14dae93a126f780d3204d75a4bb4@google.com>
Source record: 68
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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N4WIS USS Wisconsin Mar 9 & 10, 2013

Posted: 06 Mar 2013 09:56 AM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382496-N4WIS-USS-Wisconsin-Mar-9-amp-10-2013&goto=newpost

USS Wisconsin Radio Club (N4WIS) is going on air this weekend

www.n4wis.org/

Look on or near

7.264Mhz

14.264Mhz

Maybe

21.364Mhz

28.364Mhz

28.464Mhr

Since the battleship is BB-64 that is why we try to work frequencies ending in 64.

Sat 10am-430pm EST

Sun 12pm-430pm EST

The purpose of the USS Wisconsin Radio Club is to promote public interest in the Battleship USS WISCONSIN, BB-64, the United States Navy, Nauticus National Maritime Center, the Hampton Roads Naval Museum and Norfolk, Virginia. We serve as volunteer Goodwill Ambassadors for the Tidewater community. We strive to display our wonderful hobby, Amateur Radio, to the public in a favorable way and to help educate young people about Radio Communication and its usefulness to the Navy. By means of ☐Ham Radio☐ many persons throughout the United States and the world will learn about the presence of this great ship in our Historic Seaport.

Attached Images

bb64.jpg
(12.1 KB)

124. ARLP010 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-08 20:31:25 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130308195836.BC44524C0A@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 69
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP010
ARLP010 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP10
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 10 ARLP010
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA March 8, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP010
ARLP010 Propagation de K7RA

The averages of daily sunspot numbers and solar flux over the reporting week (February 28 through March 6) both rose, with sunspot numbers up nearly 36 points to 93.3 and solar flux up nearly 12 points to 112.6, in comparison to the previous seven days. The most active geomagnetic day was Friday, March 1, when the planetary A index was 27 and the mid-latitude A index was 23. Alaska's high latitude college A index was a whopping 64. The upset was sparked by a stream of high speed solar wind.

The latest forecast from NOAA/USAF puts average solar flux for the next five days (March 9-13) at 118.2, higher than average solar flux for the reporting week, which was 112.6.

Predicted solar flux is 112 and 118 on March 8-9, 120 on March 10-11, 118 on March 12, 115 on March 13-14, 105 on March 15, 95 on March 16-17, 100 on March 18-20, 105 on March 21-24, 110 on March 25 through April 1, and 105 on April 2-5.

The predicted planetary A index is 8 on March 8, 5 on March 9, 8 on March 10-12, 5 on March 13-20, 8 on March 21, 5 on March 22-27, then 18, 10, 5 and 10 on March 28-31 and 8 on April 1-4.

F.K. Janda, OK1HH predicts quiet geomagnetic conditions on March 8-9, mostly quiet March 10-11, quiet to unsettled March 12, quiet to active March 13, quiet on March 14, quiet to unsettled March 15-17, quiet on March 18, mostly quiet March 19-20, active to disturbed March 21-22, quiet March 23-24, mostly quiet March 25, quiet March 26-27, quiet to active March 28-30, and quiet to unsettled March 31.

Have we mentioned recently that for HF propagation, we generally want higher sunspot numbers but low geomagnetic indices at the same time?

At http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/predict.shtml you can see the latest NASA solar cycle prediction. They revised the forecast downward again. Last month they said that the cycle should peak this Fall with a smoothed sunspot number of 69. That was revised down by three points, and now they say it will peak at 66. These are International Sunspot Numbers, which have a lower scale than the Boulder numbers we use in this bulletin, which run about 35% higher.

Many readers wrote in concerning the news about a possible double-peak for the current solar cycle. There seemed to be a peak in activity around the end of 2011, then activity fell off last year. If true that the cycle peaks this Spring or Fall, we don't seem to be trending toward that activity yet.

Check http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6j4bl57D_1U for a video from NASA explaining this. Note you can watch the video in HD and full screen by selecting options at the bottom.

Thanks to John Campbell, K4NFE, Elwood Downey, WB0OEW, Gary Johnson, K5SWW, and David Dary, W5ZAX, for the tips on the story.

If you go to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly/pdf/prf1957.pdf for the latest Preliminary Report and Forecast and turn to page 15, you can check the numbers for the latest prediction from Boulder. It shows a peak in September and October 2013, with levels about 27% higher than solar activity last month, February 2013.

See also that the peak in activity at the end of 2011 is represented by the higher numbers (smoothed, so the peak is not pronounced), then gradually declining. The averaging function seems to have moved that peak out to February and March of 2012. But the predicted peak this year is quite a bit higher than the previous peak. Let's hope that the second peak is indeed much more robust, as predicted.

At http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly/pdf/prf1953.pdf the forecast from last month shows higher values for the end of 2012 and the first few months of 2013. These reflect estimated future sunspot numbers, which would drag the average down. The numbers for each month are an average for a year's worth of data, six months forward, and six months back. The estimate for March 2013 went from 77 last month to 73 this month. The latest figure represents one more month of real recorded data than last month's prediction.

Note also on the next page that the solar flux prediction shows the peak for that parameter in August 2013.

Julio Medina, NP3CW of San Juan, Puerto Rico wrote, "Just to let you know that today 01 March 2013 from 1826-1837z I worked VU3WIJ and VU3WII on 20 meter SSB with 5x9 reports both way. I was using a vertical antenna at ten feet above the ground and 100 watts. Both stations had pile ups and they copied my signal very easily."

I replied, "On that day I would expect the band to just begin to open at that time, but signals should reach a peak from 2100-2300z."

Steve Hawkins, NG0G wrote: "On March 5 at 2213Z I had just worked TX5K (Clipperton Island) on 24 MHz CW. I live in Boone Iowa and it was getting on toward late afternoon." (See http://www.tx5k.org/ for the Clipperton DXpedition.)

"After working TX5K I stumbled across XT2TT (Burkina Faso) on the same band. Since by then it had been dark in Africa for hours I was very skeptical and thinking pirate. But I adopted the standard 'Work now, worry later' mode.

"I'll admit it took tweaking everything built into my FT-1000 MKV Field, and listening so hard there may have been arcing inside my skull, but I could hear them. I called and worked them about the 3rd call. At first I thought 'noooooooo, this must be a pirate,' as with my wimpy vertical, and the solar flux as low as it is, 24 MHz should not be open to Africa from Iowa at 2213Z. I was astounded when not only did they answer me, but I quickly showed up in their online log.

"I could almost hear http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzlG28B-R8Y (cue the Twilight Zone theme music.)

"Despite feeling like the guest on a certain late night talk show, I quickly launched into my best post-back surgery version of the 'Happy Dance.'

Talking later with a friend, K0KT, he reminded me that near to the equator, the MUF can be surprisingly high up to midnight."

Actually when running the numbers on W6ELprop, propagation over that path at that time on that band is not unusual. I entered 42.07 degrees North, 93.88 degrees West for Steve's location, and found the XT2TT DXpedition QTH at, http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=101.

That page shows a grid square location of IK92fi, so I entered this into the AMSAT grid square conversion tool at http://www.amsat.org/cgi-bin/gridconv.

This yielded 12.3542 degrees North, 1.54167 degrees West for XT2TT. This turns out to be only 25 miles north of the default Burkina Faso coordinates in W6ELprop.

Based on these coordinates, the station is in the southwest portion of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso's capitol city. I checked this at 4:17 AM Seattle time today, which is 12:17 PM in Burkina Faso and also 1217z. The temperature was 102 degrees F with humidity of only 11% in Ouagadougou. The annual rainfall there is only 35 inches, and the high temperatures between March and May reach 113 degrees F.

The path length is 5,767 miles (9,281 km), and on March 5 W6ELprop shows an opening beginning with a B rating (available 50-75% of the time) and signal-to-noise ratio of 40 dB at 1330z, changing to an A rating (opening 75-100% of the time) by 1430z. By 1830z the s/n

ratio is 43 dB and it gradually increases to a peak of 48 dB at 2300z. Signals stay at that level, but availability degrades to a B rating at 2330-0000z, C rating (25-50% availability) at 0030z and D rating (1-25%) at 0100-0130z.

Sunset at XT2TT was 1812z on March 5, and at NG0G it was 0006z. So that path opens about 45 minutes after sunrise at NG0G (1248z), gets better after sunset at XT2TT, and finally begins fading around sunset at NG0G. A half hour after sunset in Iowa, that path is done.

For more info on using W6ELprop, see references at the bottom of this page, or check http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/propagation/W6elprop.pdf. You can download W6ELprop at http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/.

Ken Miller, K6CTW of Rancho Cucamonga, California wrote, "I was up late last night working on the computer and saw that the Clipperton DXpedition was operating on 80 meter CW near the bottom end of the band. Just to satisfy my curiosity I turned on the 1960s station I've restored (Heathkit DX-60 with homebrew DDS-VFO and Drake 2-B receiver with 2-BQ Q-Multiplier feeding an inverted-vee dipole antenna) to see what I could hear. (Ken runs the old Novice power limit on this rig, just as he did on the same setup in 1967, 75 watts, or about 40-45 watts out.) Their signal here in Southern California was 20 over S-9 or better so I loaded up the DX-60 and gave a call after figuring out where the operator was listening (he was running JAs). Imagine my amazement when he came back to my call! I am always impressed that the operators at these DXpeditions can sort out a weak signal like mine out of the unbelievable racket. Thanks to them and also, what a surprise to see how good communications can be on the low bands late at night."

Ken wrote in a subsequent email: "I've restored this first DX-60 (and a Drake 2-B and 2-BQ Q-Multiplier) to get my feet wet. I am now in the process of rebuilding another DX-60 kit with all new parts. I re-plated the chassis and all the metal, and I've added an OA2 voltage regulator tube to the power segment of the 6CL6 oscillator section. That will prevent chirp on 10 meters.

"The VFO is a home brew DDS unit using the now 'retired' FCC-1 and FCC-2 from The NorCal QRP Club. For details, check the April or May issue of Electric Radio as Ray is publishing an article I wrote about my experience.

"I'm also home-brewing another improved version VFO using Jim, WA1FFL's DDS unit. This one is a significant upgrade to the unit described in the article."

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at

http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for February 28 through March 6 were 63, 88, 90, 115, 103, 106, and 88, with a mean of 93.3. 10.7 cm flux was 105.5, 112.5, 111, 112, 114.3, 118.4, and 114.3, with a mean of 112.6. Estimated planetary A indices were 7, 27, 12, 7, 4, 4, and 3, with a mean of 9.1. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 8, 23, 14, 6, 4, 3, and 4, with a mean of 8.9.
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125. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1103

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-10 16:46:08 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <922889.5223.bm@smtp110.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 70
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1103

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1103
BID: $OPDX.1103
March 11, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, W1SRD, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, AA6YQ, KH6BZF, N6PSE, NR6M, W6NV, WB6RSE, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, AT International, CO8ZZ, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, EA3BHK, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, HA0HW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, JG7PSJ, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, TA1HZ, UT5UGR, VA3RJ & ICPO, the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF), YC9MLL, ZL1LC and ZS1HF/ZS8M for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd-March, through Sunday, 10th-March there were 236 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FO/c, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2012 CASS AWARD WON. Rob Chipperfield, M0VFC, has won the 2012 Single-Operator Cass Award. The Cass Award is an incentive to encourage DX-

pedition operating excellence. From the remote South Atlantic island of Tristan Da Cunha as ZD9UW in October 2012, Rob worked 3362 unique stations over his 4-day DXPedition, demonstrating an outstanding effort to log as many individuals as possible. Michael, G7VJR, presented Rob with his plaque and prize in Cambridge, England on March 7, 2013.
<http://www.cassaward.com/M0VFC_G7VJR.jpg>
ABOUT THE CASS AWARD: Presented annually, the Cass Award encourages DXPeditions to maximize the number of DXers worked with a $1000 prize for the Single-Operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns. This award honors the wisdom and spirit of Cass WA6AUD (SK), whose stories in the West Coast DX Bulletin taught a generation of DXers that DX IS! Congratulations to Rob, ZD9UW, on his achievement in winning this year's award. If you're interested in competing for or contributing to the 2013 Cass Award, visit: http://www.cassaward.com
The Cass Award Team (Michael G7VJR, Paul VE1DX, Dave AA6YQ)

4X, ISRAEL. Dimitry, UT5UGR, will be active as 4X/UT5UGR from Israel between March, 15-18th. He will use the callsign 4X0W during his activity in the Russian DX Contest. QSL via UT5UGR.

5H, TANZANIA (IOTA Op). Bodo, DF8DX, will be active as 5H1DX between April 20-28th. Activity will include the activation of several IOTAs (Pemba Island [AF-063] was mentioned). Operations will be on the HF bands and EME. QSL via DF8DX. Look for more details to be forthcoming. Visit his Web page at: http://www.qslnet.de/member/dl3och/index_e.htm

7O6T DXPEDITION VIDEO. Paul, N6PSE, from the Intrepid-DX Group, reports: "The 7O6T Team is glad to announce that our DXpedition video is now available for free download. We have uploaded the video to two different sites where you may view it:
1) You can view the High Definition version of this 12 minute video from this link: https://vimeo.com/61384528
2) You can also view the Standard Definition version of this video embedded on our web page. Please go to <www.intrepid-dx.com> select DXpedition Video, then select 7O6T DXpedition Video at: http://www.intrepid-dx.com/ For SD version.

Thank you for supporting the 7O6T DXpedition to Socotra Yemen."

8Q, MALDIVES. Operators Pai/VU2PAI and Krish/W4VKU will be active as 8Q7KP from Bodufinolhu, South Male Atoll (AS-013), between April 23-30th. Their plans are for 2 stations to be on the air using an Elecraft K3/ Acom 1000 and TS480Sat/Tentec Hercules II, into two Butternut HF9V and a 2 element SteppIR for higher bands. Operators plan to setup an OQRS and also upload logs to LoTW, eQSL and QRZ.com.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Stephen, G7BXU, is once again planning to be active as 9L1BXU from Freetown this year sometime in December and early January 2014. Activity last time was on 12 and 10 meters using a FT-897 and G5RV. QSL via his home callsign.

9M4, SPRATLY ISLAND (Reminder). Just a reminder that operators John/
9M6XRO, Steve/9M6DXX, James/9V1YC, Don/G3BJ, Tony/KM0O, Ben/N6MU/DJ0YI,
Pista/HA5AO and George/HA5UK will be active as 9M4SLL from Layang Layang
Island (AS-051) between March 10-18th (See OPDX.1095 and OPDX.1101).
Look for 9M4SLL to be on the air with five stations simultaneously at
peak times, on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested fre-
quencies are (see Web page below for more details):
CW - 1811.5, 3523, 10110, 14035, 18087, 21035, 24907 and 28035 kHz
SSB - 3780/3803, 7058, 14210, 18165, 21295, 24985 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 7033/7055, 10132, 14097, 18107, 21097, 24927 and 28097 kHz
QSL via M0URX. For more details and updates, see: http://m0urx.com/9m4sll

C5, THE GAMBIA. Pedro, ON7WP/ AA9HX will once again be active from Gambia,
in the Kololi area and also from inland Buntu village, between March
20-27th. He mentions that he just received his permanent license for 2013,
and will use the callsign C5WP. Pedro will use a FT-897 into multiple
dipole antennas. QSL via ON7WP, only direct. Pedro has plans to be active
again later in August. To see some pictures of his last activity, see:
http://www.qrz.com/db/C5WP

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Gert, ZS6AYU, will be active as C91GR from Bilene between
May 7-11th. Callsign has been applied for but not yet issued. Activity
will be on 40-10 meters using CW only. His equipment is a FT857D with HL-550
amp (400w) into a Cushcraft R7000 vertical. QSL vis his home callsign,
direct or by the Bureau.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME (DST). Did you remember to change your clocks?
Countries who observe Daylight Saving Time, which took place on Sunday,
March 10th at 2:00 AM, were expected to move their "local clocks" forward
1 hour to 3:00:00 AM local time. Daylight Saving Time will end on Sunday,
November 3rd at 2:00 AM. For the history and details about DST, as well
as an interesting map of the world (showing the countries who observe DST),
see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time
ADDED NOTE: Hopefully, all amateur radio operators know not to change
their GMT/UTC/ZULU clocks. However, since most operators usually set their
computers to local time, some may have to change their settings on "some"
ham radio software (ex. logging, propagation, DXTelnet, etc..) programs.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Mauri, AG1LE, will be active as E51DXX on a holiday/
DXpedition from Rarotonga (OC-013) between April 1-13th. Activity will be
on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

EH5, SPAIN (Special Event). Members of Team Cartagena will activate
special event station EH5SIP between March 17-31st. Operations will be
on all bands using SSB and the Digital modes (PSK31, RTTY, SSTV, etc.).
Activity is to commemorative the 125th anniversary of the launching of
the submarine Isaac Peral. All QSLs will be sent via Bureau, so save your
money if you are a member of the QSL Bureau. If not a member, send your
QSL and a SAE along with 1 USD or 1 €. QSL via EA5HRD, by the Bureau or
direct.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Ark, UA4CC, will be active as FS/UA4CC from Saint Martin
(NA-105, WLOTA 0383) between March 13-24th. Activity will be only during

his spare time (holiday style) with operations on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY. His equipment is a K2 and KPA500. QSL via his home callsign. If possible, logs will be uploaded to ClubLog. An OQRS is possible after this trip.

H40 & H44, TEMOTU AND SOLOMON ISLANDS (Reminder). By the time you read this, Sigi, DL7DF, and his crew will be active on their 2013 DXpedition which is being called a "Two Entities DXpedition - Solomon 2013". Sigi states on his Web page that they have chosen two destinations. The first destination will be the Guadalcandal (OC-047), Solomon Islands (H44), where the team will sign H44G between March 8-25th. During the time between March 12-23rd, part of the group will be active as H40T from Nendo (OC-100), Temotu Island (H40). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are as follows:
H44G Frequencies

CW - 1825.5, 3505, 7005, 10115, 14005, 18070, 21005, 24890 and 28005 kHz
SSB - 7100, 14140, 18130, 21240, 24940 and 28400 kHz
RTTY - 10144, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50103/CW

H40T Frequencies

CW - 1818, 3515, 7015, 10122, 14015, 18077, 21015, 24895 and 28015 kHz
SSB - 7150, 14165, 18140, 21265, 24965 and 28450 kHz
RTTY - 10140, 14093, 18105, 21090, 24925 and 28090 kHz
6m - 50103/CW

They will have several stations on the air. One station on each destination will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Their station equipment on each destination consists of 4 transceivers (3 x K2, 1 x FT857D), 3 power amplifiers, a lowband vertical for 160/80m, a deltaloop for 40, a deltaloop for 30, a Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/12/10, a 5 element Yagi for 6m, some Beverage antennas as well as some laptop computers.
Operators mentioned are:
H44G Crew - Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Reiner/DL7KL and Juergen/DL7UFN
H40T Crew - Georg/DK7LX, Sigi/DL7DF, Frank/DL7UFR, Jan/SP3CYY and Leszek/SP3DOI.
Pilot station is Bernd, DF3CB. QSL route is via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, visit:
http://www.dl7df.com/h4/index.php

H40, H44 & YJ, SOLOMON ISLANDS, TEMOTU PROVINCE AND VANUATU (Update). Ralph, 5W0W/H44RK, has announced more plans for his upcoming IOTA tour which will start during the first week of June. He has added two operators to join him: Dom/SQ9KWW and Maggie/H44MK (the only local YL Ham). The callsign H40IOTA has been applied for the operation. The plan is to activate the following IOTAs in order as follows (specific dates were not provided):
OC-149 - New Georgia Islands; counts as Solomon Islands.

OC-168 - Russell Islands; counts as Solomon Islands.
OC-047 - Solomon Islands
OC-127 - Rennell Island; counts as Solomon Islands.
OC-285 - Stewart Island [aka Sikaiana Atoll]; never has been activated
before; counts as Solomon Islands.
After OC-285, Ralph will continue his trip to Brisbane, Australia, on
board the sailboat "SV Hafskip" via through the Temotu Province with plans
to activate the following IOTAs as H40RK:
OC-065 - Reef Islands; counts as Temotu Province.
OC-100 - Nendo Island; counts as Temotu Province.
OC-163 - Vanikolo and Utupua Islands; counts as Temotu Province.
After the Temotu Province Islands, Ralph will head to Vanuatu (YJ) and
activate two IOTAs there: Torres Island (OC-110) and Banks Island (OC-104).
A callsign has not been announced yet for his Vanuatu opertions. Ralph's
QSL Manager Rex, NR6M, reports, that Ralph and his team, will be donating
much needed supplies and solar lighting packs to each chief of the villages
they operate from. The team is requesting donations for their DXpedition,
and look forward to you being a part of this trip, whether it be small or
large to help support those most in need. If you would like to help,
please contact Ralph at <ralph.honiara@gmail.com> which is also his PayPal
address. Also mentioned, they are still looking to take on board one
proficient CW operator for the OC-285 leg of the journey. All QSL requests
are via QSL Manager Rex Turvin, NR6M. For updates, it is suggested to
watch: http://www.qrz.com/db/H40RK

HG42, HUNGARY (Special Event). Look for special event station HG52FC now
active until May 31st. The activity is taking place during the 52nd FIRAC
Congress event being held in Hungary. Operations will be on all HF bands
using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via HA5BSW, by the HA Bureau,
LoTW, EQSL and direct to the address on QRZ.com. The cards will be printed
out after May 31st.

IOTA NEWS.............
EU-047. Sebastian, DL1AXX, will be active as homecall/p from Baltrum
Island (DID/GIA N-06) between May 20-26th. Activity will be
holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via home callsign, direct
or by the Bureau. Visit his Web site at:
http://www.mydarc.de/dl1axx

NA-174. The "DX-World.net" reports that David, VE3VID, is now active
as VY0/VE3VID from the rare Igloolik Island (WW.Loc EP-99).
He will be there for the next 3 weeks. Activity will be on
SSB and RTTY. On QRZ.com, he also states that he will operate
on PSK-31, and possibly more exotic digital modes like OLIVIA
and HELL. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

OC-042. Operators Jose/DU1BP, Torsten/DL2KGS and Rag/LA6FJA will be
active as DZ1B from Luzon Island during the CQWW WPX SSB
Contest (March 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LoTW.
ADDED NOTE: The CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 26-27th) operation
mentioned in last week's bulletin is now off.

OC-136. Operators Graham/VK3DOG, Keith/VK3FT and Tony/VK3TZ will be active as homecall/p from Phillip Island between March 15-18th. Activity will be active on all HF bands 160-10 meters using a single transmitter into simple rotatable dipoles on the high bands and full size verticals on 80/40m. On 160m, they will try to have a vertical array (22m tall) with some parasitic elements, beverages and loops for receiving. The trio will be looking especially for Europe on the top band at their sunrise and also Stateside on 75m SSB. They plan to be active approx-imately 20 hours a day, while resting during their off time by surfing, relaxing or sampling some beers or rum.

OC-151. Leo, YC9MLL, who has been live on Flores Island for 8 years, informs OPDX this past week [edited], "...I have also improved my antenna. I put up a 33 ft vertical on top of our roof not with 13 radials (hope to increase it soon from wires recovered from a burnt transformer, hi!). It has an SG-239 auto tuner with a homebrew bias-tee for remote power. I would like to inform you that I am still on OC-151 and I am glad to be of service to any ham who would like to have a QSO. They can always contact me at this e-mail address <yc9mll@gmail.com> for a schedule. Or most of the time I operate on Saturdays and Sundays. I can transmit on 160, 80, 40, 20 (up to 14.150 MHz only), 15, and 10 meters. I have an old power supply operating a 22A radio at 100W and the power supply barely can supply the radio's demand. That might explains the often times QSB. I put a car battery in parallel to remedy the situation. I hope I can homebrew the MFJ-4403 like power conditioner. I have most all the materials except for the 25Farad capacitors and the 15KE15A and CL101 parts. I hope to find them soon so that my signal will be more stable. Our island's power is from several big generators in the center of the town. Another thing that I learned from last December was about RFI. There was a Swedish station that was trying to contact me. I cannot simply hear him, and he was using a yagi and a 1KW. There were too many cell phone chargers and other RFI generating devices plugged-in that time on the house power outlets. Now, I homebrewed another MFJ-like RFI filter from my junk box. I cannot have torroids to accommodate the 20-ish turns, but I was able to put in about 8-10 turns and the radio is quieter now, ready for another IOTA chasers round. These are the improvements I had on my 100W set-up. I hope I can reach out to the other IOTA chasers more. I am not a contester or any award chaser... I just have the eQSL eDX on my sight but not really an avid (yet) fan for awards." Leo can operate on CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via his home callsign (see QRZ.com).

OC-236. Operators YB8HZ and Ram/YB8BRI will be active as homecall/p from Balang Lompo Islands between March 28-31st. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via YB8BRI.

SA-049. Members of the Radio Club Ushuaia (LU8XW) will activate the special callsign LT5X from Isla Redonda, beginning at 0000z on Saturday, March 23rd, until 1500z on Sunday, March 24th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via LU8XW. Isla Redonda is a small island in the mouth of the Bah&#65533;a Lapataia within the Department Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and South Atlantic Islands Province. It is surrounded by the waters of the Canal de Beagle and has an area of ??about 50 hectares. Its maximum length is 1022 meters and its maximum width is 840 meters. Its center is located at coordinates: 54 &#65533; 51'49 .26 "S - 68 &#65533; 28'54 .47" W. Grid Loc: FD55ue. On the island is installed a detachment of the Naval Prefecture Argentina that has been there more than 100 years.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Harry, JG7PSJ, will once again be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between April 22nd and May 4th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to JD1BMH or direct to JG7PSJ. Visit his Web page for more details at:
http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh

JD1, OGASAWARA. Makoto, JI5RPT, will once again be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima Island (AS-031), Ogasawara, between April 28th and May 4th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, including the satellites, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (NO 6m EME). QSL via his home callsign JI5RPT. His log search will be available on his Web site at:
http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
He will also use Twitter to inform his real-time activities at:
http://twitter.com/jd1bly

JW, SVALBARD. Ronny, LA3ZPA, is now active as JW3ZPA from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) until March 13th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via LA3ZPA. Check out the live Web cameras to see JW5E antennas, shack and harbor at:
http://longyearbyen.livecam360.com/flash/main.php
http://portlongyear.livecam360.com/flash/main.php

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 11-17th)....
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LN - Low Normal Active K&#65533; 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K&#65533; 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K&#65533; 50-99
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KH9, WAKE ISLAND (Press Release). Joe, W8GEX, sent out the following press release on March 1st [edited]: "Press Release - Team Leader Lou, N2TU, and the Management Team of Joe/W8GEX, Craig/K9CT, and Joe/AA4NN are proud to announce they are planning a 'Commemorative DXpedition' to a rare DX entity. This DXpedition will be to Wake Atoll (KH9) [OC-053] in October 2013.
Joe and Craig were the co-leaders of the very successful DXpeditions to Swains Island NH8S in 2012, and Sint Maarten PJ7E in 2010. They were also team members of the Midway K4M DXpedition in 2009. AA4NN is a veteran of these as well as many other DXpeditions across the globe. Lou was also a member of the Swains NH8S team.
This operation is a 'Commemorative DXpedition' in that it combines a DXpedition and a commemoration of an event. 98 civilian contractors working for Morrison- Knutsen, lost their lives on the atoll in October 1943. The group has been named the 'Forgotten 98'. Our operation, observing the 70th anniversary of their deaths, will be dedicated to keeping their memory alive and honoring their sacrifice.
Wake Atoll ranks number 15 in 'ClubLog's Most Wanted Entities'. A highly experienced team of 12 operators is being formed. They plan to operate five stations over a 14 day period, 160 to 6 meters on all modes, using a callsign to be announced at a later date.
Team members include Lou/N2TU, Craig/K9CT, Joe/AA4NN, Joe/W8GEX, Jerry/WB9Z, Tom/ND2T, Mike/K9NW, John/K6MM, Hal/W8HC, Carl/K9CS, Dick/W3OA and Tom/N4XP.
Wake Atoll's access is extremely limited and the time frame is dictated by transportation issues. As such, official dates have not been set, but will be announced as soon as possible. The team will gather in Honolulu and then travel to Wake. Official landing permission has been obtained.
Our website, <www.wake2013.org>, developed by team member John, K6MM, will provide updates as they become available. Later, the group will also have an OQRS link on the website for easy QSLing.
We want to thank Elecraft, who will be supplying K3s and KPA500s for our use. Steppir will be supplying an assortment of versatile antennas, and we appreciate their help. This 'Commemorative Dxpedition' would not happen without the outstanding support of these companies. Others will be added and shown on our website as planning progresses.
Thanks also to Joe, AA4NN, who will be the QSL manager."

MJ, JERSEY. Kazu, JK3GAD, will be active as MJ0CFW from Jersey (EA-013) between March 15-17th. Look for activity in the Russian DX Contest (RDXC) and the BARTG HF RTTY Contest. QSL via LoTW or M0CFW.

P4, ARUBA (Update). Helmut, DF7ZS, will once again be active from Aruba (SA-036) between March 26th and April 3rd, and signing P40Z. Main activity will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Some casual operations will take place before and after the contest on 17/12 meters. QSL via W3HNK. Watch his home page at: http://www.df7zs.de

PJ4, BONAIRE. Operators Steven/W1SRD and Dean/N6DE will be active as PJ4/homecall from the "Radio House" <http://www.pj4g.com> on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) between March 26th and April 1st. They plan to

be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry.
The contest callsign has not been issued yet. Operation before and after
the contest will be focused on RTTY. QSL via LoTW is preferred. Direct
to W1SRD with SASE/return postage for the contest callsign. QSL the QSOs
to their homecalls for contacts outside of the contest.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 8th)

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3Z8T via SQ8JX (d) EA8/SA0BJF via SA0BJF LY63S via LY3BY
5Q4B via OZ5EV (d) ED1A via EA1AST N6NY/KH2 via JK1FUP
7P8PB via EI7CC ED4T via EA4CWN NP3CW via EB7DX
7T50ARA via 7X2ARA FG/F6ITD via F6ITD OL8M via OK1DRQ
8N1TW via JA-Bureau G3Y via G3YBY ON4KY via F5VHA
9M2/JG3TTO via 9V1XX H44G via DL7DF PA90CII via PA2LO
9M6/KM0O via KM0O HB9/ON4ANN via ON4ANN RA/DK5JI via DK5JI
A6/PB2T via PB2T HF15UM via SQ9UM SG0X via SM0MLZ
AC2CX/KH2 via JE1JAC HG52FC via HA5BSW SG7A via SM7XEN
AY8A via LU8ADX HS25DX via E20PFE SN8N via SP8KAF
C6AMM via K1CN IB1B via IW1QN T88XC via JA0FKK
C45T via 5B4MF II1IGG via IZ1GJK T88XH via JA0EKI
CT7/DJ5YQ via DJ5YQ II2S via IZ2FOS UK/UA1ZEY via UA1ZEY
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CT9/DL3KWF via DL3KWF II9IGA via IT9YEM (d) VI100ACT via (B)
CT9/DL3KWR via DL3KWR II9X via IT9SPB VQ9LW via WA2ALY (d/B)
DQ5X via DK4MH IR8C via IZ8TDP YB6N via YB4IR
E7DX via E77E J47X via SV7BVM YB9/DL5CO via DL5CO
EA5/G8NOF via G8NOF (d) KP4ROS via NP3O YP20ARER via YO6CUF
EA8/DL2MDU via DL2MDU LN9Z via LN9Z
(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

PIRATE ALERT. Xavier, EA3BHK, reports that a station signing FK8IK on
17m CW was active on March 9th, and was definitely a PIRATE station.
He contacted Mic, FK8IK, and he also states it was a PIRATE.

V73CW QSL INFO. Bruce, V73CW, reports, "Logs have been updated to LoTW.
If you prefer a QSL, please send DIRECT w/SASE to my home callsign AC4G."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3D2C, 3D2NB, 3D2RX, 3Z5N, 4A1TD, 4Z4DX, 8P6NW,
9U4U, A5A, A45XR, C5YK, C6AKQ, C6ANM, CE3FZ, CO2RVA, CR3A, CT1CJJ,
DF2SD, DL2IAN, DL3GD, DL8CFL, DM5BB, EA3CI, EA3KU, EA8MT, EB3CW, ED1R,
EE8T, EF1W, EF7X, EF8R, EI3KG, EI80IRTS, ES9A, ES9C, EY8MM, FG/F6ITD,
FP/VE3DZ, FY5KE, G3XTT, GM100C, H44KW, HF9Q, HG7T, HK1NA, HK3C, HK3TU,
HQ2N, I4LEC, II2E, IK2YCW, J35X, JA1BNL, JT1CO, KH7X, KL7AIR, KL7RA,
KP2/K0BBC, KP2MM, LA5VSA, LA5XGA, LU1FAM, LU3DAT, LX7I, NH7A, OA4SS,
OE1ZL, OE2013S, OL7M, P40L, PA1AW, PI4DX, PJ2/VE7ACN, PJ2T, PV8RF,
PY0FM, PY1ON, PY2OE, PY4ZE, R7DX, RM8W, S57AL, SJ2W, SO8T, SP2Y, T88TW,
TM7X, UA1ANR, V31TP, V31Y, VE2SG, VE3AXW, VP5/K0UU, VP9NL, WP2XX,
VQ5RP, WP3DX, WP3A, XE1H, XE2B, XE7S, XU7ACQ, YN5Z, YU15OTC, YY4DNN,
ZF2LC and ZZ2T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4K12SONG, 5T0SP, 5U5U, 5U6E, 6W/M1KTA, 6Y3M,
8R1AK, 9J2BO, EG5PSP/mm, EP3SMH, FK/JK1KSB, HI3/N2YDD, HI3K, HT9H,
JD1BMH, KH8/M1KTA, OD5NJ, PA2M, RI1ANF, S79QT, T30PY, UK9AA, WA2YUN/KH9,
XF1F, XU1A and ZL9HR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

T2, TUVALU (Update/Reminder). Operators Gavin/GM0GAV, Clive/GM3POI,
Robert/GM3YTS and Tom/GM4FDM will be active as T2GM from the Vaiaku Lagi
Hotel on the lagoon side of Fongafale islet, Funafuti Atoll (OC-015)
between March 12-23rd. Activity will be 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and
RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - *1826.5, 3506, 7009, 10104, 14019, 18076, 21019, 24896 and 28019
kHz
SSB - 3790, 7079/7179, 14145, 18139, 21269, 24949 and 28469 kHz
RTTY - 7040, 10145, 18099, 21079, 24919 and 28079 kHz
* Up 3 kHz/World and Down 3 kHz JA
They will have two stations with Elecraft K3 and 500w amps using vertical
antennas placed either in or at the edge of the lagoon. If the InterNet
is available, logs will be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW. QSL Manager will
be GM4FDM (QRZ.com), direct or by the Bureau. A OQRS will be available via
ClubLog. A Web Blog page is also available at: http://t2gm.org

T48, CUBA. Members of the "Las Tunas Contest Crew", T48K, will be active
during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry
from the north coast of Las Tunas Province. Operators mentioned are
Hugo/F5FYO who will be a guest operator, and the rest of the crew includes
Alex/CO8KA, Alejandro/CM8AKY, Doug/CO8DM, Del/CO8DRG and Ra&#65533;l/CO8ZZ. QSL
for this operation will be via F5FYO.

T5, SOMALIA. Tevfik, TA1HZ, will be travelling to Mogadishu to be a part
of a Turkish team on a humanitarian mission called Yeryuzu Doktorlari
(Doctors Worldwide - see <https://yyd.org.tr>) between March 23rd and
April 4th. As a doctor, his work is primary, but during his free time,
Tevfik hopes to be active as T5TC (callsign to be assigned). Activity
will be on all HF bands, depending on band conditions, using a Kenwood
TS-480 and Windom antenna. Tevfik also plans to be in the CQWW WPX SSB
Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via
TA1HZ, only direct, by the Bureau or LoTW and eQSL. QSL cards will be
printed late May. See QRZ.com for more info. PLEASE NOTE: Bureau QSLs
and uploading the log to LoTW/Eqsl will be done after direct requests
are fulfilled! Also, any donations for the hospital and food distrubition
centers can be sent via: https://www.yyd.org.tr/bagis/index.php

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). The TX5K team on Clipperton Island is
now QRT, and they are packing things up to leave the island or probably
have left the island already. Here is a quick summary of things from the
TX5K Blog page that took place over the past weekend:
* Bob, KK6EK, reported on March 8th on the TX5K Blog page [edited],
"According to the schedule we will pack on Sunday, March 10th and
Monday, March 11th. If we are able to leave the island on Monday,
we will keep the schedule given on the website."
* Early Friday, March 8th, the TX5K team hit the 100k QSOs mark around

1213z.
* Then late Friday, March 8th, the team started some teardown early. The TX5K team announced, "We have decided to dismantle site B (mostly CW) today and pack it for transport to the boat. Site A will remain operating for at least a day, perhaps longer. Exact shutdown time is not yet determined."
* However, the TX5K team did go QRT at 0000z, Sunday, March 10th. As this was being written on March 10th, TX5K QSOs totals are as follows: 113844 QSOs (60227/CW, 45030/SSB and 8587/Digi)
QSL via the OQRS by ClubLog (Highly Recommended). This is the preferred method to use for your QSL confirmation. After the DXpedition ends you can order either a direct or Bureau QSL card using the OQRS online QSL service provided by ClubLog. Using this convenient online method you can easily apply for their QSL card to be sent directly to your home or via the Bureau....without having to send your QSL card at all. Direct QSLs are via Bob Schenck N2OO and the SJDXA QSL team: QSL Manager for TX5K, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-0345, USA. Also, remember to use the DXA Web site <http://www.dxa2.org/> which allows DXers to view the QSO log, and the status and activities of the DXpedition in near-real-time. The TX5K's Web page is at <http://tx5k.org>. For updates, use the BLOG at: http://www.ky6r.com

V3, BELIZE. Operators Ron/WB1EAZ and XYL Elaine/KA1UCC will be active as V31RT and V31BE, respectively, from Belize between March 13-20th. Activity will be SSB with a focus on Europe, Oceania and Asia. QSL via WB1EAZ.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Tatsuhiko "Ted", JF1CCH, will be active as V73TS from Majuro Island (OC-029) resort hotel between March 21-26th. Activity will be mainly CW and the HF bands, 40-10 meters, and using a Delta Loop antenna. Power on 12 and 10 meters will be 100w, and 15 meters and down 400w. QSL via his home callsign and eQSL.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLANDS (Web Page Updated). The VK9CA Web page has been updated for the operation to Cocos Keeling Island (OC-003) which will take place between March 30th and April 13th (see OPDX.1102). The Web page can be viewed at: http://www.vk9cz.com
Operator Keith, GM4YXI, has added a 4.8MB Powerpoint presentation to the Web page (under Latest news) with propagation charts for different parts of the world to VK9CZ which can be viewed or downloaded.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Oliver, W6NV, informs OPDX that he will be at Lord Howe Island between April 10-14th, to see the sights and join Seppo, OH1VR for some casual operations. Oliver has obtained the VK9LT callsign for his Lord Howe Island operation which was approved for re-issue by the WIA effective April 1st, 2013. He mentions, "We have confirmed reservations, however, the equipment logistics and propagation will be the determining factors." Seppo will operate as VK9/OH1VR between April 11-16th. Direct QSLs for VK9LT (operations for 2013 only) are to be sent to W6NV. QSL VK9/OH1VR via OH1VR only direct. More later on bands and modes, when equipment logistics is firm. ADDED NOTE: Look for them

to possibly participate in the Japan International DX Contest and the Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest over the weekend of April 13-14th.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Mick, G1EUZ, will be active as ZD8RAF from Ascension Island between March 18-22nd. He will be taking an IC-7000, and a Vertical Horizontal dipole. He hope to make many contacts, especially with some fellow RAFARS members. QSL via his home callsign.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS (Update/Reminder). Jim, ZL1LC, will be active this week as ZL7LC from Chatham Island (OC-038) between March 14-20th, as a micro DXpedition and running PSK31 only (see OPDX.1094 and OPDX.1101). He informed OPDX on Saturday: "We are almost ready to go. We arrive late Thursday (0400z, March 14th) and will get the Windom up before dark so that I have an antenna for the night. The QRZ.com Web page for ZL7LC is up-to-date with all the info. PSK31 only. I'm using EB7DX as my QSL Manager and there is a note about donations, if you so desire. The pro-pagation conditions aren't brilliant. However, a couple of days ago, when the 10 meter forecast was POOR, there was a 10 meter opening from here into the USA and Asia for an hour or so. There was a slow deep fade, but you could work stations if you were quick. Look forward to catching you on the bands." Jim's rigs will be an Icom 7200 and 7000 with vertical antennas operating on 7035, 14070, 21070 and 28120 kHz. Remember, his QSL Manager will be EB7DX and direct (w/2 green stamps and SAE). NO Bureau QSLs. For more details and an online log (ClubLog), see QRZ.com.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, informs OPDX that two radio amateurs will be part of the over wintering team and will be active on Marion Island between May 2013 to April 2014. Look for the following operators:

ZS8C - Carson, ZR6CWI, has been appointed as the Space Weather Engineer and is employed for the next year by the SA National Space Agency (SANSA).

ZS8Z - David, ZS1BCE, has finally been appointed as the radio technician. His appointment was delayed due to a clerical error.

Pierre states that the expected modes will mainly be SSB and the Digital modes. They may only use the existing commercial broadband HF antenna. Their QSL Manager is ZS1HF. More info will be posted on their respective QRZ.com sites once they have been created. They expect this info to be made available within the next 2 weeks. All inquiries are via ZS1HF at this stage.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
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1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

126. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 10 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-10 17:51:03 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba3fcd778f89bb04d795b262@google.com>
Source record: 71
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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FS/UA4CC Saint Martin Island

Posted: 10 Mar 2013 09:47 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383033-FS-UA4CC-Saint-Martin-Island&goto=newpost

UA4CC will be active from Saint Martin Island 13-24 March 2013 as FS/UA4CC

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...martin-island/

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Virginia QSO Party - March 16,17

Posted: 09 Mar 2013 01:21 PM PST
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?382913-Virginia-QSO-Party-March-16-17&goto=newpost

The Virginia QSO Party will be held during the 3rd weekend in March.

Saturday, 16 March 1400 UTC - Sunday, 17 March 0200 UTC

and Sunday, 17 March 1200 UTC - 2400 UTC.

For Virginians, this is Saturday 10 AM - 10 PM and Sunday 8 AM - 8 PM local
time.

Sponsors of the VQP are awarding 25 plaques this year, one more than last
year.

The new plaque is Single Operator Youth (18 or younger) sponsored by the

K4AMG Memorial Amateur Radio Club (http://www.k4mag.org).

The Virginia QSO Party web site is:

http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_P..._VQP_Main.html

127. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1103.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-10 23:06:22 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <398700.76063.bm@smtp101.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 72
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1103.1
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 1103.1
BID: $OPDX.1103.1
March 10, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and the T2GM Web page for the following DX information.

T2, TUVALU (Update/Cancelled). Operators Gavin/GM0GAV, Clive/GM3POI, Robert/GM3YTS and Tom/GM4FDM, who were expected to be active as T2GM from the Funafuti Atoll (OC-015) between March 12-23rd, have announced on March 10th, the following on their Web page [excerpts/edited]: "Three of the team (Rob/GM3YTS, Gav/GM0GAV and Tom/GM4FDM) had extremely bad luck when their outward flight from Glasgow was cancelled due to an undercarriage problem. This had a knock-on effect for others flights they were due to catch, especially the connection from Fiji to Tuvalu which is now fully booked for the week ahead. They are very unhappy but nothing they can do about it. With Clive, GM3POI, already on route to Fiji they have now decided to be operational from there, probably starting activities on Wednesday, March 13th. [This blog will re-focus on their Fiji expedition and will update with callsign(s) and further info]."
For updates, watch the Web Blog page at: http://t2gm.org

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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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128. how can i get 10000 dollars fast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-11 09:58:26 UTC
From: bususa30@gmail.com
Message-ID: <d8066dca-a2e5-4480-861c-8dc8672b9f20@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 73

how can i get 10000 dollars fast

http://5afa5dtl-8ceulnlrlyeqd7fgp.hop.clickbank.net/

129. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 04 - 10 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-11 15:30:09 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130311153001.5E5C833C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 74
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2013 Mar 11 0413 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
04 - 10 March 2013

Solar activity ranged from very low to moderate levels. A majority
of the week was dominated by very low levels with only B-class
events observed on 04, 06 and 08 - 10 March. Activity increased to
moderate levels on 05 March when Region 1686 (S13, L=263, class/area
Dac/140 on 06 March) produced an impulsive M1/Sf flare at 05/0754
UTC. Associated with this event were weak, low frequency radio
emissions including a Type II signature with an estimated shock
velocity of 1011 km/s. Later on 05 March, this region produced a C1
event at 2044 UTC as well as another C1 event at 08/1644 UTC as it
rotated off the visible disk. The other spotted regions on the disk
were quiet and stable through the period. No Earth-directed CMEs
were detected during the week.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels 04 - 08 March, reaching a peak flux of 7905 pfu at
06/1925 UTC. Flux levels decayed to moderate levels on 09 - 10
March.

Geomagnetic field activity was at predominately quiet levels with an
isolated unsettled period observed at 05/0000 - 0300 UTC. Solar wind
speed, as measured at the ACE spacecraft, ranged from a high of
about 500 km/s early on 04 March and exhibited a slow, steady decay
in speed through the week, ending the period near 340 km/s. Total
field measurements ranged from 1 nT to 9 nT while interplanetary
magnetic field Bz ranged between +/- 5 nT. The Phi angle began the
period in a mostly negative (towards) orientation through about
06/0800 UTC. Through the remainder of the period, field orientation
was variable, shifting from negative to positive (away).

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
11 March - 06 April 2013
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Solar activity is likely to be low through the period. A slight chance for M-class activity exists through 16 March while Region 1689 remains on the disk, and again from 21 March - 03 April with the return of old Region 1686 (S12, L=263).

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels through 28 March. Moderate to high levels are possible from 29 March - 04 April with the return of a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Normal to moderate levels are expected for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be predominately quiet to unsettled. Active periods are possible on 28 March due to CH HSS effects.

130. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 11 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-11 16:18:48 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04446b51804b5604d7a886a9@google.com>
Source record: 75
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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E27EK/P Chang Island

Posted: 11 Mar 2013 01:19 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383134-E27EK-P-Chang-Island&goto=newpost

E27EK will be active from Chang Island (IOTA AS-125) 26 March 2013 as
E27EK/P

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en..._chang-island/

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First Contest RTTY Club BDM (Belgium Digital Mode)

Posted: 10 Mar 2013 12:20 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383052-First-Contest-RTTY-Club-BDM-(Belgium-Digital-Mode)&goto=newpost

Hello,

for your info,

First contest RTTY Club BDM 24-24 March 2013

for info, visit www.cbdm.be

or http://www.broderies-pierard.be/pdf/...test%20BDM.pdf

file for N1MM and MixW is online too :)

bests regards

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laurent on2vhf BDM#0001

131. 30 Years Ago: New Distance Record on 220 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-11 21:45:03 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@oasis.novia.net>
Message-ID: <513dff34$0$71773$540ea2cf@novia.net>
Source record: 76
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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This is from a web-site that is replaying Usenet, including
net.ham-radio, from 30 years ago (currently early 1983). The site is:

http://www.olduse.net

If you prefer to use your own newsreader, the site also supports an NNTP
connection at:

nntp.olduse.net:119

>From: ad7i <utzoo!decvax!harpo!npoiv!hou5f!ariel!houti!hogpc!houxq!houxp!ad7i>
>Subject: ARRL 18: New 220 record
>Newsgroups: net.ham-radio
>Date: Thu Mar 10 09:22:54 1983

qst de ad7i
red bank, new jersey, u.s.a.
hr arrl bulletin nr 18 from arrl headquarters
newington ct march 9, 1983
to all radio amateurs bt

a new world dx record on 220 mhz was set at 0000z today when kp4eor
contacted lu7djz, a distance of 3670 miles. this is approximately
1000 miles farther than the previous record. the contact was made
via transequatorial propagation, with kp4eor using both cw and ssb
while lu7djz used cw only. complete details will be in may qst ar

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132. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 12 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-12 17:28:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d043d641775d94804d7bd9ef9@google.com>
Source record: 77
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Arbor day 4/27/13 dawes arboretum, newark, oh special event station: W8tnx

Posted: 12 Mar 2013 08:04 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383280-Arbor-day-4-27-13-dawes-arboretum-newark-oh-special-event-station-W8tnx&goto=newpost

Arbor Day 2013 Special Event Station: W8TNX

COOKEN ARC, Newark, Ohio will be activating solar-powered W8TNX from the world-famous

Dawes Arboretum, located in southern Licking County, central Ohio, to celebrate Arbor Day.

When: Sat. April 27, 2013

Time: 9am - 5 pm EDST (1300-2100 GMT)

Frequencies: 7.232 - 14.332 - 21.332 - 28.332 - 146.88 repeater

Over 50 earth-conscious clubs and organizations will set up tents and displays at this annual event to celebrate the beauty and wonder of Mother Nature.

W8TNX will be solar powered for the first time in it□s history. We are looking forward to this exciting event! Look for us!

The Gang at COOKEN ARC

133. The ARRL Contest Update for March 13, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-13 05:13:25 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130313042247.E0F4D260CB@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 78
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

Published by the American Radio Relay League
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March 13, 2013

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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- The RBN...and You

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The Russian DX Contest is rapidly growing due to good participation and
excellent log-checking and judging. Why not aim your ears to over the
North Pole and see what you can work? Digital mode enthusiasts find the
British Amateur Radio Teleprinter Group's series of contests to be
great fun, as well.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

No busted QSOs reduced my score in the past issue!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

March 16-17

- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Mar 13)
- Feld-Hell St Patrick's Day Sprint
- Worldwide EME Contest
- BARTG HF RTTY Contest
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- Russian DX Contest
- Oklahoma QSO Party
- Virginia QSO Party
- QCWA Spring QSO Party

March 23-24

- North American Sprint--Phone
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Mar 18)
- CLARA and Family HF Contest (Mar 19)
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Mar 21)
- FOC QSO Party--CW
- Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party
- Alaska QSO Party

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Hamfest Happenings

The famed Friedrichshafen hamfest, properly known as the "Ham Radio 2013 Convention <http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-en/>" will take place from Friday, June 28 through Sunday, June 30. Join 15,000 other visitors from around the world in this second largest of all ham radio gatherings!

Tickets for the Friday evening Contest Dinner at the International DX Convention <http://www.dxconvention.com/> in Visalia are now available for purchase <http://www.dxconvention.com/pages/dinners-contest.html>. Unlike previous years, no walk-up tickets will be available. None. Nada. Zip. As dinner organizer, Jeff WK6I suggests, "Please plan ahead!!!"

Dayton Dead Ahead! All of the details on the 2013 Hamvention Antenna Forum <http://www.hamvention.org/forums.php> and many more for 2013 are now posted online for your planning purposes. Contesting related events for all four days are posted <http://www.hamvention.org/events.php>, too. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Activity on the contesting.com Contest wiki seems to have expired. Nevertheless, the CQ World Wide Contest web site is actively maintained and includes a list of contest clubs <http://www.cqww.com/clubnames.htm>. Make sure your club's information is in the list - maybe there is a contester near you that needs a club! (Thanks, Randy K5ZD and Pete N4ZR)

On January 24th, the United States Naval Academy Alumni Association announced that Scott Redd, K0DQ will be recognized with the 2013 Distinguished Graduate Award <http://www.usna.com/page.aspx?pid=247> during a medal presentation ceremony on March 22 at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. You may also recognize Scott's U.S. Navy colleague, Ed N4OC in the video. Watch for more on K0DQ in an upcoming issue of the National Contest Journal <http://www.ncjweb.com/>. (Thanks, NCJ Editor, Kirk K4RO and Doug K1DG)

How do they do it? Here is an interesting blog
<http://cqww.com/blog/?p=67> on catching contest cheaters in the CQ
Worldwide contest. (Thanks, Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com/>)

For those of you suffering from post-pileup depression, you might
benefit from the Onion-esque story Man Depressed Months After Contest
Ends
<http://www.noiseblankers.com/hijinks/2013/1/31/man-depressed-months-after-contest-ends.ht
ml>
on the Ham Hijinks page <http://www.hamhijinks.com> of the Noise
Blankers Radio Group website. Who shut down the Super Bowl? All
explained here. (Thanks, Kevin K5KVN)

Best pre-contest announcement ever - "four ops, maybe five if Dave's
defendant pleads out at trial and he gets to the station in time."

After every contest, what could be more fun than hearing the sad tales
of woe from friends and foes alike - especially foes. And sharing
yours, too! The Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club <http://www.packratvhf.com/> -
better known as the Packrats - has formalized this great tradition in
their Cheese Bits newsletter's "Crying Towel" feature. Great reading no
matter which end of the towel you're on!

AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> is now preparing for two launch
opportunities under the NASA Cubesat Launch Initiative. This is a great
example of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
training ham radio can provide to students and faculty alike. Hams
pioneered the Cubesat concept - now the most-launched type of
satellite! The AMSAT engineering team expects to complete the
satellites Fox-1 in 2013 and have RadFxSat ready in the 2nd half of
2014. Both are designed with U/V-mode FM analog transponders, workable
with dual-band handheld radios and hand-held "Arrow" antennas. Lots
more technology will be aboard, of course, check out the AMSAT web site
for more information. (From AMSAT bulletin ANS-069)

How can you tell if a contest is right for you? The Potomac Valley
Radio Club conquers this conundrum with a clever calculation
<http://pvrc.org/k3tn/find_contest.pdf>. (Thanks, John K3TN)

The movie "Lincoln" featured true-to-life telegraphy at various
critical points throughout, leading many to wonder whether the
depiction was really accurate or not. The article "NOW STARRING
...TELEGRAPHY!" by James Wades WB8SIW published in the March issue of
the Potomac Valley Radio Club <http://www.pvrc.org/> newsletter goes
into some detail about the movie's depiction of our Morse progenitors.

Web Site of the Week - With sprint contests gaining in popularity right
and left, the schedule for the 2013 Spring VHF+ Sprints
<https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2013-announcement-rules>
has been released:

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Get on for these short events and have fun! (Thanks, Darryl WW7D)

WORD TO THE WISE

Read the rules FIRST! In a 24 March webinar
<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/499861946>, CQ Contest Director
Randy K5ZD will provide an overview of the rule changes for the
upcoming CQ WPX 2013 contests and will answer questions from the
audience. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

In memory of Gene Zimmerman W3ZZ, the Delmarva VHF and Microwave
Society (DVMS), K8GP and the Grid Pirates Contest Group (GPCG) are
republishing a webinar given by Gene on VHF Contesting - "What To Do
and How To Win <http://k8gp.net/>". The presentation, originally given
in 2010, is about 90 minutes long and covers station siting, station
design, station integration, winning strategies, digital modes and the
ideal stations. (Thanks, Chuck W4XP)

The open house tours of W3LPL are legendary but if Maryland is just
a bit too far away for you to attend, Frank has provided this video
tour <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-Y6td01okQ> of his station. Don't
miss Frank's Mar 18th webinar <http://www.wwrof.org/> on the 1921
Transatlantic Tests!

And speaking of satellites as in the news section, just how DO you
build one, anyway? This BBC video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFCMnxG12C8&feature=results_main&playnext=1&list=PL1DCA5E9
CF8DD8A8A>
"How To Build a Satellite" explains the basics - now get ready for
launch! (Thanks, Bryce KB1LQC)

"My old man's a radio 'am" - no, it's not Herman's Hermits with a
remake of "Henry the Eighth" but a brand-new original song
<http://soundcloud.com/steveontherock/radio-ham-song> about GJ2A's ham
radio adventures. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

What did Bill Nye the Science Guy <http://www.billnye.com/> do before
he was famous? He was a real-life engineer and local TV comic
personality in Seattle, writing and performing in skits like this spoof
horror episode of "Date With An Engineer
<http://www.king5.com/entertainment/almost-live/Date-with-an-Engineer-120309589.html>"
on the KING-TV "Almost Live" show.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Official results have been recently posted for two more WRTC-2014
<http://www.wrtc2014.com> qualifying events and the updated WRTC-2014
Event Scores are now posted online
<http://www.wrtc2014.org/qualifying/qualification-standings/>. Results

from the 2012 All Asian DX CW and SSB contests have been applied and several scores were adjusted or reassigned. Eight qualifying events have taken place for which official results are not yet available. Many Selection Area races are coming down to the wire as ARRL DX Phone was the last qualifying event! Look for the focus to switch to determining the Team Leaders, their Team Mates, and the pool of Referees. Just over 16 months are left until WRTC-2014! (Thanks, WRTC-2014 Team Selection Director, Dan K1TO)

Your ARRL DX Contest writeup authors would like to hear about your experiences in the recent contests. Do you have an exciting story, a tale of woe, or just good times? Large, medium, and small - it makes no difference 'cause we love them all! Send your material to Rick WW1ME <ww1me@roadrunner.com> (ARRL DX CW) or your editor <n0ax@arrl.net> (ARRL DX Phone) and be sure to post your photos on the ARRL Soapbox <http://www.arrl.org/soapbox> page, as well!

The results of the 2012 CQ VHF contest
<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_vhf_contest/2012_cq_ww_vhf_contest/2012_cq_ww_vhf_contest_results.pdf>
have been posted online and are also in the winter issue of CQ VHF Magazine (this year only). The 2013 contest results will be back in CQ next year. (Thanks, CQ VHF Contest Director, Steve N8BJQ)

The LQP (Locust QSO Party <http://www.k6vva.com/lqp>) results are now available. The Locust (a.k.a. Rick K6VVA) extends his congratulations to all the Category Winner entrants who will each receive a one year National Contest Journal <http://www.ncjweb.com/> subscription or renewal.

While the contests are never over until the log checkers say they're over, it sure looks like the K3LR teams have pulled off a sweep of the Big Four - CQ WW CW & SSB and ARRL DX CW & Phone. A sweep has been accomplished seven times, the last having been in the 2002/2003 contest season by the KC1XX team. Are there similar accomplishments from the DX side?

Here's an update on some serious DX - The long-distance low power record is held by KL7YU and W7BVV using one micro-watt on 28 MHz over a distance of 1,650 miles between Alaska and Oregon in 1970 - According to Rich Arland, K7YHA (now K7SZ), in WorldRadio magazine (Feb. 1990, pp. 46-47.) 1.6 billion miles per watt! (Thanks, Mark K6UFO)

OPERATING TIP

Be prepared - run through a station checklist well before the contest, including for the operator! Then be ready for problems during the contest because Murphy is never far away. Multi-operator station hosts know this well - sometimes there are repairs that have to be done during the race! K3LR had ring rotators freeze up with icing during ARRL DX Phone - the rotators were freed with torches on the tower at midnight - three times during the weekend, in fact! Every big station

host deserves a tip of the contester's cap in recognition of and appreciation for what keeps those state-of-the-art signals sounding so superb.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

HFTA author Dean Straw N6BV writes to let us know, "Sometime in the last few month USGS has greatly changed their NED "Seamless" data site, requiring the instructions for finding and downloading terrain data to be re-written in HFTA.pdf. The new data site is called the "National Map."" Dean has updated the instructions for HFTA in a new PDF file available for download at in the Supplemental Information and Tools area of the ARRL Antenna Book <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-antenna-book-reference> website.

Tom KD8DEG, an experienced cable-puller, suggests that when pulling multiple cables through conduit, stagger the leading ends of the cables by five to seven inches. That avoids trying to get all of the cable ends through a sweep (use sweeps and not elbows) at once. For lubrication, he endorses the Polywater <http://www.polywater.com/lubricants.asp> line of products, leaving no residue and widely carried by electrical supply houses. And Gene AD3F reminds us to "Leave a pulling rope inside the conduit for (inevitable) future installs. You can install this rope along with the last coax pull."

Looking for cheap LEDs? You can "repurpose" the strings of solid and mixed color of LEDs available for a few dollars from department stores. Depending on the manufacturer, they may have from 50-100 LEDs. (Thanks, Kurt KD7JYK)

Speaking of LEDs, here's a great lighting ring design <http://www.instructables.com/id/Make-your-own-LED-ring-for-dremel/> to help you see clearly on the workbench when using a drill or grinding tool.

Whither Cycle 24? It's the cycle that just doesn't seem like it will ever get into high gear. NASA weighs in with the story "A Quiet Interlude in Solar Max <http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=80572>" on the interesting Earth Observatory website.

Much is made of technical literacy - here's an example of a web site promoting software literacy <http://www.code.org/> for kids growing up in a largely software-driven world. I can think of other examples of critical technologies that are little understood but on which a great deal of modern life depends - such as electricity and wireless technologies. (Thanks, Jim K9JF)

If you've ever worked with a crane, it's critical to have an accurate distance measurement from where the crane will set up to where the load is going. In the past you'd have to climb roofs or sometimes estimate blind distances and hope your estimate is a good one. Due to the

amazing abilities of smartphones, Steve K7LXC reports that the days of guesstimates are over. His crane operator used an Android app called Map Ruler to quickly get an accurate distance between a tower base and the crane location. It works for all kinds of site planning or measurement. These are examples of what is known as a "theodolite app" - some use a camera shot and some require sighting along an edge of the phone. They're not a replacement for the more accurate surveying equipment but for most amateur uses, they offer plenty of precision. (Thanks also to Jim W6RMK)

More on satellites, Mike DK3WN has produced a summary <http://www.dk3wn.info/p/?page_id=29535> of all active amateur radio satellites with frequencies and links to more detailed information. (From AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> bulletin ANS-069)

Technical Web Site of the Week - Watt's In a Name? Some time ago, Roy W7EL published an insightful perspective on "RMS Power <http://www.eznec.com/Amateur/RMS_Power.pdf>" on his website. Hint, this term doesn't have much meaning although it is widely used. (Thanks, Paul W9AC)

==> CONVERSATION

The RBN...and You

Following the ARRL DX CW contest, there was a lot of online discussion about the perceived quality of spotting information generated by CW Skimmers <http://www.dxatlas.com/cwskimmer/> operating around the world and relayed to the world-wide spotting networks. While the information may not have been any worse than the usual human-generated false data, its volume made it more noticeable. Since many Skimmer-generated spots came through the Reverse Beacon Network <http://www.reversebeacon.net/>, I offered this space to RBN leader, Pete N4ZR, to discuss the issue.

73, Ward N0AX

I'm delighted to be a guest writer for this issue because of the large audience of exactly the folks I hope to reach.

Let me begin by clarifying a little of what the RBN is and how it works. The spots forwarded by the RBN are collected by over 200 volunteer "Skimmers" worldwide. Each "beacon" is set up and paid for by individuals, and their setups range from simple single-band Softrocks to the sophisticated 7-bands-at-once QS1R, used by some 60 of our most active contributors. Antennas are anything from simple dipoles to the massive antenna farms at W3LPL and K3LR.

Throughout its lifetime, the RBN has functioned basically as a "mother ship", collecting all of these spots and redistributing them through two Telnet nodes, which in turn provide them to hundreds of DX cluster nodes worldwide. We also provide raw data for research and tools for comparing signals, but spots are our main line of business.

We're very concerned about the quality of the spots we provide. Each "Skimmer" is constantly being told how well the frequencies being reported compare with reference stations. When we notice (or are told about) stations with problems, we go to work with them to deal with the problem. After the ARRL DX CW contest, for example, we noticed that a couple of prolific Skimmers had image problems - the same station spotted simultaneously on two frequencies. We worked with the owners to resolve those problems quickly, and the RBN will be the better for it.

But what about busted spots? Well, under ideal conditions, I believe the Skimmer software's decoding is probably more than 99.9 percent accurate, far better than human spotters. But when you have 100+ Skimmers, operating under far from perfect circumstances, all contributing spots to a common stream which is forwarding around 2 million spots in a 24-hour period, there will be a fair amount of junk. We confronted this early on, and decided to rely on users constructing their own filters - more to come on this. We're currently evaluating whether this policy can be successful and may decide to make two streams available - one filtered and the other raw.

Okay, on to the "you" part. As a user of RBN spots, a lot of the raw stream will be unusable - what do you care what someone on the other side of the planet is hearing? A few of the big multis will want to see everything and do their own filtering, but for the rest of us, limiting the spots you see to those you can probably hear makes sense. I use a node that has AR Cluster Version 6 software installed, and can easily limit spots to those from Skimmers in the states surrounding my QTH. AR also has a very handy filter ("Unique>x") that only reports spots that meet your other conditions and have been heard by more than "x" Skimmers world-wide. Use a combination of these filters and you will virtually eliminate busted spots, even late in the contest when you've worked the bands dry of run stations.

For a contester who wants to be spotted often and correctly, here are a few simple suggestions. The use of the keywords "CQ" and "Test" has already been discussed at length elsewhere, but remains critical. You can even use this knowledge to reduce the size of your pileups, by omitting the keywords sometimes, using them at others.

Whatever you do, send everything at the same speed, and be sure to use correct spacing - if you send N4ZRTEST instead of N4ZR TEST, or send the "TEST" 15 wpm faster, you'll deserve what you get, or don't. If your call sign is unusual, in length or makeup of the prefix, you may need to send your call sign two or more times during each CQ - this is because CW Skimmer uses a table of prefixes and suffix lengths to determine how "picky" to be about what it copies - an odd call takes more validation before it is accepted.

One thing that affects both users and Skimmers is the various sources of spurious signals. If you are operating and Skimming at the same time, you'll need to disable your Skimmer receiver during transmit, or it will spot all sorts of weird variations of your call sign because of overload. If you want to be spotted on your actual frequency, make sure

that your signal is free of key clicks and harmonics.

That's pretty much the whole story. I hope it's helpful.

73, Pete N4ZR

==> CONTESTS

13 March through 26 March

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

North American Sprint--Phone, from Mar 17, 0000Z to Mar 17, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Mar 13, 1100Z to Mar 14, 0400Z. Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Feld-Hell St Patrick's Day Sprint--Digital, from Mar 16, 12 PM to Mar 16, 2 PM. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

BARTG HF RTTY Contest--Digital, from Mar 16, 0200Z to Mar 18, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: 3-digit serial and 4-digit time. Logs due: May 1. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/>

Russian DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Mar 16, 1200Z to Mar 17, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or oblast abbr. Logs due: See web. Rules <http://www.rdxc.org/>

Oklahoma QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 16, 1300Z to Mar 17, 0200Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50, Frequencies: CW 35 kHz above band edge; Phone 3.860, 7.195, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470, 50.130 MHz. Exchange: RS(T) and OK county or S/P/"DX". Logs due: Apr 30. Rules <http://www.k5cm.com/okqp.htm>

Virginia QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 16, 1400Z to Mar 17, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440, Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.805, 50 kHz+ band edge; Phone 1.845,3.86,7.26,14.27,21.37,28.37; 50.130, clg freq 144/220/440. Exchange: Serial and VA county/city or S/P or "DX". Logs due: Apr 15. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/sterling>

QCWA Spring QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 16, 1800Z to Mar 16, 1800Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call,year lic'd,name,QCWA chap or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules

<http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Mar 18, 0200Z to Mar 18, 0400Z. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

CLARA and Family HF Contest--Phone,CW, from Mar 19, 1700Z to Mar 24, 1700Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW 3.688, 7.033, 14.033, 21.033; Phone 3.750, 3.900, 7.033, 7.200, 14.120-130, 14.288, 21.288, 28.488 MHz . Exchange: RS(T), name, QTH, and if CLARA mbr. Logs due: Apr 15. Rules <http://www.clarayl.ca/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Mar 21, 0030Z to Mar 21, 0230Z. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

FOC QSO Party--CW, from Mar 23, 0000Z to Mar 23, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RST, name, FOC nr if member. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.g4foc.org/>

Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 23, 0001Z to Mar 30, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: ARLHS number or serial, name, S/P/C. Logs due: 12 days. Rules <http://arlhs.com/>

Alaska QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 23, 1800Z to Mar 24, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, call sign, first name, 4-char grid square. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.kl7yk.us/akqso.htm>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone,CW, from Mar 16, 0000Z to Mar 17, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 144, 432. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jul 14. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

Oklahoma QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 16, 1300Z to Mar 17, 0200Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50, Frequencies: CW 35 kHz above band edge; Phone 3.860, 7.195, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470, 50.130 MHz. Exchange: RS(T) and OK county or S/P/"DX". Logs due: Apr 30. Rules <http://www.k5cm.com/okqp.htm>

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FOC QSO Party--CW, from Mar 23, 0000Z to Mar 23, 2359Z. Bands (MHz):
1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RST, name, FOC nr if member. Logs due: 7 days.
Rules <http://www.g4foc.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

13 March through 26 March

- March 14 - QRP Fox Hunt <http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- March 15 - Minnesota QSO Party
<http://www.w0aa.org/docs/mnqp/MNQP%20Contest%20Rules.pdf>
- March 15 - Louisiana QSO Party <http://qsl.net/w5yl/html/rules.html>
- March 15 - AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:Semi_Automatic_Key_evening>
- March 16 - North American Sprint, RTTY
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>
- March 16 - QRP Fox Hunt <http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- March 16 - CWops Mini-CWT Test <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>
- March 16 - NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint
<http://naqcc-eu.org/sprints/rules/current.pdf>
- March 17 - High Speed Club CW Contest <http://www.highspeedclub.org/>
- March 17 - NCCC Sprint <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>
- March 17 - SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
<http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/>
- March 17 - UBA Spring Contest, CW
<http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest>
- March 18 - ARRL School Club Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>
- March 18 - DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/corona/teilnahmebedingungen/>
- March 19 - ARRL International DX Contest, CW
<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>
- March 20 - Open Ukraine RTTY Championship
<http://uarl.com.ua/openrtty/2013/rtty2013e.txt>
- March 20 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml>
- March 22 - YL-ISSB QSO Party
<http://www.ylsystem.org/qsoparty/qsodates.htm>
- March 23 - North American Sprint, SSB
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>
- March 23 - Feld Hell Sprint
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprint-rules>
- March 23 - QRP ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/contests/hf-grid-square-sprint-2013>
- March 24 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest <http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/>
- March 24 - UBA Spring Contest, 6m
<http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest>

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3D2, Fiji:
The T2GM DXpedition announced in the previous DXNL had to be
cancelled; instead the operators will try to get on the air
from Fiji. http://t2gm.org/

4X, Israel:
Dimitry, UT5UGR, will sign 4X/UT5UGR (March 15-18) and take
part in the Russian DX Contest as 4X0W. QSL via UT5UGR.

6W, Senegal:
Hans, PB2T, president of IARU Region 1, will be QRV as 6W/PB2T
from March 17 through 21. QSL via PB2T.

DL, Germany:
DR10EDBG is a special callsign of the ham radio group of
the General-Steinhoff barracks (DK0GSK) in Berlin-Gatow.
Throughout the year they will activate the special callsign
on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the radio club.
The suffix EDBG is the former ICAO code of the Berlin-Gatow
airport. QSL via bureau.

The DARC district Baden celebrates its 60th anniversary with
the special callsign DL60BADEN and the S-DOK 60DA until the
end of the year. QSL via bureau.

EA, Spain:
Members of the "Team Cartagena" remember the launch of the submarine
"Isaac Peral" 125 years ago with the special call EH5SIP from March
17 to 31. Activities are planned in SSB and the digital modes. QSLs
will be sent automatically via bureau; direct QSLs up to 3 months
after the end of the activity via EA5HRD.
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EP, Iran: Mohsen, EP3SMH, was heard on 15m and 20m between 1500 - 1600
UTC in RTTY. QSL only direct (9 GS + 1 IRC, QRZ.COM).

G, England:
Brian, G8GMU, Adam, G1ZHD, Steve, 2E0WZO (CW) and guests will use
the special call GB6CGC on March 16/17 to celebrate the 60th
jubilee of the "Coventry Gliding Club".
http://www.theglidingcentre.co.uk/

75 years ago the "HMS Belfast" was launched; this event will be
remembered from March 16 - April 12 with the special call sign
GB75HMS. QSL via bureau, direct via G0TOC.
http://www.gb2rn.org.uk

GI, Northern Ireland:
The "Foyle and District Amateur Radio Club" (MN0AKU) celebrates
"Saint Patrick's Day" (March 17) with the call GB5SPD. QSL via bureau.

HA, Hungary:
On the occasion of the 52nd FIRAC congress the special station
HG52FC will be on the HF bands in all modes until May 31st.
QSL via HA5BSW, LoTW, eQSL.

LY, Lithuania:
Throughout March, the special callsign LY63S remembers the 150th
anniversary of the Polish-Lithuanian uprising against Russia.
QSL via LY3BY, LoTW.

PA, Netherlands:
On March 17the special station PD70AW will be on the air from
the "Bunkermuseum Den Haag". QSL via PD2RKG (B).
http://www.bunkermuseumdenhaag.nl/index.php?page=contact-pagina

Joop, PD0RKA, celebrates his 70th birthday with the special call
PD70JT. He'll be on the HF bands from March 16 to April 13 and
send QSLs automatically via bureau. LotW and eQSL will be uploaded
too.

TA, Turkey:
Fraom March 16 to 18 the special call TC18M remembers the Naval
Victory of March 18, 1915. QSL via bureau. http://www.tcswat.org/

UA9, Asisatic Russia:
Victor, RA9ODR/m, (RDA NS-29) was worked on 20m SSB.

UK, Uzbekistan:
Takhir, UA1ZEY, will be QRV throughout March as UK/UA1ZEY from
Samarkand in his free time. He's QRV on the HF bands in CW/SSB.
QSL via home call, direct only.

V3, Belize:
Ron, WB1EAZ, and XYL Elaine, KA1UCC, will sign V31RT and V31BE
respectively from March 13 to 20. They are QRV in SSB with a
focus on EU, AS and OC contacts. QSL direct only.

VK, Australia:
The "Canberra Region Amateur Radio Club" (CRARC) takes part in
the 100th anniversary celebrations of Canberra with the special
callsign VI100ACT. QSL via VK1ACA (bureau).
http://www.crarc.ampr.org/index.php

W, USA:
The "American Legion Amateur Radio Club" celebrats its 94th
anniversary on March 15/16 with the special callsign N9L.
They will be QRV on 14270 kHz +/- 5 kHz (SSB) and 21040 kHz (CW).
QSL direct only. http://www.legion.org/hamradio

CW-OP wanted:
For a DXpedition to OC-285 in June, Ralph, H44RK is looking for
a CW operator (ralph.honiara[@]gmail.com).

7O6T Video:
A video of the 7O6T DXpedition is now available:
https://vimeo.com/61384528 http://www.intrepid-dx.com/

DXCC and IOTA:
The following DXpeditions were accepted for DXCC/IOTA credit:
T48RRC (NA-218), T47RRC (NA-086), T46RRC and T46T (NA-204).

Upcoming Contests

14.03. YL-Activity-Party
15.03. YL-Activity-Party
16.03. Mecklenburg-Vorpommern-Contest
16.03. AGCW-DL VHF/UHF-Contest
16./17.03. DARC HF-SSTV-Wettbewerb
16./17.03. Russian DX Contest
16.-18.03. BARTG HF RTTY Contest
17.03. North American Sprint
17.03. UBA Spring Contest

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Island Activities

AF-003; ZD8; Ascension Is.: Mick, G1EUZ (RAFARS #1848), plans an
activity from Ascension (WLOTA 1491) as ZD8RAF with a IC-7000,
LDG IT-100, Alinco DM-W330MW PSU, Spiderbeam and dipoles. The
activation will take place between March 18 and 22.

AF-014; CT3; Madeira Is.: Peter, G3TKK will be QRV from Madeira from
March 12 to 22 and work as CT9/G3TKK in holidaystyle (CW/digital).
QSL via G3TKK.

EU-013; GJ; Jersey: Kazu, M0CFW, will be QRV from Jersey from March
15 to 17 as MJ0CFW. A participation in the Russian DX Contest and
the BARTG HF RTTY Contest is planned. QSL via home call, LoTW.

EU-115; EU-115; EI, GI; Ireland/Northern Ireland (Achill and other Coastal Is.): The "West Tyrone ARC" will, on"St. Patrick's Day" (March 18) be QRV from the city centre of Omagh in Tyrone (WLOTA 2484) with the special call GB1SPD. QSL via bureau. http://www.wtarc.org/

EU-120; G/M; English Coastal Islands: Terry/G3VFC, Keith/M0KJA, Fred/M0RFD, Rob/M0VFC, Dave/M6KOM, Maureen/M6VFC and Richard/2E1EVK will sign GX5MW/P from March 16 to 23 from the Isle of Wight (WLOTA 2985). QSL via M0FRD (d/B).

NA-105; FS/PJ7; St. Maarten: Randy/N0TG, Ron/AA4VK and Jeff/N1SNB planen vom 15. - 23. March von Sint Maarten (WLOTA 0711) QRV zu plan an activity from Sint Maarten (WLOTA 0711) from March 15 to 23. They will sign PJ7/homecall on the HF bands in all modes. QSL via direct or LotW.

Ark, UA4CC, will be QRV as FS/UA4CC from March 13 to 25 in holiday style from Saint Martin (WLLOTA 0383) with a K2 and a KPA500. Activity will take place on all bands in all modes. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

NA-106; KP2; Virgin Island: From the St. Croix Islands (USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477) Munekazu/JI3DNN (KP2/KI3DNN), Aki/JR3QFB (KP2/W3JH), Yoshiro/JL3SIK (KP2/K2JA), Take/JS6RRR (KP2/JS6RRR) and KP2/NH2KY (QSL via JR3QFB) will be QRV March 13 -19. QSLs via JA-Homecalls (d/B).

NA-174; VE8; N.W.T. (Foxe Basin) group (Air Force, Igloolik, Prince Charles, Rowley, Winter): David, VE3VID, will, during the next three weeks, activate the rare island Igloolik (Grid EP99) as VY0/VE3VID in SSB, RTTY and other modes (PSK-31, OLIVIA, HELL). QSL via home call.

OC-015; T2; Tuvalu: Tim/NL8F plans to be on the air from Tuvalu from March 19 to April 2, mostly in SSB. The callsign is not known yet. QSL via K8NA.

OC-038; ZL7; Chatman Islands: Jim/ZL1LC will visit Chatman Island (WLOTA 1627, WW Loc. AE16ug) from March 14 - 20 and plans to be active in PSK31 only as ZL7LC on the bands. This activity also counts for ARLHS CHA-009. QSL direct via EB7DX .

OC-086; KH0; Northern Mariana Islands: Masa/JN3MXT will be QRV from the Saipan Rental Shack on Saipan (USi NT002S, WLOATA 1333) from March 13 to 19 as KH0/JN3MXT. QSL via JN3MXT (direct preferred).

OC-136; VK3; Victoria State Centre group (incl. French, Phillip, etc.): Graham, VK3DOG, Keith, VK3FT, and Tony, VK3TZ, are planning to spend the next weekend (March 15-18) on Phillip Island. From a quiet location close to the sea they will be QRV with vertical antennas on the low bands and rotary dipoles for HF. QSLs via homecall.

Calendar
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from to DX DXNL
2014 3W3B 1815
- 15. April 3Z20RE 1821
2013 4A2I 1820
15. - 18. March 4X/UT5UGR.. 1823*
- 15. March 5V7JD 1818
March 5X1XA 1822
- 2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
- 2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
11.02. - 03.04. 6V7S 1818
17. - 21. March 6W/PB2T 1823*
6. - 26. March 7P8PB 1822
- 2014 7P8CC 1807/1820
from Dec 17th on 7P8RI 1810
1. March - 30. May 7T50ARA.. 1822
- 31. March 2013 8J1SPY 1788
10. March - 18. May 8J1W 1822
- 31. May 8J4G 1822
- 31. March 2013 8J5SSS 1807
01.03.-30.04. 8J6ISG 1821
23.12. - 25.03.2013 8N119T 1811/12
- 31. March 2014 8N2MDR 1813
9. - 23. March 8Q7WK 1822
- Mai 9G5MS 1816
10. - 18. March 9M4SLL 1822
- 5. April 8N1MOMO 1822
- October 2014 9V1RM 1751
- September 2013 A52SV 1752
- End 2013 C91IW 1787
unknown CE8DMT 1815
9. March - 7. April CF3A 1822
- August CN2ZA.. 1817
07.03- 03.04. CT9/DL3KWR.. 1822
12. - 22. March CT9/G3TKK 1823*
- May 2013? D2SG 1748/1780
- December 2014 DA0EIM 1815
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DB100AWPB 1814
2013 DL100OUI 1821
1.1 - 31.12.2013 DL50FRANCE 1813
- 31. December DL60BADEN 1823*
- 31. December DR10EDBG 1823*
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DR175EDS 1816
30.9. oder 31.12.2013 DR20CFT 1820
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DR90VOX 1813
unknown DU6/OE9MON 1818
Resident DU7TET 1814
17. - 31. March EH5SIP 1823*
1.1.- 31.12. EI13CLAN 1813
- 1. October EM70LI.. 1819
2013 EM7UT 1821

2013 EO0UD 1821
- 17. March EO20URD 1821
1. - 31. March EV50WB 1821
01.02.-25.03. FG/F6ITD 1817/1818
10. - 29. March FS/DK5ON 1822
13. - 24. March FS/UA4CC 1823*
January... FT5WQ 1816
January... FT5XT 1816
2013 G100C.. 1817/1821
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12
18. March GB1SPD 1823*
permanent GB3RS 1821
15. - 18. March GB5SPD 1823*
16./17. March GB6CGC 1823*
16. March - 12. April GB75HMSB 1823*
2013 (WE) GM100C 1820
March GX4BJC/A.. 1821
16. - 23. March GX5MW/p 1823*
- 30. June HA30IGY 1820
2013 HA30S 1819
12. - 23. March H40T 1822
8. - 25. March H44G 1822
- late 2013 H44RK 1793
2013 HA110RAEM 1817
1.1. - 31.12.2013 HB30OK 1811/12
- 31. Mai HG52FC 1823*
- 31. March HG66MALEV 1818
18.01. - 31.03. HK3JCL 1815/1819
- September 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
- January 2014 HR2/NP3J.. 1820
25.02. - 25.05. HR5/F2JD 1820
02.03.-17.03. II0ICH 1821
02.03.-17.03. II0IDP 1821
- 17. March II5IDK 1822
- 31. March II7IADO 1815
- July 2013 J28UC 1734
- August 2014 J28NC 1796
05.03.-20.03. J34G 1821
08. - 17. March J79GV 1822
15.01.- mid April JG8NQJ/JD1 1815
Resident JT1CO 1814
- 11. April 2013 JX9JKA 1773/1807
- March 2013 K6H 1803
- 2013 KG4AJ 1756
13. - 19. March KH0/JN3MXT 1823*
10. March - 3. April KH0XH.. 1822
- June 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
- March 2013 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
3. - 19. March KP2/KI3DNN.. 1823*
permanent LU1ZG 1816

- 31. March LY63S 1823*
March LZ135LO 1822
2013 LZ1771SDG.. 1819
15. - 17. March MJ0CFW 1823*
15. und 16. March N9L 1823*
- April OA6Q 1819
- 3. April 2017 OG3077F 1789
1.1. - 31.12.2013 OU1RAEM 1813
- 2014 P29NO 1814
03.03.-17.03. P4/WA2NHA 1821
02.03.-16.03. PD5MVH/p 1821
17. March PD70AW 1823*
16. March - 13. April PD70JT 1823*
8. - 22. March PJ2/AA1M.. 1822
15.02.-22.03. PJ2/PA0VDV 1819
15. - 23. March PJ7/ AA4VK.. 1823*
1.1. - 31.12.2013 R400DR 1814
- 31.03. R350FP 1817
- October R60SKV 1814
1. March - 31. May RG61PP 1821
01.02.- End 2013 RI1ANP 1817
12.02. - 31.03. RI1ANU 1818
March - October RV3EFH/0 1821
1.1. - 23.12.2013 S5300TP 1813
- June SM0TSC 1816
March SN150BPM 1821
- June ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
- min. Mitte April ST2SF 1816
Resident SV2ASP/A 1814
19. March - 2. April T2? 1823*
cancelled T2GM 1822*
- October 2013 T6MH 1806
- early Mai T6MO 1819/1820/1821
- Summer 2014 T6T 1810
27. Februar - 18. March TA4/DJ7RJ 1821
16. - 18. March TC18M 1823*
- 2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
2013 TM50ENSO 1822
- March TT8/US3EZ 1815
unknown TZ6BB 1817
- 31. March UK/UA1ZEY 1823*
13. - 20. March V31RT.. 1823*
20.02.-21.03. V47JA 1820
21.02. - 21.03. V63DXA 1820
- November 2014 V73NS 604/1668/1752
11. - 14. March VE3IKV/W4 1822
March VI100ACT 1823*
- Januar 2014 VK0JJJ 1815/1822
15. - 18. March VK3DOG.. 1823*
20.02.-14.03. VP2MRS 1820

20.02.-14.03. VP2MUR 1820
07. - 13. March VP5/W1UL.. 1822
- March 2013? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
- 28. March VX3Z 1822
- End March VY0/VE3VID 1823*
02.03.-16.03. W0FK/4 1821
02.03.-15.03. W4/VA3RA 1821
unknown W5/OE3SZA 1821
- Mai 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
10.02-18.03. XU7ACQ 1818
3. - 14. March XU7AFU 1821
Resident XW1A 1814
- 2014 XW4XR 1815
08. - 13. March YB6N 1822
09. - 17. March YE6A 1822
ab 14. November YI1IRQ 1807
- 30.08. YP0FOTE 1821
1.1. - 31.12.2013 YP10KQT 1813
- 31. December YU15OTC 1815
01.02. - 31.12 YU313EDICT.. 1819
1.1. - 31.12.2013 Z320RSM.. 1813
- April oder Mai Z6/S52DD 1813
unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813
Resident Z81B 1817
- mind. August 2014 ZA/IZ4JMA 1821
18. - 22. March ZD8RAF 1823*
- October 2013 ZD9KX 1795
- 12. August 2013 ZF2TK 1800
14. - 20. March ZL7LC 1823*
- Februar 2014 ZS7V 1820
- 2014 ZY2014WC 1774

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL Information
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3Z8T via SQ8JX (d), (L)
4K4K (d)
4X/UT5UGR via UT5UGR (B)
5B/R2DX via R2DX (B), eQSL
5B/RZ3DJ via RZ3DJ, (L)
5Q4B via OZ5EV (d)
6W/PB2T via PB2T (B)
7P8PB via EI7CC (B)
7T50ARA via 7X2ARA (B)
8J7FUKKO (B)
8N1TW (B)
8R1AK (d)
9M2/JG3TTO via 9V1XX (B)
9M6/KM0O via KM0O (B), (L)

9X0WH via G3RWF (B), (L)
9Y4SRR via KD4UDU
A6/PB2T via PB2T (B)
AC2CX/KH2 via JE1JAC (B)
AE3KS/KH2 via JA3HHV
AY8A via LU8ADX (B)
BD7LMD via BA4EG (B); (d), (L)
BG4ACE (B), (L), eQSL
BH1BOQ (B)
C45T via 5B4MF (B)
C5YK via ON6EG, (L), eQSL
C6AMM via K1CN (B)
CE2/CX1EK QRZ.COM
CM2AME via RW6HS (d); (B)
CM8VRD via EA7FTR (d)
CT7/DJ5YQ via DJ5YQ (B)
CT9/DL3KWF via DL3KWF (B)
CT9/G3TKK via G3TKK (B), (L)
D2EB via IZ3ETU (d), (L)
D3AA via UA1QV(B), (L)
DL60BADEN (B)
DR10EDBG (B)
DQ5X via DK4MH (B)
E70YL via E77E, (L)
E7DX via E77E (B)
EA5/DH5KAW via DH5KAW (B)
EA5/G8NOF via G8NOF (d), eQSL
EA8/DL2MDU via DL2MDU (B)
EA8/SA0BJF via SA0BJF (B)
ED1A via EA1AST (B), (L)
ED2V via EA2CJ (B), (L)
ED4T via EA4CWN (B), (L), eQSL
EE7L/1 via EA7HLU, eQSL
EG7HR via EA7NL, (L), eQSL
EH5SIP sends automatically, EA5HRD (d), eQSL
EO4HFF via UX1HW (B)
EP3SMH (d)
EW8O (d)
FG/F6ITD via F6ITD (B)
FK8IK Pirat (9.3., 17m CW)
FS/UA4CC via UA4CC (B)
G3Y via G3YBY (B), (L)
GB0BVL (B)
GB1SPD (B)
GB2S (B)
GB5SPD (B)
GB75HMSB (B)
GX5MW/p via M0FRD (B)
H44G via DL7DF (B), (L)
HB9/ON4ANN via ON4ANN (B), (L)

HB9DRM/p via HB9DRM (B), eQSL
HF15UM via SQ9UM (L), eQSL
HG52FC via HA5BSW (B), (L), eQSL
HS25DX via E20PFE (B)
IB1B via IW1QN (d), (L), eQSL
II1IGG via IZ1GJK (B)
II2S via IZ2FOS (B)
II5ISS via IZ5JLW (B)
II9IGA via IT9YEM (d)
II9X via IT9SPB (B)
IF9ZWA (B), (L)
IH9YMC eQSL
IR8C via IZ8TDP (B)
J38RF via KE4TG
J47X via SV7BVM (B), (L)
J5UAP via HA3AUI (d), (L), eQSL
JW5E via LA3ZPA
KH0/JN3MXT via JN3MXT
KH2/K2IO via JA2JWH (B)
KL7KY via S56ZZZ (B)
KP2/K2JA via JL3SIK (B)
KP2/JS6RRR via JS6RRR (B)
KP2/KI3DNN via JI3DNN (B)
KP2/NH2KY via JR3QFB (B)
KP2/W3JH via JR3QFB (B)
KP2MM via N2TTA (L)
KP4ROS via NP3O (d)
LN9Z via LA9Z (B), (L), eQSL
LY63S via LY3BY (B), (L), eQSL
MJ0CFW via M0CFW, (L)
N6NY/KH2 via JK1FUP (B)
N9L (d)
NP3CW via EB7DX (d)
OG9W (B)
OL8M via OK1DRQ (B)
ON4KY via F5VHA (B)
OP2A (B)
OP7V via ON7VA (B)
OV1CDX (d)
PA/DF8DX via DF8DX (B)
PA90CII via PA2LO (B)
PD70AW via PD2RKG (B)
PD70JT sends automatically, (L),
PJ4G via WA2NHA (B) , eQSL
PJ4NX via M0URX (B), (L), eQSL
PJ7/AA4VK via AA4VK (d), (L)
PJ7/N0TG via AA4VK (d), (L)
PJ7/N1SNB via AA4VK (d), (L)
RA/DK5JI via DK5JI (B)
S21XV via UT6UD (B)

SC7IPA via SM7GUY (B)
SG0U via SM3CXS (B), (L)
SG0X via SM0MLZ (d)
SG7A via SM7XEN (B)
SN8N via SP8KAF
T2? via K8NA
T88XC via JA0FKK
T88XH via JA0EKI (B)
TB4/DJ7RJ via DJ7RJ (B)
TJ3SN via IZ1BZV (B)
TM5E via F8KGS (B)
TX5K via N2OO (B), (L)
UK/UA1ZEY via UA1ZEY (d)
V31AC via KB8TKZ
V31BE via KA1UCC (d)
V31JQ via HR2J (d)
V31RT via WB1EAZ (d)
V31Y via K1LI (L), eQSL
VI100ACT via VK1ACA (B)
VK3DOG/p via VK3DOG
VK3FT/p via VK3FT
VK3TZ/p via VK3TZ
VP5H via W0GJ (B), (L)
VQ9LW via WA2ALY (B)
VY0/VE3VID via VE3VID (B)
XW0ZJZ via E21EIC (B)
YB6N via YB4IR (d)
YB9/DL5CO via DL5CO (B)
YF1AR/6 via N2OO (B, OQRS)
YP20ARER via YO6CUF (auch eQSL)
YN5Z via K7ZO (B), (L)
VY0/VE3VID via VE3VID (B), (L), eQSL
Z6/SP5CJQ via SP5CJQ
Z81B via IZ0EGB (d), (L)
ZD8RAF via G1EUZ (B)
ZL7LC via EB7DX (d)
ZS2I (B), (L)

(d) = direct only (B) = bureau ok
(*) = new manager (L) = LoTW

* QSLs received via LoTW:xx A35YZ, 9U4U.

* The following QSLs were received via bureau:
3A2MW, 3DA0FC (ON4CJK), 4K9W (DL6KVA), 4O1A (YT1WW), 4W6A (M0URX),
CQ9T (CS3MAD), DA0HEL, DA0Y (DK5EW), DA0Z, DF0CX, DH0FAB, DK0B/p,
DK0FC/p, DL0BO/p (DK4DC), DL0DRG (DL4YBZ), DL0FTP, DL0IPS/p, DL0M
(DF6WE), DL0SP/p, DL0VB/p, DL150BH, EA5ON/m, EB3CW, EC1KR, ED5KB
(EA5KB), EE3P, EI5KF, EI80IRTS (EI4GXB), EM2012WA (UT4WA), EO3Q,
ES1LS, F4DFR, HP1/IQ6CC (IZ4SUC), IT9SMU, IZ0OWD, J28RO (D8DFP),
JA1ZGP, JW3TR, K1ZZ, K2K (W1STT), KY7M, LM9L40Y, LY2W, LZ1QN/1,

N4XL, OE3K (OE1DIA), OE4B/p, OK1YL, OP0HQ (ON7LX), OZ1AXG, PA8KW,
PW2D (M0OXO), PY5EG, SK0QO, SM6NT, TC2012WKD, TF3FIN, TM2BZH,
TP50CE (F5LGF), UP2L, UX1AA, VE3JM, VK2KM, VK6ANC (VK6IR), W3LL,
YI1RZ, YO3JF, YR0HQ, ZS4U (K3IRV), ZZ190GOB (PT2OP)

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-03-13
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
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** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the
island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe
DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV
from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only
around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: EA8 ; Canary Isl. ; Square: IL38 ; start 2013-04-10

I will be back in EA8 from 10-17 April, for the last 2 or 3 visits I have given
priority to 70cm EME, this time I will get the 2m JT65 station qrv again as it
has been a few years since I did this. The station remains 350w - mgf1302 - 9 el
yagi with pol rotation. I will try and be qrv on N0UK if I have a internet
connection from Apr 11th onwards. Grid is IL38.

SOURCE: tnx to Dave EA8/G4RGK direct to MMMonVHf

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

UPDATE from Rene, Eeltje and Johan.
Good news! We have our single entry visa for Ghana! It took a whole day travelling to the Ghanese embassy and waiting, getting interviewed, filling in the right answers (in capitals)
and showing the proof of our returnticket and yellow fever vaccination, but eventually we got
a sticker in our passports. All on schedule now! This was not cheap. The three of us in total ?360 (450$).
Such a waste.... But with help of our sponsors the damage is less painful though donations still are more than welcome!

Thank for your votes for the best EME VHF DXpedition 2012. The two men DXpedition operated by
PA3CEE Eltje and Ren? PE1L to Uganda (5X1EME) won. We're proud that all our African DXpeditions
since 2009 got the first place. It's clear that we do our best, never resting and persisting in
getting all of you in the log and we want to promise you that our policy hasn't changed for 9G5EME.
You know us by know. We won't give up! Thanks for your trust gents! We're proud!

For 144 MHz we do use the same setup as we used in Gambia and Uganda, 2 x 8 Xpol a WA2ODO preamp and modest power.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm AND 23 cm setup with us.

Our schedule:
144 MHz start april 12th till april 14th (condx are not that great but OK for the bigger stations)
1296 MHz april 19th
144 Mhz april 20th (ARI contest)
432 MHz april 21th
144 MHz april 22nd till april 27th (22-24 good condx for smaller stations)

Power shutdowns are common in Africa so schedule can change and don't wait to make a contact with us till the last day.
Visit our website www.emelogger.com/ghana/

Johan, Eltje and Rene

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz,
this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via

MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often
as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery http://www.bebobakery.com

Dont forget to vote at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5H ; Tansania ; Square: KI94 ; start 2013-04-20

Activity from 5H on HF and EME
>From april 20 to april 28 Bode DF8DX is QRV as 5H1DX on HF and EME.
Main activity is in CW on HF band from 10m to 160m. I will do some EME on 70cm and 23cm with single yagi and 100W.
For EME is JT65 preferred but CW is welcome if your signal is strong enough and you can copy me.

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: MJ ; Jersey Isl. ; Square: IN89 ; start 2013-05-24

Several Belgian hams will be qrv from Jersey, IN89ve, between the 24 till 30 may 2013 , the aim is to be qrv on 2M, 6M, from 10m to 160 m , SSB and CW, PSK with an emphasis on the higher bands ,
conditions permitting.

SOURCE: tnx to ON4CKM direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OJ0 ; Market Isl. ; Square: JP90 ; start 2013-06-12

OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island, June 12-16 2013.
Qrv on 2m EME and MS. Call is confirmed: OJ0C
Team Jukka OH8MSM, Sami OH9GDT, Anssi OH9FKJ and Jussi OH6ZZ More info later

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP2V ; Britisch Virgin Isl ; Square: FK78 ; start 2013-06-14

>From June 14 to June 28, 2013, Dave, W9DR will be operating from the north shore of the island of Anegada
in the British Vigin Islands (FK78TR) with the call of VP2V/W9DR on 6 Meters. He will be on

50.115 Mhz.
SSB and 50.115,6 Mhz. CW and will also be running a beacon on 50.115,6 when the band is not open.

Please submit confirmation request (QSL) to W9DR home address.

SOURCE: tnx to Dave, W9DR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

We are very grateful having BeKo Elektronik http://www.beko-elektronik.de, the manufacturer
of excellent amplifiers, as sponsor of our DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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136. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 15 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-15 16:47:52 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 81
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Special event call PA33KBX

Posted: 15 Mar 2013 08:31 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383709-Special-event-call-PA33KBX&goto=newpost

On April 30 Queen Beatrix of the Kingdom of the Netherlands abdicates in favor of her son Willem Alexander.

Queen Beatrix has been our Queen for 33 years and for the first time in 123 years The Netherlands will have a King again.

This years The Netherlands will also celebrate 200 years Kingdom om the Netherlands.

On behalf of this event the crew of the PI4DX contest station will be operating with a special callsign, PA33KBX, from 26-4 until 23-5-2013.

PA obviously stands for the Netherlands, 33 stands for the number of years Beatrix has been our Queen and KBX stands for Koningin (Dutch for Queen) BeatriX

KBX also happens to be the suffix of the Dutch government aircraft, a Fokker 70 with the registration PH-KBX.

For more information please visit the PA33KBX QRZ page or the PI4DX website

QSL for PA33KBX via PA0ABM

During April an May there will be many more Dutch Special event calls on air. PA200KING, PB33Q, PA13KING, PA00KING just to name a few.

If you hear us, please give us a shout. We would certainly appreciate it.

73, Maarten PD2R

of the PI4DX crew

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H44 IOTA tour

Posted: 15 Mar 2013 02:23 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383668-H44-IOTA-tour&goto=newpost

http://www.facebook.com/pages/H44-IO...36003426577924

137. ARLP011 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-15 18:48:33 UTC
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Message-ID: <20130315182841.9791426DA96@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 82
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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ARLP011 Propagation de K7RA

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QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 11 ARLP011
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA March 15, 2013
To all radio amateurs

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ARLP011 Propagation de K7RA

Solar indicators were mixed this week, with the average daily sunspot number down 8.4 points to 84.9, but average daily solar flux up 5.9 points to 118.5. Geomagnetic indices were much quieter, with the average planetary A index down 4.7 points to 4.4, and the average mid-latitude A index down 5 points to 3.9. The main reason for this is there weren't any active days this week, such as March 1-2 in the previous week's report.

The predicted solar flux for March 15-17 is 120, then 115 on March 18-19, 110 on March 20, 105 on March 21, 95 on March 22-24, 100 on March 25-26, 105 on March 27, 110 on March 28-31, 115 on April 1-3, then solar flux peaks around 120 on April 4-11. This prediction for solar flux at 120 on April 4-11 is fairly recent, first appearing in the March 11 forecast. Prior to that date, values were predicted around 100-105, and back before February 25, 95 was the predicted level. The predicted March 15-17 flux value of 120 is also recent. On March 6 the predicted values were 95 for that period.

The average of predicted solar flux for the next five days, March 15-19 is 118, right around the average of 118.5 for the past reporting week, March 7-13.

The predicted planetary A index on March 15-16 is 17 and 12, indicating more geomagnetic activity similar to March 1-2. The predicted planetary A index is 5 on March 17-20, 8 on March 21, 5 on March 22-27, 18 and 10 on March 28-29, and 5 again on March 30 through April 16.

OK1HH predicts the geomagnetic field will be active to disturbed on March 15, quiet to unsettled March 16-17, mostly quiet March 18, quiet to unsettled March 19-21, active to disturbed March 22, quiet to active March 23, quiet March 24-25, mostly quiet March 26, quiet

to active March 27-28, quiet to unsettled March 29-30, mostly quiet March 31, and quiet on April 1-4.

At 0600 UTC on March 15 the Australian Space Forecast Centre reported that a sudden impulse of 22 nT was detected in magnetometers at 0527 UTC. Due to a CME, increased geomagnetic activity is predicted on March 15-16. Minor storm periods at high latitudes are possible.

The coronal mass ejection and M1 class solar flare were from sunspot group 1692, right in the center of the visible solar disc viewed from Earth, and was Earth-directed.

In recent online articles about a possible two-peak Cycle 24, they were talking about the peak in late 2011 and another in 2013. But I noticed recently that solar physicist Dean Pesnell of NASA is suggesting a peak in late 2013 and another in 2015. Check the last line of the first paragraph of this article posted yesterday on the ARRL website:
http://www.arrl.org/news/solar-cycle-24-may-have-double-peaks-says-nasa-solar-physicist.

Robert Elek, W3HKK sent these observations about the TX5K operation on Clipperton Island:

"Kudos to the ops at TX5K! And to their nifty web site. I love the world map, spotting of call signs, almost instantaneous log updates, QSO totals, etc. It lets you see the propagation on a visual basis, call by call.

"I had not realized TX5K was on the air until, during our club effort at WW8OH for the ARRL SSB DX Contest on March 2-3, we worked them. Post-contest, and after catching up on my sleep Sunday night and most of Monday, I turned on the rig, right after dinner, and TX5K was EVERYWHERE, with big sigs! I worked them on 12, 15, 17, 30, 40 and 160 meters, many bands on both SSB and CW, during an amazing three hour stretch of operating!

"The station here is modest: 100 watts to an assortment of single band ground planes, and an inverted L for 160m. Working them so quickly, often on the very first or second call, was mind-blowing. Their pile-ups were HUGE. It had to be a miracle of good timing, plus a little experience to boot.

"I have since worked them on 160 thru 10m. Great job by TX5K! Thanks, guys!"

For a peek at the vertical antennas at W3HKK, click the photo on the upper right on his QRZ.com page at http://www.qrz.com/db/W3HKK. Note you will have to log in, but accounts are free.

Brian Alsop, K3KO of Henderson, North Carolina commented that "DXers shouldn't overlook VOACAP while chasing new ones." He sent a couple of circuit reliability plots from his location to ZL9CI and 9M4SLL

on Spratly, and noted that the times he worked them lined up with the predictions. "I recently downgraded to 500 watts, a 2 element tri-bander at 40 feet and rotary dipole for 30/17/12 at 42 feet. I need all the help I can get. Besides the DX cluster, knowing what paths at what time may be possible helps."

K9LA has a tutorial on the ARRL web site for using VOACAP, and you can see it at http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/propagation/Voacap.pdf.

Finally, at http://stevemorse.org/jcal/latlon.php is a handy tool for converting a street address into latitude/longitude coordinates. This is useful for determining locations for propagation prediction and other programs based on FCC database address records, or for your own location.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at, http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for March 7 through 13 were 80, 59, 63, 89, 105, 95, and 103, with a mean of 84.9. 10.7 cm flux was 113.8, 115, 116.2, 119.2, 119.7, 123, and 122.9, with a mean of 118.5. Estimated planetary A indices were 4, 3, 6, 4, 5, 5, and 4, with a mean of 4.4. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 3, 6, 3, 4, 6, and 3, with a mean of 3.9.
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138. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-17 16:44:04 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <416321.38616.bm@smtp101.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 83
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March 18, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10th-March, through Sunday, 17th-March there were 241 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

10 METER CONTEST. Members of "Radio Club Guadeloupe" (ACRA - FG5KC) invite all Contests/DXers to be active in the "2013 Championship 10M

FG (Guadeloupe) SSB Contest" on June 29th, between 0100-2300z. Details are available at:
http://rc-fg5kc.over-blog.org/pages/CONTEST_2013_CHAMPIONSHIP_10M_SSB_GUADELOUPE-8570589.html

5H, TANZANIA (Update/IOTA Op). Bodo, DF8DX, will be active as 5H1DX between April 20-28th. Activity will include the activation of several IOTAs which include the following: AF-075 - Bongoyo Island as 5H1DX3
AF-063 - Pemba Island as 5H1DX
AF-032 - Zanzibar as 5H1DX
Operations will be on the HF bands and EME. QSL via DF8DX.

8P, BARBADOS. Dean, 8P6SH, will be active as 8P2K during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via KU9C.

8P, BARBADOS. Jeff, VA3QSL, is once again heading to the Caribbean, but this time he will be active as 8P9HI from Farther Away Cottage, Bayfield, St. Philip, Barbados (NA-021), between April 6-13th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

8Q, MALDIVES. Noel, F6BGC, will be active as 8Q7NC from Rihiveli, South Male Atoll, in the Maldives Islands (AS-013) between March 19-29th. He plans to operate holiday style on 40-6 meters with 100w and a vertical, using mostly SSB with some CW and RTTY. He states, "The island is isolated in the Indian Ocean, it's motto is 'No News, No Shoes'. There is no InterNet, cell phone ... so no DXA and no Cluster!" QSL via F6BGC, direct or by the Bureau and LoTW. More information can be found at:
http://f8kcf.free.fr

9X, RWANDA. Kiyoshi "KIYO", JR1IZM (ex-V31IZ, 7P8ZM), has been in Kigali since February and announced that he finally received his license/callsign 9X0ZM. He will be there until March of 2014 and expects to be active soon. Activity will be limited to his free time. He will use an IC-7200 with ATU/AH-4 and Loop antenna. Operations will be mainly 20 meters on the Digital mode JT65), CW and SSB. QSL via JO1CRA, direct (SASE) or by the Bureau.

A5, BHUTAN. Yuki, JH1NBN, is expected to be active as A52W through March 26th. He is in Bhutan on business, so his activity will only be during his spare time. There has been no QSN reported as this was being written. QSL via JH1NBN direct.

A7, QATAR. Operators Ali/A71BX, Khalid/A71CO, Abdulla/A71CV, Saif/A71AM and Andrey/RA9CKQ will be active as A71AM from Dukhan during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via A71AM, direct or by the Bureau.

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS (SWODXA DX DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT, dated March 13th). Janet Pater, W8CAA, writes, "FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) has announced that David Patton, NN1N, will be the featured speaker for their 28th annual DX dinner. The dinner, held

in conjunction with the 2013 Dayton Hamvention®, will be on Friday, May 17th, at the Marriott Hotel in Dayton.
Dave was first licensed in 1977 at the age of 12 as WD9DCL. Always an avid DXer and contester, the two-time WRTC competitor has been on world record holding multi-op teams at 6Y2A and HC8N. Changing his calls frequently in his quest for a "good" call sign, Dave has worked 10 Band DXCC along with 2875 countries in the DXCC Challenge using 'DCL, KJ9W, AH2U, NU9R, WO0G, AA9AK, WX3N, KW9KW, W9QA, NT1N and now NN1N. In his past he has been a net control, and public service volunteer, as well as a 6-year President of the Society of Midwest Contesters.
He started at ARRL HQ as the Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President, and is now the Manager of the Membership and Volunteer Programs Department with a staff of 22. The MVP Dept. includes Field Services, W1AW, Emergency Preparedness and Response, ARRL Operating Awards, and the QSL Bureau.
Dave will have an informative and entertaining presentation on the Logbook of the World (LOTW®). We look forward to Dave presenting 'What hath LOTW Wrought?'; exploring the initial, current and future impact of this state-of-the-art logging and awards website.
For more information and to order dinner tickets, visit <WWW.SWODXAEVENTS.ORG> and follow us on @SWODXA ."

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update/New 'Resident' Operator/QSL INFO & Change).
Andy, AB7FS/E51AND, informs OPDX that he is moving to Rarotonga (OC-013). Edited excerpts from his long E-mail, Andy writes, "My wife Kat and I are moving to Rarotonga -- she arrives there on March 25th and I will be there on April 29th. We are moving into a house in the part of Arorangi Beach called Inave (say ee-nah-vay) -- about 100 meters inland from the back road -- and probably about 1/2 mile inland from the beach roughly in line with the Crown Beach or Manuia Beach "resorts" (There are no street addresses in Rarotonga). We would rather be inland to moderate the impact of cyclones and to stay away from the storm surges. Arorangi is on the West side of Rarotonga, and we will have a range of volcanic mountains up to 2,500 feet to the East -- which may limit operations in that direction. I hope to be operating using a 43 ft vertical and 100 watts from a Yaesu FT 857D by the end of the first week of May. The container with the tower and yagis will likely not arrive until early June -- so it will be July or August before I have the tower up and the yagis in the air. Once it's up we should have a 5 element KLM monobander at 70 feet for 20m and a Tennadyne T7 at 80 feet for the higher bands. Not sure yet how we will handle 30 meters and below though we do have an OCF dipole and I can drive the tower. We'll be using a Icom 756Pro and have an Ameritron AL1200 - though I prefer to operate using as little power as possible. I'm a ragchewer at heart -- NOT a DXer -- and with several active hams on Raro I'm hoping to avoid some of the rapid fire 5 and 9 contacts and ACTUALLY talk to people. LOL. I got back into CW a while back and although I'm still plodding along at 10 wpm, I enjoy CW and will likely hang out at the Straight Key Century Club frequencies and exchange SKCC numbers with other members. On SSB, the place to find me will be on the ANZA DX net (14183 kHz daily starting at 0515z). And if you are looking for esoteric VK and NZ -- and Tahiti,

Fiji, the Cooks, New Caledonia, Kiribati, etc.. -- and the occasional African Station -- it's a good net to check in to. Kat is also a licensed Ham (ZK1SCH/KB7SCH) and I'm hoping that being in a 'rare' location will prompt her to get on the air :-). Other active hams on Rarotonga include: Jim Ditchburn, E51JD, in the village of Tupapa (North side of the Island) who is on almost daily on 20 meters SSB; Victor Rivera, E51CG (or E51USA), in Nikao (NW corner) who tends to work the highest band open and has a 6m beacon; and Bob Walker, E51BQ, in Muri in the SE corner of the Island... I'll keep the E51AND page on QRZ.com updated." Andy announced on March 11th, on QRZ.com, that there is a change in the QSL route (address) and he has responded to all cards received to date!! After April 15th, he states, "Please QSL DIRECT to P.O. Box 618, Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands". He also states, "If there are problems/issues with your QSL -- Please E-mail me with all the QSO info and your mailing address - I have a paper log and CANNOT find you without date, time and callsign :-) Thanks". Andy also mentions, "If all goes as planned I should have a good gain antenna system on Rarotonga, and I may try for Palmerston [OC-124] (or possibly PukaPuka [OC-098]) again in July or August :-). This time with better preparation and hopefully a Hex Beam at 30+ feet. :-)". Take a look at his QRZ.com page for some great pictures.

E6, NIUE (Reminder). Look for operators Alan/VK4WR and Graeme/VK4FI to be active as E6RQ and E6SG, respectively, from Niue (OC-040) between March 22-29th. Their activity will focus on 6 meters as well as some HF operations. QSL both callsigns via VK4FI

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Guy, F5MNW, will be active as FR/F5MNW from Reunion Island (AF-016) between April 6-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands using only CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

H40 & H44, TEMOTU AND SOLOMON ISLANDS (Update). The "Two Entities DX-pedition - Solomon 2013" continues with both operations on the air as this was being written. The first group signing H44G from Guadalcandal (OC-047), Solomon Islands will operate until March 25th. The second group finally hit the air waves as H40T on March 16th (after a flight delay of 4 days due to bad weather), from Santa Cruz Island (OC-100) [Temotu Island], and will operate until March 23rd. Activity from both locations will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. See OPDX.1103 for suggested frequencies. QSL route is via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, visit:
http://www.dl7df.com/h4/index.php

H44, SOLOMON ISLANDS (IOTA Op/Update to OPDX.1103). Operators Ralph, 5W0W/H44RK, Dom/SQ9KWW, Tom/WL7HP and Maggie/H44MK (the only local YL Ham from Sikiana) are planning an upcoming IOTA tour which will start during the first week of June. The callsign will be H44IOTA (not H40IOTA as mentioned earlier). The group now has a Web, Twitter and FaceBook page at: http://www.h44iota.com
https://twitter.com/h44iota
https://www.facebook.com/pages/H44-IOTA-DXpedition/136003426577924

Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. The suggested
frequencies are:
CW - 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz
SSB - 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460 and 28560 kHz

All QSL requests are via QSL Manager Rex Turvin, NR6M. For updates,
it is suggested to watch: http://www.qrz.com/db/H40RK

HB30, SWITZERLAND. Member of the Tera Radio Club (HB9OK) will celebrate
their 30th anniversary by using the callsign HB30OK until the end of the
year. Look for operators Marco/HB9OCR, Luigi/HB9CXZ, Claudio/HB9OAU and
Marco/HB9EUY to use the special callsign during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest
as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via HB9OCR, director by the Bureau.

HC, ECUADOR. Dr. Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD, will once again be active from here
between March 21st and April 11th. Activity will be from Tumbaco on
40-10 meters operating CW, SSB and RTTY, using a TS-850s with a Heath
SB-200 into a Carolina Windom (40-10m) antenna. QSL via K8LJG. View the
HC DX-Diplomas at: http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z/NE8Z/Welcome.html

HQ9, HONDURAS. Ray, WQ7R, will once again be active as HQ9R from Honduras,
but this time during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as Single-
Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via K5WW or LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.............
AF-019. (Update) An international team of operators will be active as
IG9Y from Lampedusa Island between October 17-30th. Operators
mentioned are Khalid/A61BK, Gianni/IT9BUN, Roy/IW9ELR, Don/
JH5GHM, Boyko/LZ1QN, Dale/N3BNA, Frederic/ON4LG, Aurelio/PC5A,
Romeo/S52RU, Peter/S54W, Renato/S57UN and Drago/S59A. Activity
will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY, with four
stations on the air. The team will be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via ON4LG. An OQRS
will be available for direct and Bureau cards. Visit their Web
page at: http://ig9.ii9p.com

AS-073. Jack, SP5APW, will be active as 9M2/SP5APW from Perhentian
Besar Island between May 1-7th. Activity will be SSB and a
little digital. His license is good for 160-10 meters. QSL
via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or use LoTW.
For updates, watch: http://as-073.blogspot.com

AS-118. Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society are once again
active as 9K2F from Failaka Island between now and March
18th. This is their 7th annual trip. Activity will be on
the HF bands. QSL via 9K2HN. Watch last year's operation
at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v&#65533;mJe2saYm4

EU-006. Members of the Papa Lima DX Group will be active as EJ0PL
from Inishmore Islands (Aran Islands) between July 23-29th.
Ten operators plan to have three stations active on 80-6
meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Activity will
include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th) as a Multi-Op/
High-Power entry. They will use Hexbeams (20-6m) and verticals

(80-30m). Operators mentioned are Michal/EI3KG, John/EI4GK, Adam/EI5JQ, Robert/EI6KD, Oleg/EI7KD, Waldi/SP7IDX, Jerzy/SQ7JT, David/EI9FBB, Ark/EI9KC and Mietek/SP9NWN. QSL via EI5JQ, direct or by the Bureau. An OQRS will be available via ClubLog. Log will be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL and HRDLOG.net.

EU-008. Members of the Camb-Hams will once again activate the Isle of Mull (IOSA NH15, SCOTIA CN10, WLOTA 2485), Inner Hebrides, as GS3PYE/p between May 10-16th. They were there in April 2008. Activity will be on all HF bands (600-10m) using five stations with amps. Operations will also be on 6m, 4m and 2m. They will focus more effort on 2m EME. QSL via M0VFC (OQRS via QRZ.com). More details and updates can be found at: http://dx.camb-hams.com

EU-038. Wim, PA0WRS, will be active as homecall/p from Ameland Island (WLOTA 1059) between April 19-26th. Activity will be on the HF bands, all modes, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-039. Operators Jacques/ON5OO, Jean-Jacques/ON7EQ, Noel/ON4NS, Pascal/ON5RA, Ann/ON5AR, Roger/ON6WU, Martin/ON4VMA, Frank/ON5NQ, Peter/ON8ZZ and Frederik/ON8ZL will be active as TM7T from Grand Ile (DIFM MA-004, WLOTA 0424) in the Iles Chausey Group between July 26-28th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th) as a Multi-Op/24hr/DXpedition entry. Operations will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via ON8ZL, direct (QRZ.com) or by the ON Bureau. See the QRZ.com Web page for more details at: http://www.qrz.com/db/TM7T

NA-174. (Update to OPDX.1103) The "DX-World.net" reports that David, VE3VID, who is currently active as VY0/VE3VID from the rare Igloolik Island (WW.Loc EP-99), will be there until March 29th, but he will return later this year during September/October. Currently, David uses a 20m dipole on RTTY, but has plans to use a multiband antenna upon his return. His work obligations will determine his activity, but generally he will be on the air after 2100z and definitely weekends. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: David Gerrard, 1653 Mountain Rd, R.R. #1, Westport, ON, K0G 1X0, Canada.

OC-090. Victor, R6AF, will be active as DU1/R6AF from Busuanga Island possibly April 27th and May 3rd. Watch for updates on Twitter: https://twitter.com/r6af

SA-050. Jos&#65533;, CE8DMT, will be active from Navarino Island (WAP CHL-13) in the Chilean Antarctic Province between March 23-24th, to meet the needs for European and North American stations seeking WAP Antarctic stations award. Jos&#65533; will operate according to the following schedule: 1330-1530z on 15 meters (21277 kHz)
1600-1700z on 10 meters (28477 kHz)
He will use a Kenwood TS-130S into a Hi-Gain 3 element Yagi

beam. QSL via address on QRZ.com. Suggested URLs are:
http://www.waponline.it/NewsInformation/tabid/225/Default.aspx

http://yimber-gaviria.blogspot.com/2013/03/chile-antartic-province-ce8-23-24-de.html

IS0, SARDINIA. Hubert, OE3FHA, will be active as IS0/OE3FHA from Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA 1608) between September 8-26th. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters using SSB with 100 watts and a CP6 Diamond antenna. QSL via his home callsign, by the ARI Bureau or direct.

J3, GRENADA. Operators Tom/OE2ATN and Franz/OE2SNL will be on a suitcase DXpedition to Grenada Island (NA-024, WLOTA 0718) between October 28th and November 10th. The callsign has not been issued yet. Operations will be on CW, SSB and RTTY with 100-200 watts. A Web page is under constructions.
More details will be forthcoming.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 18-24th)....
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Mar/19th AN Mar/22nd AN Mar/24th AN
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH9, WAKE ISLAND (Press Release). Joe, W8GEX, sent out the following press release on March 10th [edited]: "Press Release #2 - Wake Atoll Commemorative DXpedition -- "We are pleased to announce the callsign for the Commemoration anticipated taking place at the beginning of October, 2013.
K9W has been assigned to this event! The actual days of use will be announced on our website and through the normal media channels.
Additionally, we are happy to announce that Val, NV9L, and Col, MM�NDX, have joined the Team as Pilot Stations. Pilot stations are essential members of the DXpedition's operation and gather the DX communities' feedback during the event. This information allows the 'on island team' to tailor their activities to the needs of stations worldwide.
We have received our first foundation support from INDEXA and donations from clubs and individuals.
In-depth planning is continuing and progressing nicely thanks to the efforts of many members of the DX community. Their input and assistance is greatly appreciated and welcomed!

Please check our web site often for updates: http://www.wake2013.org/
K9W Wake Atoll Management Team"

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Operators Pertti/OG2W and Raimo/OH0BCI will be active as OH0/OG2W from the Aland Islands(EU-002, WLOTA 1373, WWFF OHFF-037) between March 20-24th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via OG2W, direct or by the Bureau.

P5, NORTH KOREA (Update To P5/K6VVA Pending "CW ONLY" & IOTA AS-197 Activation Proposal Project). Rick, K6VVA, posted another new supplement (INFO UPDATE #2) at: http://www.k6vva.com/p5/p5infoupdate2.pdf
If you have not read the general information page <http://www.k6vva.com/p5> and/or Rick's "INFO UPDATE #1" <http://www.k6vva.com/p5/p5infoupdate1.pdf>, it is suggested that you do so before reading "INFO UPDATE #2".
In short, Rick updates everyone on his efforts and continues to pursue his goal of activating P5 from an IOTA (AS-197) on CW only. However, in "INFO UPDATE #2" he states, "Yet a new alternative route to potential success has also materialized, and I decided to unleash the full 'long term' plan, which has been to activate ALL of the four P5 IOTA Designators (AS-195, AS-196, AS-197 and AS-198)." He also talks about the recent appalling behavior of DXpedition pileups.

PB33, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Jaap, PA7DA, will be active with the special callsign PB33Q (Princess Beatrix 33 years Queen) between April 20th and May 1st. On April 30th, Queen Beatrix will hand over the throne to her eldest son Prince Willem Alexander. On April 30th, 1980, she took over the throne of her mother Juliana. When she abdicates her throne, she has been the Queen for almost 33 years. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as 6 and 2 meters. QSL please via the Bureau. For more details, see: http://pa7da.jouwweb.nl/pb33q
ADDED NOTE: There will be several other amateur stations to be active with special callsigns during this event. As this was being written, look for the following announced special callsigns:
PA33KBX in Zeeuws Vlaanderen (QSL PA0ABM) PD6KING -> PD9ND
PB2013KING -> PA9LUC PE6KING -> PE1KFC
PB6KING -> PB2JJ PA200KING -> PD5ROB
PC6KING -> PC7C PC13KING -> PA1DV

PJ4, BONAIRE (Update to OPDX.1103). Operators Steven/W1SRD and Dean/N6DE will be active as PJ4/homecall from the "Radio House" <http://www.pj4g.com> on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) between March 26th and April 1st. They plan to be active as PJ4D in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. Operation before and after the contest will be focused on RTTY. QSL via LoTW is preferred. Direct to W1SRD with SASE/return postage for the contest callsign. QSL the QSOs to their homecalls for contacts outside of the contest.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Operators Randy/N0TG, Ron/AA4VK and Jeff/N1SNB will be active as PJ7/homecall from Dutch Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711, DIFO FS-001) between March 15-23rd. Activity will be a suitcase operation on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB, with wire antennas and 100 watts.
QSL "ALL" callsigns via AA4VK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 17th)

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4S7TRG via OK1CZ G5O via G8SRS PS2T via K3IRV
5B/R2DX via R2DX GW7O via GW3SQX RK3FG via DK3WG
5N/RZ3DJ via RZ3DJ J47X via SV7BVM S503EO via S53EO
9K2F via 9K2HN KH0XH via JE1XUZ SD2G via SA2AWO
CT8/K0RUI via K0RUI KH0XW via JQ2WTT TA1/UR0FF via UR0FF
EA8/DL2DXA via DL2DXA KH6/K1YR via K1YR V31RT via WB1EAZ
ED5LD via EA5LD LX/9A8MM via 9A8MM VK8/OZ1AA via OZ1ACB
ED5T via EA5ELT LZ1323SKZ via LZ1KCP VP8LIZ via VP8LP (d)
EG7HR via EA7NL OH0X via OH2TA VY0/VE3VID via VE3VID
EO1I via UT1IA OT4S via ON8SI YQ6A via YO6BHN
FS/DK5ON via DK5ON PA1MUC via DL3LUM ZF2AH via W6VNR
FS/LY2IJ via LY2IJ PJ2/AA1M via AA1M ZV2K via PY2SHF

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3B8MM, 4A4A, 9A7A, 9K2MU, 9M4SLL, 9X0NH, CN8KD,
E77DX, ER1LW, EX8BN, FM5FJ, HF9Q, J38A, J8/VA3MW, JA1TMG, KP2/KZ5D
LU4FM, LX7I, LZ8E, M5E, OV2B, P40P, P49Y, PJ2/K3ND, PJ2T, PJ4G, PY1ON,
PY0ZSB, PZ5TT, T30PY, T88UU, V31LJ, V31UZ, V4/AC0W, WP4OFO, YI1RZ, YW3T
and Z81Z

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5U8NK, E77DX, FR/DJ7RJ, ISOHFE, PJ2/DL4JS,
T30PY, TC0P, UA0ZAM/P, VK9HR, XP1A, XT2SE, YI1RZ and ZL9HR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4L1MA, 5H1Z, 7Z1HL, 9M6Z, 9M8/SM5GMZ,
AA35YZ, BA7MG, BD1BYV, BD2SH/7, C21UF, C31KC, C50C, CE0Y/LA5UF,
CT3/LA9DL, CT9/DH4JQ, CT9/DJ0IF, CY9M, CY0X, DX0M, E44PM, EA8/DL2DXA,
F1IZL, FR5MV, HZ1FI, JW1RSA, JW6TMA, JW9DL, JW8HGA, OH0V, OJ0R,
PJ2/DL4JS, PJ4J, S79DO, S79UFT, SV9CJO, SV9COL, SV9ZT, T32C, TT8PK,
US5IFA, V31YK, V5/DJ4SO, V5/DK1CE, V55A, VK9DWX, VK9HR, VP2MXF,
XF3LH, YJ0ANR, YJ0VK, YO3CZW, YP3A, Z60K, ZC4VJ, ZD8W and ZL8X

T2, TUVALU (Back on again and now active!). No sooner than OPDX.1103 was
sent out, word came out that operators Gavin/GM0GAV, Robert/GM3YTS and
Tom/GM4FDM had to change their operating plans to Tuvalu because their
outward flight from Glasgow was cancelled due to an undercarriage problem.
This effected all their others flights they were due to catch, especially
the connection from Fiji to Tuvalu. However when this happened, their
fourth operator Clive, GM3POI, was already on route to Fiji and did
continue onto Tuvalu while the other three operators were making plans
to operate from Fiji. By Tuesday, Clive, GM3POI, made it to Tuvalu and
was planning to operate using a rig (w/100 watts) and wire antennas. Then
on Wednesday, their Blog reported that Gav/GM0GAV, Rob/GM3YTS and Tom/
GM4FDM were booked on a Saturday flight to Tuvalu. They were initially
booked on a Thursday flight, however, since arriving in Fiji Monday, their
luggage did not arrived and was still missing. The Saturday flight was
their last chance of going to Tuvalu, but if no luggage by then they would
return home. Then on March 14th, their luggage finally showed up. The three

Scots were able to leave on Saturday, and by the time you read this, they should be on the air from Funafuti Atoll (OC-015). For updates, watch the Web Blog page at: http://t2gm.org
Activity should be 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. See suggested frequencies in OPDX.1103. If the InterNet is available, logs will be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW. QSL Manager will be GM4FDM (QRZ.com), direct or by the Bureau. A OQRS will be available via ClubLog.
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Activity from T2GM may be limited. Operators report, "On the flight to Tuvalu from Suva, Fiji, Rob's (GM3YTS) luggage was again lost. This bag contained band pass filters and coax, so antenna choice until Tuesday will be limited. (It's expected the missing luggage will arrive on the Tuesday flight). The team will QRT on Friday, March 22nd. at 1830z."

T2, TUVALU. A German team consisting of Rich/DK8YY, Detlef/DL3ALI and Ingolf/DL4JS will be active from the "Hideaway Guesthouse" on Funafuti Atoll (OC-015), the capital of the island nation of Tuvalu, between March 23rd and April 4th. They have requested the callsign T2YY and will receive the license upon their arrival. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, possibly 160m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan on having two stations with amps using a Hexbeam for the HF bands and verticals for 80/40/30m. QSL via DH7WW.

T2, TUVALU (Reminder). Tim, NL8F, is expected to be active from Tuvalu between March 19th and April 2nd. His callsign is not yet known, but he will obtain his license upon his arrival on Tuvalu. Activity will probably be mostly SSB. QSL via K8NA.

TO7, MAYOTTE. Hartwig, DL7BC, will once agin be active as FH/DL7BC from Mayotte (AF-027) between March 26th and April 12th. Activity will be from Bruno's, DH1BL/FH4VOS, QTH. Operations will be on 80-10 meters plus participation in CQWW WPX SSB Contest signing TO7BC. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, visit it his Web site at: http://www.qslnet.de/member/dl7bc/en_TO7BC.htm

XR0, EASTER ISLAND (Reminder). Just a reminder that a UK DXpedition team will be active as XR0YG from Easter Island (SA-001) between March 20-27th (see OPDX.1090). Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters, mainly CW. Even though the operations will be on the HF bands, they also plan to work challenging paths on the low bands and with an emphasis on Europe. ClubLog and LoTW uploads will occur daily. The log search on ClubLog will be available at: https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c�0YG
There will also be OQRS available. QSL via G3TXF and LoTW. Visit their Web page at: http://xr0yg.com

YE1, INDONESIA. Team members of the Bekasi Club Station (YE1ZAT) and the Jakarta Contest DX Team (YE0X) will be active as YE1K from Bekasi (OC-021, WLOTA 1660) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via YE1ZAT.

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139. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 17 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 84
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Special event station call sign PH600NYK

Posted: 16 Mar 2013 12:36 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?383880-Special-event-station-call-sign-PH600NYK&goto=newpost

The Special Event Call sign PH600AMF will be operational from time to time
during the Year 2013.

First period: 27 march - 15 april 2013. (which covers also the WPX contest!)

27 March 2013 it is 600 years ago that Nijkerk was granted city right.

With our special callsign PH600NYK we (clubstation PI4AMF) pay attention on
the 600th anniversary of this old city.

From a radio historical point of view we have chosen the suffix NYK, in
remembrance of the former Aero Nautical NDB NYKE,

which was transmitting "NYK" at 326 kHz. It was located close to its
successor; the navigational waypoint "NYKER".

Our prefix is related to Dutch Airplane Registations which are starting
with "PH"

Thanks so much for participating in our special event!

140. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 11 - 17 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-18 15:30:07 UTC
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
11 - 17 March 2013

Solar activity was low to moderate. Low activity dominated the week
with only low level C-class events observed on 11-14 and 16-17
March. A long duration C2/1f flare associated with a filament
eruption near N20E05 occurred at around 12/1107 UTC. An associated
asymmetric full halo was assessed to be Earth-directed with a
velocity in the low 700 km/s range at departure. Activity increased
to moderate levels on 15 March when Region 1692 (N09, L=077,
class/area Hhx/250 on 09 March) produced an M1/1f long duration
flare at 15/0658 UTC. This flare appeared in H-alpha imagery to
erupt along a NE to SW oriented filament channel and partially
through Region 1692 beginning at 15/0615 UTC. Associated with this
flare were a 150 sfu Tenflare, a Type IV radio sweep, and an
asymmetrical full-halo CME (estimated plane-of-sky speed of 1399
km/s). The CME first appeared in SOHO/LASCO C2 imagery at 15/0712
UTC.

A greater than 10 MeV proton event associated with the 15 March CME
began at 16/1940 UTC, reached a maximum flux of 16 pfu at 17/0700
UTC, and ended at 17/0825 UTC.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels throughout the period.

Geomagnetic field activity was quiet from 11-14 March. Activity
increased slightly to yield a few isolated unsettled periods on
15-16 March due to weak effects from the 12 March CME. The
geomagnetic field began at quiet levels on 17 March. At 17/0601 UTC,
a geomagnetic Sudden Impulse (41 nT on the Boulder magnetometer) was
observed as the 15 March CME became geoeffective. Minor to major
storm periods were subsequently observed with major to severe storm
periods at high latitudes for the 17/0900-2100 UTC periods.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
18 March - 13 April 2013
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Solar activity is expected to be low throughout the period. A slight chance for M-class activity exists through 20 March while Regions 1696 (N04, L=095, class/area Eai/190 on 16 March) and 1698 (S19, L=118, class/area Eao/200 on 17 March) remain on the disk, and again from 01-13 April when the two regions are expected to return to the visible disk.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to begin the period at moderate levels but rise to high levels from 19-24 March due to effects from the 15 March CME. A decrease to normal to moderate levels is then expected through 28 March. High levels are expected from 29 March-04 April due to effects from a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). A return to normal to moderate levels is expected for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to minor storm levels on 18 March due to continued effects from the 15 March CME. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected to prevail throughout the remainder of the period with the exception of possible active periods on 28 March due to CH HSS effects.

141. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 18 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-18 23:31:30 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d044630180f470704d83b6341@google.com>
Source record: 86
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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HI7/OT4R

Posted: 18 Mar 2013 01:58 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384101-HI7-OT4R&goto=newpost

HI7/OT4R active from punta-cana from 11 mei 2013 till 31 mei 2013

qrv on 10 15 20 meters ssb and PSK31

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GB0GPF - MN0URN - MN0GPF

Posted: 17 Mar 2013 01:55 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384039-GB0GPF-MN0URN-MN0GPF&goto=newpost

A date for your diaries..

Location: Grey Point Fort, Northern Ireland.

Grey Point Fort is a World War 1 coastal defence fort on the south shore of Belfast lough, 13 miles east of Belfast city, housed within the Helens Bay/Crawfordsburn Country Park.

We at Grey Point Fort Amateur Radio Society will be holding a special ☐Moment of Remembrance☐ event on the following dates: 31st May to 2nd June 2013, starting and ending at 1700hrs on both days.

The following 3 callsigns will be on air for this event: GB0GPF, MN0GPF and GN0URN.

The 3 stations will be working on all HF bands between 80m and 10m (contacts above 10m will not count, nor will any internet assisted contacts i.e. Echolink. Modes of operation will be SSB and PSK).

Please note that this event will not be a contest, and will not operate under contest style conditions, it is a Moment of Remembrance.

Awards: 2 classes of awards are available, Licensed and non-licensed(SWL)

A certificate will be awarded to any station able to make contact with all 3 callsigns in use, on any band, SSB or PSK. Any station not making all 3 contacts, individual QSL cards are available for each contact.

SWL stations can also avail of this award under the same conditions as long as the logs match up.

More information is available online from:
http://www.greypointfort.magix.net/p...nt%20rules.htm

We at Grey Point Fort ARS wish to take this opportunity to thank you in advance, and hope that you will be able to publish these details, or part of, for us.

Yours

Stephen Mulligan 2I0SOB

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Attached Images

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142. [DXNL] DXNL 1824 (Mar 20, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-19 21:57:19 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <dj1yfk@darc.de>
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9X, Rwanda:
9X0ZM is the callsign of Kiyo, JR1IZM, who's in Kigali since
February and expects to stay for a year. It's not a DXpedition,
activities with a IC7200 and a loop antenna are limited to his
free time. He's mainly QRV in digital modes (JT65, PSK31), CW
and SSB on 40m - 10m. QSL via JO1CRA (B).

A5, Bhutan:
Yuki, JH1NBN will be in Bhutan on business matters until March 26.
In his free time he's active as A52W. QSL direct via JH1NBN.

C5, Gambia:
Pedro, AA9HX/ON7WP will be QRV from near Kololi and from Buntu
village from March 20 to 27 as C5WP. He'll use dipoles on top
of a three storey building with a FT-897. To cope with the
frequent power failures, he'll use battery power when needed.
Later this year, in August, he'll return for another two weeks.
QSL direct via ON7WP. http://www.africajeepsafari.com/

E5\S, South Cook Islands:
Andy, AB7FS/E51AND, and XYL Kat, ZK1SCH/KB7SCH, are moving to
Avarua (WW Loc. BG08ds) on Rarotonga and plan to put up some
big antennas. In July or August they might visit Palmerston
(OC-124) or Pukapuka (OC-098). QSL direct only (QRZ.COM).

EI, Ireland:
Olivier, ON4EI, will sign EI8GQB from Fethard (EU-115), March 24 -
April 3, with "green power" from his caravan. A participation in
the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 30/31) is planned as EI1A.
QSL via ON4EI.

G, England:
The 35th jubilee of "Clansman Military Radio" will be celebrated

on March 23 with the special station GB1CMR from Sulva in Hereford..

From March 24 to 29 the special call GB5CT will be on the air
from Chalbury in Dorset England to commemorate over 200 years of
the Admiralty Shutter Telegraph. QSL via M0XIG.

HC, Ecuador:
Rick, NE8Z is QRV as HC1MD again from March 21 to April 11 on
40m - 10m in CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via K8LJG.
http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z

I, Italy:
"The Factory 1944" organized the 2nd "Meeting of Historical Means
of the II World War". Through June 2nd the special call sign II0FTC
will be on the air in CW and SSB. QSL via IQ0FB.
http://www.thefactory1944.org/index.html

PA, Netherlands:
Joop, PD0RKA was admitted to the hospital and therefore cannot
operate as PD70JT as planned and reported in the previous DXNL.
We wish him all the best and a speedy recovery.

S5, Slovenia:
Milos, S53EO celebrates his golden ham radio jubilee with the
special callsign S503EO until June 15. He's QRV on all bands in
all modes. QSL via S53EO.

T5, Somalia:
Tevfik, TA1HZ will be in Modadishu on a humanitarian mission
as a doctor from March 23 to April 4 and in his free time be
active as T5TC with TS-480 and a Windom antenna.
QSL via TA1HZ. https://yyd.org.tr/

Upcoming Contests

24.03. UBA Spring Contest
25.03. DIG-PA Contest

The NAURYZ DX Contest will be held by the "Association of Amateur
Radio Services of Kazakhstan". The spring festival Nauryz (Nowruz)
was added to the UNESCO list of "Intangible Cultural Heritage of
Humanity". The Contest takes place on March 23/24 in CW and SSB
on 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m. http://www.nauryz-dx-contest.com

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Island Activities

AF-027; FH; Mayotte Island: Hartwig/DL7BC visits Mayotte Island (DIFO
FH-001; WLOTA 0376; WW Loc. LH27nf) once again from March 26 zo
April 12. As TO7BC or FH/DL7BC he'll be active on the HF bands,
including activities in RTTY/PSK31 and a participation in the CQ
WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via DL7BC (d/B).

http://www.qslnet.de/member/dl7bc/en_TO7BC.htm

AS-013; 8Q; Maldive Islands: Noel/F6BGC spends his vacations on
Rihiveli Island (WLOTA 3911; WW Loc. MJ63). From March 19 - 29 he
will sign 8Q7NC in holiday style on 40 - 6m, mainly in SSB and a
little CW and RTTY. QSL via LoTW and F6bGC (d/B).

AS-042; R0B; Severnaya Zemlya: Vlad/RV3EFH will start a long time
activity (until October 2014) from Bolshevik Island (RR-07-03) as
RV3EFH/0 on March 25. He'll focus on 40/20/15/10m SSB, CW and
digital modes. QSL via RZ3EA (d).

AS-125; HS; Gulf of Thailand North East group: On 26.03.2013, Tana/E27EK
plans to be QRV from Chang Island as E27EK/p on the HF bands.
QSL via E27EK (d/B).

EU-002; OH0; Aland Islands: Pertti/OG2W and Raimo/OH0BCI will be QRV
from Aland (WLOTA 1373, WWFF OHFF-037) as OH0/OG2W from March 20-24.
Activities are planned on all bands and modes. QSL via OG2W (d/B).

EU-003; CU1/CU2; Eastern group: Frank/PA4N and Dervin/PD9DX will be
on the bands from Ilha de Sao Miguel (DIP AZ-002, PIP AC-002, WLOTA
2016) from March 26 to April 3. As CT8/PA4N and CS8/PD9DX they will
be QRV on the HF bands from a QTH that favors QSLs with the US over
Europe. Dervin (CS8/PD9DX) also plans to take part in the CQ WW
WPX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW. QSL for CT8/PA4N via PA4N (B, no
direct cards). QSL for CS8/PD9DX via PD9DX (d/B).

EU-010; GM/MM; Outer Hebrides: From March 24 to 29, Graham/MM0GHM is
QRV from Barra Island (IOSA OH11, SCOTIA HI02, WLOTA 3126) as
MM0GHM/m. QSL via GM0GHM (d/B).

Corsica IOTA Expedition
The "Invoker-Team", consisting of Vincent/F4BKV, Gil/F4FET,
Christian/EA3NT and Laurent/TK4LS, will activate the following
islands between March 23 and 28.
Activities will be limited to daytime and they plan to have
three stations on the air at the same time.

EU-100; TK; Cerbicales Islands: TK0INT March 23. and 26.03. from
Ile de Maestro Maria (DIFM TK-032; MIA MCO-017; WWFF FFF-945;
WW Loc. JN41qn).

EU-104; TK; Sanguinaires Islands: TK1INT on 24. and 25.03. from
Ile Grande Sanguinaire (DIFM TK-002; MIA MCO-022; DPLF PB176;
ARLHS COR-003; WLOTA 0098; WW Loc. JN41hv).

EU-164; TK; Corsica's Coastal Islands: TK2INT on 27. and 28.03. from
Ile San Cipriano (DIFM TK-037; MIA MCO-013; WWFF FFF-253) and Ile
de Lavezzi (DIFM TK-011; MIA MCO-007; WWFF FFF-068; WLOTA 0755).

QSLs for all calls via LoTW and EA5KA (d/B). OQRS available.
http://f4bkv.net/corsica2013 https://twitter.com/IOTAcorsica

OC-015: T2; Tuvalu Island: Rich/DK8YY, Detlef/DL3ALI and Ingolf/DL4JS
will be QRV as T2YY from march 23 to April 4 from Funafuti Atoll.
Two stations will be QRV on the HF bands in CW, SSB and RTTY.
QSL via DH7WW (d/B).

OC-029; V7; Ratak Chain: Ted/JF1CCH will be on the bands from
Marshall Islands as V73TS from March 21 to 26. He'll work in CW
exclusively from 40m to 10m. QSL via JF1CCH (d/B).

OC-040; ZK2; Niue Island: From March 22 to 29, Alan/VK4WR (E6RQ)
and Graeme/VK4FI (E6SG) will be QRV from Niue Island (WLOTA 2139,
Grid Loc. AH50). The focus will be on 50 MHz with a little HF
activities too. QSL for both calls via VK4FI (d).

OC-049; A3; Tongatapu group: Jacek/SP5EAQ will work as A3EAQ from
Tongatapu Island in SSB only on 80-10m. The activitiy will start
on March 26 and finish on April 16.
QSL via SP5EAQ (d/B). http://sp5drh.com/a3eaq/

OC-086; KH0; Northern Mariana Island: From the well known "Saipan Rental
Shack" on Saipan Island, (USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Gennady/R0FA and
Yuri/RA0FU will show up on the HF bands in all modes as KH0/homecall.
The activation from March 25 to April 4 includes a participation in
the CQWW WPX SSB Contest.
QSL via Homecall (d/B).

SA-001; CE0; Easter Island: Michael/G7VJR, Nigel/G3TXF, John/G4IRN
and Martin/G3ZAY are planning a DXpedition to Easter Island
(DICE ICE-001, WWFF CEFF-027, WLOTA 0319) from March 20 to 27.
Using the callsign XR0YG they will be QRV on 160m - 10m mostly
in CW. Daily upload of the QSOs is planned to ClubLog and LoTW.
OQRS will be available. QSL via G3TXF (OQRS) and LoTW.
http://g7vjr.org/2012/12/XR0YG-easter-island/
http://XR0YG.com
https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=XR0YG

SA-006; PJ4; Bonaire Island: Steven/W1SRD and Dean/N6DE will be QRV
as PJ4/homecall from the "Radiohouse" (http.//www.pj4g.com)
on Bonaire Island (WLOTA 1279). From March 26 through April 1
they will be QRV on the HF bands with a focus on RTTY and a
participation in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (callsign to be
announced). QSL for contest QSOs via W1SRD (d) others via
operator call (d).

SA-036; P4; Aruba Island: The QTH of P49V on Aruba (WLOTA 0033, WW Loc.
FK42xn) will be visited by Helmut/DF7ZS once again for his
activities as P40Z (26.03. - 03.04.). He'll take part in the CQ
WPX SSB Contest and try to be QRV on the WARC bands before and
after the contest. QSL via DF7ZS (d/B). http://www.df7zs.de

SA-049; LU; Tierra del Fuego's Coastal Islands: Members of the
"Radio Club Ushuaia (LU8XW) plan to activate Isla Redonda (WW
Loc. FD55ue) as LT5X from 23.03. (00:00 UTC) to 24.03. (15:00 UTC)
with three stations on 80/40/20/15/10m in SSB, CW and PSK31.

QSL via LU8XW (QRZ.COM).

SA-050; CE9; Antarctica Chilena Province group: Jose/CE8DMT will be
QRV from Isla Navarino (DICE ICE-901, WAP CHL-13, WW Loc. FD65eb)
in March 23/24. The island is in the southernmost province of
Chile. With TS-120 and a 3el beam he will be QRV according to the
following schedule: 21.277 MHz from 13:30 to 15:30 UTC, 28.477 MHz
from 16:00 to 17:00 UTC. QSL via CE8DMT (QRZ.COM).
http://www.waponline.it/NewsInformation/tabid/225/Default.aspx
http://yimber-gaviria.blogspot.com/2013/03/chile-antartic-province-ce8-23-24-de.html

WWFF Activities
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General Information
The website of the WWFF can be found at: http://www.wwff.co

Relevant Links
* Information from the DLFF can be found at http://www.wff-dl.de/
* YLFF website: http://www.ylff.lv/
* Croatian Flora & Fauna: http://web.hamradio.hr/9aff/index_e.html
* Romanian Flora & Fauna: http://wff-yo.blogspot.de/

4XFF Activities
On the occasion of his 62th birthday (and 47 years of ham
radio activity), Dov/4Z4DX plans to activate the following
FFs from March 25 to 27: Kursi Holyland (WWFF 4XFF-024,
Holyland square O-06-HG); Park Hayarden (WWFF 4XFF-029,
Holyland square N-05-KT); and Mount Hermon (WWFF 4XFF-023,
Holyland square O-01-HG). QSL via 4Z4DX (d/B).

Calendar
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from to DX DXNL
2014 3W3B 1815
-> 15. April 3Z20RE 1821
2013 4A2I 1820
25.03.-27.03. 4Z4DX 1824*
- 14. March 5X1XA 1822*
- 2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
- 2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
11.02. - 03.04. 6V7S 1818
17. - 21. March 6W/PB2T 1823
6. - 26. March 7P8PB 1822
- 2014 7P8CC 1807/1820
from 17. December 7P8RI 1810
1. March - 30. Mai 7T50ARA.. 1822
- 31. March 2013 8J1SPY 1788
10. March - 18. Mai 8J1W 1822
- 31. Mai 8J4G 1822
- 31. March 2013 8J5SSS 1807
01.03.-30.04. 8J6ISG 1821

23.12. - 25.03.2013 8N119T 1811/12
- 31. March 2014 8N2MDR 1813
19.03.-29.03. 8Q7NC 1824*
9. - 23. March 8Q7WK 1822
- Mai 9G5MS 1816
- 5. April 8N1MOMO 1822
- October 2014 9V1RM 1751
- March 2014 9X0ZM 1824*
26.03.-16.04. A3EAQ 1824*
- September 2013 A52SV 1752
- 26. March A52W 1824*
20. - 27. March C5WP 1824*
- end 2013 C91IW 1787
unknown CE8DMT 1815/1824*
9. March - 7. April CF3A 1822
- August CN2ZA.. 1817
26.03.-03.04. CS8/PD9DX 1824*
26.03.-03.04. CT8/PA4N 1824*
07.03- 03.04. CT9/DL3KWR.. 1822
12. - 22. March CT9/G3TKK 1823
- Mai 2013? D2SG 1748/1780
- December 2014 DA0EIM 1815
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DB100AWPB 1814
2013 DL100OUI 1821
1.1 - 31.12.2013 DL50FRANCE 1813
- 31. December DL60BADEN 1823
- 31. December DR10EDBG 1823
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DR175EDS 1816
30.9. or 31.12.2013 DR20CFT 1820
1.1. - 31.12.2013 DR90VOX 1813
unknown DU6/OE9MON 1818
Resident DU7TET 1814
26.03. E27EK/p 1824*
Resident E51AND.. 1824*
22.03.-29.03. E6RQ 1824*
22.03.-29.03. E6SG 1824*
17. - 31. March EH5SIP 1823
1.1.- 31.12. EI13CLAN 1813
24. March - 3. April EI8GQB.. 1824*
- 1. October EM70LI.. 1819
2013 EM7UT 1821
2013 EO0UD 1821
1. - 31. March EV50WB 1821
01.02.-25.03. FG/F6ITD 1817/1818
10. - 29. March FS/DK5ON 1822
13. - 24. March FS/UA4CC 1823
Januar... FT5WQ 1816
Januar... FT5XT 1816
2013 G100C.. 1817/1821
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12

23.March GB1CMR 1824*
permanent GB3RS 1821
24. - 29. March GB5CT 1824*
16. March - 12. April GB75HMSB 1823
2013 (WE) GM100C 1820
March GX4BJC/A.. 1821
16. - 23. March GX5MW/p 1823
12. - 23. March H40T 1822
8. - 25. March H44G 1822
- late 2013 H44RK 1793
- 30. Juni HA30IGY 1820
2013 HA30S 1819
2013 HA110RAEM 1817
1.1. - 31.12.2013 HB30OK 1811/12
21. March - 11. April HC1MD 1824*
- 31. Mai HG52FC 1823
- 31. March HG66MALEV 1818
18.01. - 31.03. HK3JCL 1815/1819
- September 2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
- Januar 2014 HR2/NP3J.. 1820
25.02. - 25.05. HR5/F2JD 1820
- 2. Juni II0FTC 1824*
- 31. March II7IADO 1815
- Juli 2013 J28UC 1734
- August 2014 J28NC 1796
05.03.-20.03. J34G 1821
15.01.- mid April JG8NQJ/JD1 1815
Resident JT1CO 1814
- 11. April 2013 JX9JKA 1773/1807
- March 2013 K6H 1803
- 2013 KG4AJ 1756
25.03.-04.04. KH0/R0FA 1824*
25.03.-04.04. KH0/RA0FU 1824*
10. March - 3. April KH0XH.. 1822
- Juni 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
- March 2013 KH9/WA2YUN 1771
23.03.-24.03. LT5X 1824*
permanent LU1ZG 1816
- 31. March LY63S 1823
March LZ135LO 1822
2013 LZ1771SDG.. 1819
24.03.-29.03. MM0GHM/m 1824*
- April OA6Q 1819
- 3. April 2017 OG3077F 1789
20.03.-24.03. OH0/OG2W 1824*
1.1. - 31.12.2013 OU1RAEM 1813
- 2014 P29NO 1814
26.03.-03.04. P40Z 1824*
cancelled PD70JT 1823/24*
8. - 22. March PJ2/AA1M.. 1822

15.02.-22.03. PJ2/PA0VDV 1819
26.03.-01.04. PJ4/N6DE 1824*
26.03.-01.04. PJ4/W1SRD 1824*
15. - 23. March PJ7/ AA4VK.. 1823
1.1. - 31.12.2013 R400DR 1814
- 31.03. R350FP 1817
- October R60SKV 1814
1. March - 31. Mai RG61PP 1821
01.02.- end 2013 RI1ANP 1817
12.02. - 31.03. RI1ANU 1818
March - October RV3EFH/0 1821/1824*
- 15. Juni S503EO 1824*
1.1. - 23.12.2013 S5300TP 1813
- Juni SM0TSC 1816
March SN150BPM 1821
- Juni ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
- min. mid April ST2SF 1816
Resident SV2ASP/A 1814
19. March - 2. April T2? 1823
23.03.-04.04. T2YY 1824*
23. March - 4. April T5TC 1824*
- October 2013 T6MH 1806
- early Mai T6MO 1819/18201821
- Summer 2014 T6T 1810
- 2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
23.03./26.03. TK0INT 1824*
24.03-25.03. TK1INT 1824*
27.03.-28.03. TK2INT 1824*
2013 TM50ENSO 1822
26.03.-12.04. TO7BC 1824*
- March TT8/US3EZ 1815
unknown TZ6BB 1817
- 31. March UK/UA1ZEY 1823
13. - 20. March V31RT.. 1823
20.02.-21.03. V47JA 1820
21.02. - 21.03. V63DXA 1820
- November 2014 V73NS 604/1668/1752
21.03.-26.03. V73TS 1824*
March VI000ACT 1823
- Januar 2014 VK0JJJ 1815/1822
- March 2013? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
- 28. March VX3Z 1822
- end March VY0/VE3VID 1823
unknown W5/OE3SZA 1821
- Mai 2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
20.03.-27.03. XR0YG 1824*
Resident XW1A 1814
- 2014 XW4XR 1815
ab 14. November YI1IRQ 1807
- 30.08. YP0FOTE 1821

1.1. - 31.12.2013 YP10KQT 1813
- 31. December YU15OTC 1815
01.02. - 31.12 YU313EDICT.. 1819
1.1. - 31.12.2013 Z320RSM.. 1813
- April or Mai Z6/S52DD 1813
unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813
Resident Z81B 1817
- mind. August 2014 ZA/IZ4JMA 1821
18. - 22. March ZD8RAF 1823
- October 2013 ZD9KX 1795
- 12. August 2013 ZF2TK 1800
14. - 20. March ZL7LC 1823
- February2014 ZS7V 1820

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL Information
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3XY0ZA via TF3ZA (B), (L)
4J3DF via RW6HS (d)
4K6FO (d)
4S7TRG via OK1CZ (B), (L), eQSL
5B/R2DX via R2DX (also eQSL)
5B/RZ3DJ via
RZ3DJ (B), (L)
5Q4B (d)
8Q7NC via F6BGC (B)
9K2F via 9K2HN (B)
9M4SLL via M0URX (B), (L)
9X0ZM via JO1CRA (B)
9Y4LAS (d)
A3EAQ via SP5EAQ (B)
A52W via JH1NBN (d)
BG5OE (d), (L)
BG6IMK (B), eQSL
BM0QRP via BV3FG (B)
BY1HAM via BH1HKD (B)
C5WP via ON7WP (d)
CD5846 (B), eQSL
CE8DMT via CE8DMT (QRZ.COM)
CS8/PD9DX via PD9DX (B)
CT8/K0RUI via K0RUI (L)
CT8/PA4N via PA4N (B)
D2EB via IZ3ETU (d), (L)
D2QR via RW6HS (d), (L), eQSL
E27EK/p via E27EK (B)
E51AND (d, QRZ.COM)
E6RQ via VK4FI (d)
E6SG via VK4FI (d)
EA8/DL2DXA via DL2DXA (B)

ED5LD via EA5LD (B), (L)
ED5T via EA5ELT (B)
EG7HR via EA7NL (L), eQSL
EI8GQB via ON4EI (B)
EO1I via UT1IA
EU7A (d)
FO8WBB via N6JA (B), (d)
FS/DK5ON via DK5ON (B)
FS/LY2IJ via LY2IJ (L)
G5O via G8SRS (B), (L)
GB0GPF via MI0MOD (d)
GB1PER (B)
GB5CT via M0XIG (B)
GW7O via GW3SQX (d)
H44G via DL7DF (B), (L)
HC1MD via K8LJG (B)
HF660OL via SP4ICP (B), eQSL
HI8MU via EA5ZD eQSL
HV0A via IK0FVC (B), (L)
II0FTC via IQ0FB (B)
J47X via SV7BVM (B)
JT1E (d)
KH6/VE7AHA via VE7AHA (d, SAE)
KH0/R0FA via R0FA (B)
KH0/RA0FU via RA0FU (B)
KH0XH via JE1XUZ (B)
KH0XW via JQ2WTT (d)
KH0XZ via JE1XUZ (B)
KH6/K1YR via K1YR (B)
LT5X via LU8XW (QRZ.COM)
LX/9A2NA via 9A2NA (B)
LX/9A8MM via 9A8MM (B)
LZ1323SKZ via LZ1KCP (B)
LZ13FDAY via LZ1YQ (B)
LZ5R via LZ1YQ (d)
MM0GHM/m via MM0GHM (B)
N6SPP/KL7 (d), (L), eQSL
NB0G/HI3 (d, QRZ.COM), (L), eQSL
OH0/OG2W via OG2W (B)
OH0X via OH2TA (B)
OT4S via ON8SI (B)
P40Z via DF7ZS (B)
PA1MUC via DL3LUM (B), (L)
PJ2/AA1M via AA1M (M)
PJ4/N6DE via N6DE (d)
PJ4/W1SRD via W1SRD (d)
PP5/OE9APV via OE9APV (B), (L), eQSL
PS2T via K3IRV (B)
R7FF (B), (L), eQSL
RK3FG via DK3WG (B)

RV3EFH/0 via RZ3EA (d)
S503EO via S53EO (B)
SD2G via SA2AWO (L), eQSL
T2YY via DH7WW (B)
T5TC via TA1HZ (B)
TA1/UR0FF via UR0FF
TK0INT via EA5KA (B)
TK1INT via EA5KA (B)
TK2INT via EA5KA (B)
TO7BC via DL7BC (B)
V31RT via WB1EAZ
TM25KMB via F5KMB
TM30ZFM via F8DKG (B)
V73TS via JF1CCH (B), eQSL
VK8/OZ1AA via OZ1ACB (B)
VP8LIZ via VP8LP (d)
VU2XO (B)
VY0/VE3VID via VE3VID (B), (L), eQSL
XR0YG via G3TXF (B, OQRS), (L)
XR3P via CE3PG (B)
XV9NPS via JA2NPS (B), JA2ODB (d)
YQ6A via YO6BHN (L)
ZF2AH via W6VNR (B)
ZF2UL via K3UL
ZL7LC via EB7DX (d)
ZV2K via PY2SHF eQSL

(d) = direct only (B) = bureau only
(*) = new Manager (L) = LoTW

* QSL received direct: A45XR (OQRS), C31CT (EA3QS)
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Z81Z (South Sudan)

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143. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 20 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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7T9A Special Call WCA pedition of 7T9A to Palais des Rais

Posted: 19 Mar 2013 02:38 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384293-7T9A-Special-Call-WCA-pedition-of-7T9A-to-Palais-des-Rais&goto=newpost

In honour of celebrating the 50th anniversary of ARA foundation
(1963-2013) members of ARA will be active from 20th till 30th of March
2013 from Palais des Rais (Bastion 23) in Algiers City, WCA: 7X-00012.
They plan to work as special callsign 7T9A on all bands, all modes. QSL
via bureau or direct.

posted by 7X2GK

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Attached Images

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111.jpg
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Parachute Mobile Skydiving QSO Jumps!

Posted: 19 Mar 2013 02:26 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384291-Parachute-Mobile-Skydiving-QSO-Jumps!&goto=newpost

QST QST QST...

Parachute Mobile Skydiving QSO Jump!

Parachute Mobile is a unique way of combining two great hobbies; skydiving
and amateur radio. Our skydivers will jump from 13,500 feet and once they
have deployed their parachutes they will make QSOs with as many hams as

possible. The Drop Zone will be at the Marina Municipal Airport.

Date: March 23, 2013. This will be our 14th mission and we are proud to be scheduled in conjunction with Radiofest, ARRL's Santa Clara Valley Section Convention. Conventioneers are encourage to make a QSO with the skydiver and to come by our display table to learn more about our projects.

Jump Times: The first jump is scheduled to occur around 1100 hrs with each additional jump approximately 90 minutes apart. We don☐t have control over the aircraft or weather so times may change. We hope to make 3 jumps.

Frequency: QSOs with the Jumpers will be on 146.430 simplex with an alternate of 147.570 simplex

APRS: ☐Jumper 1☐ and ☐Jumper 2☐ will be fitted with APRS that will transmit location and altitude as well as biotelemetry data, which includes SpO2 (blood oxygen saturation) and heart rate. Look for AF6IM for Jumper 1, and KF6WRW for Jumper 2 on your favorite APRS web site. No SSID required.

Live Streaming Video: We will also be streaming live video from the Drop Zone (DZ). Log into ustream.tv/channel/mfwright.com, or come by the display table to watch the action unfold.

Updates: QSTs and updates on the day of the event will be made on:

K6LY Repeater (event talk-in), 146.970- 94.8

LPRC Repeater (Loma Prieta), 146.640- 162.2

Special Event QSL cards will be available.

Hear the action, make a QSO!

Note: This event is subject to weather conditions and there is always the possibility the event could be canceled. But you can still visit with us at our display table at Radiofest.

For more information go to parachutemobile.org

Attached Images

Jumper 1 & Jumper 2.jpg
(92.9 KB)

144. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 12 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-20 19:53:25 UTC
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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 12 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-03-20
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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CANCELLED - OH8K team plans to go OJ0 Market Island in June 2013

LATEST NEWS by Jussi, OH6ZZ, dated 2013-03-18:

Sorry, but the OJ trip must be cancelled due to building work on OJ and
therefor no permission... Will try it later...

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: GM ; Scotland ; Square: IO57 ; start 2013-04-02

GM6VXB is qrv from St.Kilda IO57QT only 4m and 6m

Will be on St Kilda for a short time early April. After much thought will only be taking
4/6M gear as activity too low on 2M. Probably no internet access and marginal mobile signal
so will publish CQ frequencies when possible. Trip may be delayed due to high winds of
rough
seas but will update if and changes

SOURCE: tnx to GM6VXB direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5W ; Samoa ; Square: AH36 ; start 2013-04-04

5W0M (AH36TN) on 144 MHz EME
A German team will activate Samoa from Le Lagoto on Savaii in the northern part of the

island
from 80m thru 6m. The good news is that very experienced moon bouncer and DXpeditioner Joe DL9MS joined the group and will take care of EME operations on 144 MHz. 5W0M will be QRV from 4 April to 18 April 2013 however, for Central Europe the EME window will open only around 8 April

Source: http://5w0m.hkmann.de/?Home

** DXCC: EA8 ; Canary Isl. ; Square: IL38 ; start 2013-04-10

I will be back in EA8 from 10-17 April, for the last 2 or 3 visits I have given priority to 70cm EME, this time I will get the 2m JT65 station qrv again as it has been a few years since I did this. The station remains 350w - mgf1302 - 9 el yagi with pol rotation. I will try and be qrv on N0UK if I have a internet connection from Apr 11th onwards. Grid is IL38.

SOURCE: tnx to Dave EA8/G4RGK direct to MMMonVHf

** DXCC: 9G ; Ghana ; Square: IJ95 ; start 2013-04-12

UPDATE from Rene, Eeltje and Johan.
Good news! We have our single entry visa for Ghana! It took a whole day travelling to the Ghanese embassy and waiting, getting interviewed, filling in the right answers (in capitals)
and showing the proof of our returnticket and yellow fever vaccination, but eventually we got
a sticker in our passports. All on schedule now! This was not cheap. The three of us in total ?360 (450$).
Such a waste.... But with help of our sponsors the damage is less painful though donations still are more than welcome!

Thank for your votes for the best EME VHF DXpedition 2012. The two men DXpedition operated by
PA3CEE Eltje and Ren? PE1L to Uganda (5X1EME) won. We're proud that all our African DXpeditions
since 2009 got the first place. It's clear that we do our best, never resting and persisting in
getting all of you in the log and we want to promise you that our policy hasn't changed for 9G5EME.
You know us by know. We won't give up! Thanks for your trust gents! We're proud!

For 144 MHz we do use the same setup as we used in Gambia and Uganda, 2 x 8 Xpol a WA2ODO preamp and modest power.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm AND 23 cm setup with us.

Our schedule:
144 MHz start april 12th till april 14th (condx are not that great but OK for the bigger stations)
1296 MHz april 19th
144 Mhz april 20th (ARI contest)
432 MHz april 21th
144 MHz april 22nd till april 27th (22-24 good condx for smaller stations)

Power shutdowns are common in Africa so schedule can change and don't wait to make a contact with us till the last day.
Visit our website www.emelogger.com/ghana/

Johan, Eltje and Rene

After some DXpeditions in the past (last year 5X1EME) the Atleticoteam will go to Africa again.
This time Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will activate Ghana in west Africa on 144 MHz,
this will be a new one for all of you. The licence 9G5EME is received and the flight and house is booked,
the locator will be IJ95gb on the beach in the town Ampenyi near the city of Cape Coast.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is good activity in combination with
good moon conditions. We try to start friday april 12th for the weekend and then start again friday 19th
for one week. (in between the condx are not good so we will do things what normal tourists do)
Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day an update via MoonNet,
MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Ghana moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/ghana (donations more than welcome)
This is our fifth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to come back as often
as possible. We can't resist.... With this expedition we support projects via BEBO Bakery http://www.bebobakery.com

Dont forget to vote at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php for expedition of the year 2012.

Johan, Eltje and Rene

SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5H ; Tansania ; Square: KI94 ; start 2013-04-20

Activity from 5H on HF and EME
>From april 20 to april 28 Bode DF8DX is QRV as 5H1DX on HF and EME.
Main activity is in CW on HF band from 10m to 160m. I will do some EME on 70cm and 23cm with single yagi and 100W.
For EME is JT65 preferred but CW is welcome if your signal is strong enough and you can copy me.

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GM ; Scotland ; Square: IO76 ; start 2013-05-10

Isle of Mull IOTA EU-008 DXPedition, GMxxx (GS3PYE), IO76ej

Continuing the Camb-Hams traditional Scottish Island activations, which started with Mull in 2008, Harris in 2009 and 2010,
Arran in 2011 and Mull in 2012 again, they have decided to return to the Isle of Mull in the Scottish Inner Hebrides
(IOTA EU-008) this time in a great location for lower HF band operation, including 472KHz!
All HF bands from 600m to 10m covered with five stations on air simultaneously from five linear amplifiers,
and 6m, 4m and 2m with a great take-off to the UK and Europe all capable of running the legal power limit.
Building on the success of EME last year they will focus more effort in 2m EME with an elevation system this year
giving them more time on the moon They will be on air from Friday 10th May until Thursday 16th May. Further information
can be found at the Camb-Hams website at http://dx.camb-hams.com/

** DXCC: MJ ; Jersey Isl. ; Square: IN89 ; start 2013-05-24

Several Belgian hams will be qrv from Jersey, IN89ve, between the 24 till 30 may 2013 , the aim is to be qrv on 2M, 6M, from 10m to 160 m , SSB and CW, PSK with an emphasis on the higher bands ,
conditions permitting.

SOURCE: tnx to ON4CKM direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VP2V ; Britisch Virgin Isl ; Square: FK78 ; start 2013-06-14

>From June 14 to June 28, 2013, Dave, W9DR will be operating from the north shore of the island of Anegada
in the British Vigin Islands (FK78TR) with the call of VP2V/W9DR on 6 Meters. He will be on 50.115 Mhz.
SSB and 50.115,6 Mhz. CW and will also be running a beacon on 50.115,6 when the band is not open.

Please submit confirmation request (QSL) to W9DR home address.

SOURCE: tnx to Dave, W9DR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3B9 ; Rodrigues Isl ; Square: MH10 ; start 2013-09-01

3B9EME will be qrv from Rodrigues Isl. (MH10qh) in september 2013.
After the success of the J52EME DXpedition by the Verona DX Team,
we are pleased to announce the activation of a new one for 2013.
We will be in 3B9, Rodrigues Island, for EME activity in 144 and 432 Mhz.
The period will be 1 to 9 September 2013. Flights and hotel are already booked.
We await the granting of the call 3B9EME, with the aid of the contacts of Rene PE1L,
which is, along with Atletico Team, our example for DXpedition activity.
Soon more news about equipment, antennas and QRG.
Best 73 from Lucio I3LDP, team leader Verona DX Team - ARI Verona

SOURCE: tnx to Lucio I3LDP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2013-10-25

Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate Crete in Oktober 2013 on 2m EME.Call sign will
be SV9ANJ.Rig is as always TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and BeKo SSPA with sufficient output power.
Location will Pelamare Apartments in Kokkini Hani, 13 kilometres East of Iraklion,
in the North of Crete. Website http://pelamare.webs.com/. Locator is KM25PH
We are very grateful for Pelamare Apts owner Manos SV9ANJ for supporting this DXpedition!

We are very grateful having BeKo Elektronik http://www.beko-elektronik.de, the
manufacturer
of excellent amplifiers, as sponsor of our DXpedition!

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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145. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 22 March 2013

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Special Event by Sch Club KKID

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 12:14 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384549-Special-Event-by-Sch-Club-KKID&goto=newpost

our school club KØKID is having a special event in honor of the Hon.
Clarence Cannon (our community's favorite son who served over 40 years in
the House of Representatives.). The station will be manned by 5th grade
students

date: May 14, 15, 16 (mark your calendar)

hours: 0800 CDST til 1500 CDST / 1300 until 2000 GMT

exchange: name, signal report, state / country, capitol city

certificate: available with SASE

additional notes: our students are going to try for WAS; work all US
zones; work all Canadian zones. students will operate the station as
competing teams, e.g., team Alpha, team Charlie Brown, etc.

info: see KØKID QRZ page; more details to follow or QRZ'd page and look
for an update on this forum.

direct email: per our QRZ page

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Special event station N2J Ocean City NJ Jeep Invasion!!!!!

Posted: 21 Mar 2013 10:28 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384527-Special-event-station-N2J-Ocean-City-NJ-Jeep-I
nvasion!!!!!&goto=newpost

June 13, 2013 - June 20, 2013

Special event station N2J....Operating from the Ocean City NJ boardwalk.
Event is the 1st Annual New Jersey Jeep Assoc. Ocean City NJ Jeep Invasion.
This event is open to the public and other operators are welcome to come
and operate and share the wonderful hobby of amateur radio with all.

All QSL requests should be submitted to W2CCW via direct or bureau. All QSL
request should be accompanied by SASE for state side contacts and SAE and
$2 USD or current IRC. All donations are welcome and will benefit the NJ

Jeep Association http://njjeep.org/.

W2CCW is special event station coordinator and QSL manager for this station.

146. ARLP012 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-22 18:42:17 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
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ARLP012 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP12
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 12 ARLP012
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA March 22, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP012
ARLP012 Propagation de K7RA

Average daily sunspot numbers over the past week (March 14-20) were up 16.2 points to 101.1, while average daily solar flux remained about the same, rising from 118.5 to 119. An eruption on March 15 caused a CME (Coronal Mass Ejection) which struck Earth on March 17, causing the planetary A index to jump to 46.

The predicted solar flux is 105 on March 22, 100 on March 23-27, 105 on March 28, 100 on March 29-30, 105 on March 31, 110 and 120 on April 1-2, 125 on April 3-6, 120 on April 7-8, 115 on April 9, 110 on April 10-11, then 105, 100, 120, 115 and 110 on April 12-16.

The planetary A index is predicted to be 8 on March 22-23, 5 on March 24-26, 12 on March 27-28, 10 on March 29, 5 on March 30 through April 16, and 8 on April 17.

F.K. Janda, OK1HH of the Czech Propagation Interest Group predicts the geomagnetic field will be quiet to active March 22, quiet to unsettled March 23, quiet March 24, mostly quiet March 25, quiet March 26, active to disturbed March 27-28, quiet to active March 29 and mostly quiet March 30-31.

He continues with quiet April 1-3, mostly quiet April 4, quiet April 5, quiet to unsettled April 6, quiet April 7, quiet to unsettled April 8, quiet April 9, mostly quiet April 10, quiet to unsettled April 11 and active to disturbed April 12.

Last weekend on March 16-18 the planetary A index was 10, 46 and 7. How well did our sources of geomagnetic forecasts foresee this?

>From late January through March 11, NOAA/USAF predicted a planetary A index value of 5 for all three days. This seems to be their default predicted value for low activity. I've never seen them issue a prediction for an A index value below 5, even though since the

first of the year the planetary A index has been below this value on January 1-12, 15, 21-24, 28-31, February 1, 3-6, 9-12, 15, 18, 24-25, 27, March 4-8, 10 and 13.

Their forecast was revised on March 12, when the values changed to 10, 5 and 5. That changed to 12, 5 and 5 on March 13-14, and on March 15, the forecast for March 16-18 was 12, 39 and 20. So two days prior to the event, they predicted 39 for March 17, which is not bad.

What did OK1HH predict for those dates? On February 28 the prediction was quiet to unsettled on March 16, and mostly quiet March 17-18. The March 7 prediction was quiet to unsettled on March 16-17 and quiet March 18. The March 14 prediction was quiet to unsettled March 16-17 and mostly quiet March 18, echoing the prediction from two weeks prior. Of course, the U.S. government source has the advantage of releasing a new prediction every day.

Spaceweather.com issued an alert about the event on Friday, March 15 at 2355 UTC. The message titled "Geomagnetic Storm Warning" said, "A magnetic eruption on the Sun during the early hours of March 15th hurled a coronal mass ejection (CME) directly toward Earth. NOAA forecasters estimate a 70% chance of polar geomagnetic storms when the CME arrives on March 17th."

Jack Kelley, K4WY of Fairfax Station, Virginia had an unusual experience on a seemingly dead band on Sunday. He wrote, "I had some interesting propagation in the wake of the CME last weekend. After checking the bands (160-10) the sole station I found was 5T0JL at S9 on 30 meters - we worked each other easily - and after listening to Jean's following QSOs I found he was working W6s almost exclusively. Again no other signal, anywhere. So how did this occur? The path was assumed to be east-west, and in darkness, but all the W6 QSOs stumped me, particularly after the worst of the CME effects. A similar scenario happened with 6V7S later that same evening as he plowed through the extremely high QRN."

This was Sunday night local time, 0130-0200z Monday. We ran this by Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, who indicated that the path through low latitudes was the key to success.

He wrote, "The effects from elevated K indices due to a CME include modification to the worldwide F2 region ionization. Generally the mid and high latitudes see a depletion of electrons, whereas low latitudes aren't affected too much (or even see an enhancement)."

He ran some numbers using the Space Weather Prediction Center STORM model, and said, "In both hemispheres the F2 region ionization was depleted significantly around 0200 UTC on 18 March. But the ionization at low latitudes in both hemispheres fared much better.

"Additionally, was there perhaps some 'spotlight' propagation going on? Could be. The ionosphere is very dynamic, especially under

disturbed conditions."

The day after the big blast, the New York Times ran an interesting article on solar flares and possible effects on the power grid, satellites and communications. Check it out at http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2013/03/19/science/space/0319-solar.html and don't forget to click on the link, "Related Article," which takes you here: http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/19/science/space/on-the-watch-for-a-solar-storm.html.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for March 14 through 20 were 133, 105, 90, 126, 116, 68, and 70, with a mean of 101.1. 10.7 cm flux was 122.8, 123.1, 126, 125.7, 117.6, 110.4, and 107.6, with a mean of 119. Estimated planetary A indices were 5, 6, 10, 46, 7, 5, and 9, with a mean of 12.6. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 4, 5, 8, 32, 6, 4, and 7, with a mean of 9.4.
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147. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 23 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-23 16:26:55 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba613b12f2019c04d89a092c@google.com>
Source record: 92
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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4 New DXCC Entities!

Posted: 23 Mar 2013 07:10 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384780-4-New-DXCC-Entities!&goto=newpost

http://dxccsleuth.wordpress.com/2013...dxcc-entities/

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4t100mp qsl to oa4o

Posted: 22 Mar 2013 05:07 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?384722-4t100mp-qsl-to-oa4o&goto=newpost

Contacted 4t100mp back in may of 2011 qsl thru oa4o was wondering if anyone
else had this contact never recieved card also sent 3.00 us dollars for
card also my friend having same problem was wondering if anyone else had
this problem.Thanks 73

148. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1105

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-24 17:19:14 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <162211.69190.bm@smtp114.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 93
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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March 25, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 17th-March, through Sunday, 24th-Mar there were 234 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E6, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H3, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2014 ANTARCTICA AND SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR. David, K3LP, has announced on his Web page that he will be operating from the Antarctica; Port Stanley, Falkland Islands; Chile, Argentina and Uruguay between February 2-16th,

2014. He informs OPDX that this is a family vacation and plans to operate a few hours at each location (listed below) along the way. He plans to take a vertical antenna and IC-7000 on the trip. The tentative schedule and callsigns are as follows:
February 2-16th - Buenos Aires, Argentina; callsign LU/K3LP
February 6th - Ushualia, Argentina; callsign LU/K3LP
February 7th - Cape Horn, Chile; callsign CE/K3LP
February 8th - Schollart Channel, Antarctica; callsign ??/K3LP
February 8th - Paradise Bay, Antarctica; callsign ??/K3LP
February 8th - Gerlache Straight; callsign K3LP/MM
February 9th - Elephant Island, Antarctica; callsign ??/K3LP
February 11th - Port Stanley, Falkland Islands; callsign VP8/K3LP
February 13th - Puerto Madryn, Argentina; callsign LU/K3LP
February 15th - Montevideo, Uruguay; callsign CX/K3LP
QSL via his home callsign.

3B7C BOOK. During the middle of April, Pete, SM5GMZ, will releases another photo book (approx. 90 page) about the 2007 Saint Brandon DXpedition. Pete was one of the 20 operators who together managed to work 137,500 QSOs during an absolute sunspot minimum. The book consists of a large number of images, all in full color. In texts, Pete describes how it is to be on an uninhabited atoll in the middle of the southern Indian Ocean where nothing but amateur radio and satellite phones work. He also tries to explain the joy of endless multi-layer pile-ups and describes the enormous planning that comes with a DXpedition of this magnitude. For more info and details on how to order the book, see: http://www.3b7cbook.com

7T50/7T9, ALGERIA (Just Reminder). Members of the Algerian Radio Amateurs (ARA) will activate special event callsigns 7T9A (until March 30th, from Palais des Rais [Bastion 23] in Algier City; WCA 7X-00012) and 7T50ARA (until May 30th) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Algerian Amateur Radio Association. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL both callsigns by the Bureau or direct (NO IRCs) to: PO Box 1, Algiers RP 16000, Algeria.

A3, TONGA (Reminder). Jacek, SP5EAQ, will be active as A3EAQ from Tongatapu Island (OC-049) between March 26th and April 16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only. QSL via SP5EAQ, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, watch: http://sp5drh.com/a3eaq

C6, BAHAMAS. Chuck, KG9N, will be active as KG9N/C6A from Grand Bahama (NA-080) between March 28th and April 4th. Activity will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via LoTW (preferred), direct or by the Bureau.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Operators Gary/VE1RGB and Murray/WA4DAN are pleased to announce a DXpedition to Sable Island between October 1-11th, 2013. Approvals are in hand from Parks Canada and the Canadian Coast Guard. They have chartered with Maritime Air Charter LTD to provide the Britten Norman Islander aircraft for landing on the beach. The callsign CY0P has been issued for the October DXpedition. The CY0P(Parks) callsign was chosen in recognition of the newest National Park in Canada. VE1RGB is a veteran of two previous CY0 DXpeditions and is a top CW contester.

WA4DAN has coordinated two previous CY0 DXpeditions, including the October 2012 DXpedition that was cut short due to Hurricane Sandy. An all bands 160-10 meters, CW/SSB/RTTY operation is planned. Look for more details to follow in the coming months.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
9X0ZM • Rwanda; 2013 operation

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Bruce, ZL1AAO, will once again be active as E51AAO from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between May 3-17th. Activity will be holiday style, and he will be operational on SSB only, 40-10 meters, using 100 watts to a dipole or 1/4 wave GP antennas. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and direct only; sorry no Bureau cards. He will upload the log when he returns home.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Tony, ZL2AGY, will once again be active as E51AGY from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) starting May 7th for about 24 days. He states, "This will be a CW only operation running my K3 barefoot, and may include some form of activity in the WPX CW Contest during the last weekend of May..... I hope to be reasonably active, but the food, the weather, the sea, the people, are all very pleasant in Raro, so I might have other things to occupy my time as well!" QSL via his home callsign, direct (preferred - see details on QRZ.com).

EI, IRELAND. Olivier, ON4EI, will once again be active as EI8GQB and EI1A between March 23rd and April 3rd. He plans to operate from his caravan using green energy. Olivier will activate EI1A callsign during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. His objective is to run the 48 hour contest with green energy only and score among the "TOP 10" European stations. You can follow his activities and antenna experimentation on: http://www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB
This is a very interesting QRZ.com page. There you will find a live information banner with on air frequencies and information. His equipment will consist of:
18m top loaded vertical monopole for 160-80m-40m bands + 32 radials.
3 elements East-West directional inverted V beam for 40m band.
200m long beverage RX antenna East-West directional.
2 Spiderbeam antennas for 20/15/10m bands.
Rigs are Elecraft K3+P3 & Kenwood TS2000 100W.
500Ah battery bank + 180W solar panel and 400W wind generator.
Also, live video streaming will be provided on:
http://www.ustream.tv/channel/ei8gqb
QSL via PA3249, direct or by the Bureau.

FOC EVENT (And Award). To commemorate their 75th anniversary in May, the FOC (First Class CW Operators' Club) is holding a month-long on-air event featuring more than 20 special •FOC• suffix calls. These will include GB75FOC, a special anniversary callsign for their club station. (GP4FOC will be used when operating from Guernsey, GS4FOC from Scotland and GT4FOC from Isle of Man). There will be many other FOC callsigns

from the USA and VE and from more exotic locations such as VQ9, HZ1 and 5T. Stations will gain points for contacting any FOC member and a beautiful certificate will be presented to stations who reach certain point levels. Complete details are available on the FOC Web page at: http://www.g4foc.org/Default.aspx?pageId37887

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Cyril, FR4NT, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via FR4NT direct (NO IRCs).

GB0, ENGLAND (CASHOTA Monument Ops). Look for John, M0JFE, of the Fleetwood Radio Enthusiast Group, (along with the help of others) to activate some CASHOTA monuments during the month of April. He has obtained the special callsign GB0FRG. His tentative schedule is as follows:
April 2nd - The Mount Pavilion & Tour of the Clock Workings; Reference numbers: LR SD333481, WAB SD34 and QRA IO83LW
April 9th - I.O.M Ferry Berth (Location where the Anchors of the Titanic where transferred from Train to Ship to be shipped to Belfast); Reference numbers: LR SD340483, WAB SD34 and QRA IO83LW
April 16th - War memorial in Memorial Park Fleetwood; Reference numbers: LR SD328474, WAB SD34 and QRA IO83LW

April 23rd - Activation Jubilee Towers Quernmore just outside of Lancaster; Reference numbers: LR SD542573, WAB SD55 and QRA IO84PA
Activity will be on 80-10 meters and 2m & 70cm; propagation dependant. Stations that work ALL 4 activations and E-mail in their log to <gb0frg@hotmail.com> will be E-mailed a special certificate from their club. The club's Web site is: http://www.fleetwoodradiogroup.moonfruit.com/#

GJ, JERSEY (Update/Callsign Change). Richrad, M5RIC, will be active as GJ2A (not MJ2Z) for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. QSL via M5RIC. He will sign MJ5RIC for any activity outside the contest.

H44, SOLOMON ISLANDS (IOTA Op/Update to OPDX.1103/1104). Operators Ralph, 5W0W/H44RK, Dom/SQ9KWW, Tom/WL7HP and Maggie/H44MK (the only local YL Ham from Sikiana) will be active as H44IOTA during their upcoming IOTA tour which will start during the first week of June. Preliminary dates have now been announced for each island, but may vary due to the nature of the tour. Here is their announced schedule:
June 1-4th - New Georgia Island (OC-149)
June 6-8th - Russell Islands (OC-168)
June 10-13th - Florida Islands (OC-158)
June 17-24th - Stewart Island (OC-285) **
July 1-7th - Nendo Island (OC-100)
July 9-12th - Vanikolo/Utupua (OC-163)
July 14-16th - Reef Islands (OC-065)

** Of special interest to IOTA chasers is Stewart Island (OC-285)
having NEVER been activated.

Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. See OPDX.1104
for frequencies. All QSL requests are via QSL Manager Rex Turvin, NR6M.
For updates, it is suggested to watch: http://www.qrz.com/db/H40RK
The group now has a Web, Twitter and FaceBook page at:
http://www.h44iota.com
https://twitter.com/h44iota
https://www.facebook.com/pages/H44-IOTA-DXpedition/136003426577924

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. A group of Dutch radio amateurs will be operating
from Liechtenstein between April 13-20th, as HB0/homecall. Activity will
be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. During this week, a couple
of SOTAs will be activated as well. Operators mentioned are Mans/PA2HGJ,
Hugo/PA2HW, Robert/PA2RDK, Frank/PA3CNO, Paul/PA3DFR, Henny/PA3HK, Gert/
PE0MGB and Piet/PE1FLO. QSL via PE1FLO.

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-125. Tana, E27EK, will be active as E27EK/p from Chang Island,
Thailand, between March 26-27th. Activity will be on all HF
bands. QSL via his home callsign direct. Please NO eQSLs.

EU-028. Members of the Valle Brembana DX and Contest (VBDXC) Team will
be active as IA5A from Giglio between April 29th and May 4th.
Operators mentioned are Ezio/IK2AHB, Diego/IW2MZX, Alessandro/
IW5ELA, Andrea/IZ2AJE and Fabio/IZ2GMT. QSL via IK2AHB, direct
or by the Bureau.

EU-125. Rico, DO6EBB, will once again be active as OZ/DO6EBB from
Fano Island (DIA NS-002, WWFF OZFF-004) between June 22nd
July 7th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-2 meters
using SSB and some Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign,
direct or eQSL.

EU-158. Markus, DJ4EL, will be active as SV8/DJ4EL from both Proti
(March 25-26th) and Sapientza Islands (March 28-29th). This
is a rare IOTA. Activity will be on 15 meters only using
battery power and a simple Quad antenna. Markus hopes to
make 1000 or more contacts. QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau or
direct.

NA-041. David, K0DCH, will be active as K0DCH/KL7 from Mitkof Island
(USI AK155S, WLOTA 2115) between July 12-16th. Activity will
be on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via
his home callsign direct only.

IOTA TOUR (Philippines). Dindo, DV1UD, finally received permission (after
trying for several months) to land on and activate three of the 'most
wanted' Islands in the DU area. Dindo will visit Bongao Island (OC-174),
Tawi-Tawi Island (OC-174) and Taganak Island (OC-225). This is to complete
some survey and research as part of his work requirements. His tentative
schedule is for the first week of April. Hopefully this will allow him to
stay on each island for 2-3 days. He will grab this opportunity to activate

these rare IOTA's between his work commitments. On Friday he announced that his equipment will be an Icom IC-7000, AH-4 Tuner and 100w into a Loop Antenna. Tentative departure from Manila is April 2nd, and he expects to be in Bongao, Tawi Tawi, by April 4th or 5th, via Zamboanga City. His callsign will be DX8DX, and activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO OQRS. For more details, visit his Blog page at: http://www.m0oxo.com/dx8dx.html

IU, ITALY (Attention Prefix Hunters). The Ministry of the Economy of the Italian Republic announced that it used up the prefix IZ and will now use the new prefix is IU.

J3, GRENADA (Update to OPDX.1104). Operators Tom/OE2ATN and Franz/OE2SNL will be on a suitcase DXpedition to Grenada Island (NA-024, WLOTA 0718) between October 28th and November 10th. The callsign has not been issued yet. Operations will be on CW, SSB and RTTY with 100-200 watts. Their Web page is now available at: http://j3.oe2atn.at

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 25-31st)....
Mar/25th AN Mar/28th HN-AN Mar/30th AN
Mar/26th AN Mar/29th AN Mar/31st AN
Mar/27th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (Update/Operator Needed). Bill, N6MW, will make one last try to activate American Samoa as KH8/N6MW from a hotel in Tutuila between November 11-21st. The focus will be on "Maximum number of different stations contacted; CW, some SSB and RTTY if/when things slow down; EU when possible on higher bands; and Significant 160m effort." The location on the island will be well south of the Pago Pago harbor area to avoid as much mountain low angle cut off as possible. The DX-pedition's Web page states, "Total of 3 operators planned, 2 of the slots available." For more details and updates, visit: http://n6mw.jimdo.com

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Matthias, DJ8OG, will be active as LX7I during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

OX, GREENLAND. An international group of YLs will once again activate amateur radio from Kangerlussuaq between August 16-20th. Operators mentioned are Unni/LA6RHA, Mio/JR3MVF, Chae/HL1KDW, Kay/WA0WOF and

Solveig/SM6KAT. The last YL expedition was in 2010 and was very successful. For more information, visit their Web site at: http://home.online.no/~la6rha/greenland2013.htm

PA150, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Fred, PA0FAW, will be active as PA150BA between April 1-28th. Activity is to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Bronbeek, a former Royal palace in Arnhem that is now a museum and a home for elderly soldiers and disabled KNIL (The Royal Netherlands East Indies Army) soldiers. The inhabitants took their collections of 'souvenirs' with them. This turned into a museum about the Dutch East Indies. Operations will be mainly CW, with some Digital and SSB. This operation will have a World Flora Fauna (WFF) reference number of WFF-PA-005. Fred is a member of the ISWL and Euro PSK club. QSL via PA0FAW, by the Bureau, eQSL and direct, but no LoTW. SWL reports are welcome direct, no need for return postage.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (Not Available This Week)

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(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

PY0SJ 1982 LOTW. Cesar, PY2YP, reports that he typed the log into LoTW and it is now working on the PY0ZSC operation which is three times larger. The Rocks web page <www.py2yp.com/spsprocks> shows several logs and cards. Stay tuned.

TX5K OQRS. The TX5K OQRS is now operational online at: https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;5K#

UT1FG/MM QSL STATUS. John, K8YSE, reports, "Eugene, UX0FY, advises that he has not received logs for UT1FG/MM after November 2012. He hopes to have the December 2012 thru March 2013 logs in a few weeks. Then he will be answering all QSL requests that he has received so far. He asks everyone to be patient."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4Z5MU, 8P5A, 9K2F, 9M4SLL, BU2AW, DH6BH, EA7TG, EI3GG, H40T, H44G, KH2L, KP2MM, MI0BPB, OS8A, PY0SJ, PY5ZD, RI1ANF, RU0FM, RX6BH, RZ6BS, SV5FRD, T2GM, T88TF, VK3HJ, VP9I, XR0YG, XT2AA, XT2TT, ZF2AM and ZF2UL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2C, 7X2ARA, A62A, CT9/DG3FAW, CX5CBA, DU3/N0QM, ES4RD, FR4NT, J8/W6HGF, KH8/M1KTA, LU6W, TX9, V25A, XU1A, XV2RZ, Z81Z, ZB3R and ZL9HR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4L1MA, 5W1SA, 9M6Z, A5A, AC2AI/KH2, AH0BT, AH0S/KH2, BA7MG, C31KC, C50C, EO2112WZA, HF1918RO, ISO/DK7ZB, JD1BMH, KB7OBU/KH2, T8CW, T88CR, T88GO, T88ME, T88ZO, TT8PK, V55A, WH2DX, Z60K, ZD8W and ZL50GH

SILENT KEY (DXer's Have Lost Another Legend). It is with great sorrow to report that DXers have lost a great friend and well-known DXer. Luis, XE1L,

became a Silent Key, shortly after returning to San Diego from the recent TX5K Clipperton Island DXpedition. Reports indicate that Luis was stricken with a major heart attack and passed away within minutes. An ARRL Life Member, Luis held Top of Honor Roll (Phone and Mixed), with all 340 current entities confirmed. He also held DXCC for Mixed, Phone, CW and RTTY, as well as 5-Band DXCC, and had a total of 354 entities, including deleted. World-Wide DXers will miss him greatly on the air. Here are just a few places, major DXpeditions and contests that Luis has operated:
Major DXpeditions:
3Y0PI, 9M0M, 9N7MD, S07L, TZ6RM, XF4L, XR0Y, XR0Z and XZ0A

Contests Callsigns:
4A7L, 4A9LCH, 6D1LCH, 6D7LCH, 6H1L, 6J1L, W4/XE1L (Various IOTA), W4T (Dry Tortugas), XF0L, XF5L, XF6L and YW5L.

Other Entities Callsigns:
4K/XE1L, 4U/XE1L/ITU, 4U/XE1L/NY, 4U/XE1L/YK, 4X/XE1L, 6Y5/XE1L, 8P9/XE1L, 9N7MD, C6A/XE1L, CE0/XE1L, CE3/XE1L, FM5/XE1L, FS5/XE1L, J6/XE1L, KH7/XE1L, KP4/XE1L, P4/XE1L, PJ2/XE1L, TG9/XE1L, TZ6L, VE7/XE1L, VP8CPJ, W/XE1L, W4/XE1L, XE0LCH, XE1LCH, XE1L, XE1L/XF2, XE1L/XF3, XF3/XE1L, XZ1L, YV5/XE1L and ZD8/XE1L.

OPDX and it readers would like to send out our deepest smypathy to the family and friends of XE1L. A "Condolences Book" has been setup on the Radio Club Sat
To read more about Luis, XE1L, visit the ARRL Web page at:
http://www.arrl.org/news/view/noted-contester-and-dxer-luis-chartarifsky-xe1l-sk

SOUTHEAST ASIAN TOUR. The "425 DX News" reports that Alan, G0RCI, will be in Singapore (9V) and hopefully Malaysia (9M2) between April 1-12th. He plans to operate as 9V1/G0RCI and 9M2/G0RCI "as much as the XYL allows". QSL via his home callsign direct.

T2, TUVALU (Update). Tim, NL8F, is now active as T2TT from Tuvalu until April 2nd. Activity will be mostly SSB. QSL via K8NA.

V6, MICRONESIA. Operators Takio/JH3QFL and Keizo/JH3AZC will be active as V6H and V6S, respectively, from the South Park Hotel in Pohnpei between April 29th and May 5th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and JT65. QSL via their home callsign.

VP9, BERMUDA. Kei, KG2A/JJ1RJR, will be active as KG2A/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) between March 29th and April 1st. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. His operations will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st). QSL via KG2A direct.

XP, GREENLAND. Henning, OU2I/OZ1BII, will once again be active as XP2I from Kangerlussuaq between May 23-27th. Activity will be CW only. He will also be in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via OZ1BII (see www.oz1bii.dk/qsl-info.htm).

XW8, LAOS. Steve, 9M6DXX, will be operating holiday style as XW8XZ from
near Vientiane, Laos, between March 30th and April 3rd. Activity will
be SSB only, using 100 watts (the maximum power permitted by the licence)
to a Butternut HF6V-X antenna with 12/17m kit. QSL via M0URX, by OQRS
(see <www.m0urx.com/oqrs>), direct, or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded
to LoTW as quickly as possible after the operation.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
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NEWS RELEASE

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Nominations Sought for 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline® ®Young Ham Of The Year Award®

The nominating period for 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline® "Young Ham of the Year Award" is now open. Originally known as the "Westlink Report Young Ham of the Year," this award program, now in its third decade, is presented annually to a United States or Canadian licensed Radio Amateur (Ham) who is 18 years of age or younger and who has provided outstanding service to the nation, his/her community or the betterment of the state of the art in communications through the Amateur Radio hobby/service. (Please see application form for details.)

ELIGIBILITY

The award is open to any licensed amateur radio operator residing in the 50 states that comprise the United States plus U.S. territories and 10 Canadian provinces. Nominees must hold a currently valid Amateur Radio License issued by the FCC (United States) or Industry Canada (Canada) and meet the 18 year or younger age qualification.

OBTAINING NOMINATING FORMS

Applications forms are available for a self addressed stamped envelope mailed to the 2013 Young Ham of the Year Award % Newsline, 28197 Robin Avenue Santa Clarita California 91350. These nominating applications are also available for electronic download in .PDF format from our website at <http://www.arnewsline.org/YHOTY>.

NOMINATION CUTOFF DATE

All nominations must be submitted before midnight your local time on May 30, 2013 on an official nominating form and accompanied by verification materials for declarations noted within the nomination.

NOMINATION FILING

Paper nominations should be sent by regular mail only to The Amateur Radio Newsline, Inc., Att: YHOTY 2013, 28197 Robin Avenue, Saugus CA, 91350. (Note: Please do not send in any mail that requires a recipient signature as there is nobody here to provide this.)

Electronic nominations scanned as .JPG files should be e-mailed to newsline(at)arnewsline(dot)org.

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With continued corporate sponsorship, the 2013 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award presentation will take place in August at the 2013 Huntsville Hamfest. The Huntsville Hamfest is one of the nation®s largest and most popular Amateur Radio conventions. It is held

annually the third weekend in August at the Von Braun Civic Center in downtown Huntsville Alabama and usually attracts upward of 5000+ attendees.

AWARD BACKGROUND

The Amateur Radio Newsline® ®Young Ham of the Year Award® program was conceived in 1985 by then Westlink Report "Editor-in Chief" Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF. His desire then and now is to highlight the accomplishments of the nation's many young radio hobbyists, and to encourage the entry of more young people into the exciting and rewarding hobby of Amateur Radio.

With the absorption in 1995 of the Westlink Report readership base into Worldradio Magazine, the awards originator has decided to continue it under the banner of his own "Amateur Radio Newsline®" organization. It is his belief that this real-life experience may lead the award winners and many other young hams into technology based careers that will make them the scientific leaders of the future.

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The Amateur Radio Newsline, Inc., better known as "Newsline" is the world®s largest not for profit (501(c)(3) and totally independent ham radio broadcast news and data information service. It was organized in 1976 by Jim Hendershot WA6VQP and Bill Pasternak WA6ITF. Since that time it has produced and put to air over 1850 consecutive weeks (35+ years) of free news bulletin programming dealing with Amateur Radio and related personal communications issues.

Primary corporate underwriting since the inception of the "Young Ham of the Year Award" in program in 1986 is from Yaesu U.S.A. Corporation. Yaesu is a world leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of Yaesu brand high quality Amateur Radio equipment. See: www.yaesu.com

As of 1995, CQ Communications Inc. has been an additional corporate underwriter. CQ Magazine and its sister publications CQ-VHF, Popular Communications and Worldradio OnLine are owned by CQ Communications and are considered the trend-setting magazines serving today's modern radio amateur radio community. See: www.cq-amateur-radio.com

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1988 - Jonathan Binstock, NK3D
1989 - Erin McGinnis, KA0WTE
1990 - Mary F. Alestra, KB2IGG
1991 - Richard S. "Sammy" Garrett, AA0CR
1992 - Angela Fischer, KB0HXY
1993 - Kevin Boudreaux, N5XMH

1994 - Allison Daneen Zettwoch, KD4CKP
1995 - Adam Weyhaupt, N9MEZ
1996 - Toby Metz, KB7UIM
1997 - Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT
1998 - Richard Paczkowski, Jr. KF4BIA
1999 - Michelle Swann, KE4EZI
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2001 - Patrick Clark, KC8BFD
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2007 - Grant H. Morine, W4GHM
2008 - Emily Stewart, KC0PTL
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2010 - Cody Anderson, KI4FUV
2011 - Kaitlyn Cole, KS3P
2012 - Erin King, AK4JG

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149. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 18 - 24 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-25 15:30:08 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130325153001.CF31733C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 94
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2013 Mar 25 0252 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
18 - 24 March 2013

Solar activity was very low to moderate. Low activity dominated the
week with low level C-class flares observed on 18-20 and March.
Activity increased to moderate levels on 21 March when Region 1692
(N09, L=077, class/area Dki/340 on 20 Mar) produced an M1flare at
21/2204 UTC. A filament eruption was observed around 19/1400 UTC
from the area surrounding Region 1695 (N10, L=055, class/area
Dao/180 on 18 Mar). A faint Earth-directed CME was associated with
this event, as well as Type II (850 km/s) and Type IV radio sweeps.
The period ended with very low levels on 23-24 March.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit. The period
began with slightly enhanced proton levels due to residual effects
from the 15 March CME but returned to background levels by 19 March.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
moderate to high levels. Moderate levels were observed on 18-19
March followed by an increase to high levels on 20-23 March reaching
a peak flux of 3,880 particle flux units (pfu) at 22/1640 UTC. Flux
decayed to moderate levels on 24 March.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to active levels. The period
began with mostly quiet conditions from 18-20 March. An increase to
quiet to active levels was observed on 21 March due to effects from
the two CMEs related to filament activity on 17 March. Quiet
conditions prevailed for the remainder of the period with the
exception of an isolated active period at the close of 23 March.
This increase in activity was possibly related to the weak CME
observed on 19 March.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
25 March - 20 April 2013

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low throughout the
period. A slight chance for M-class activity is possible from 01-13
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April when old Regions 1692, 1696 (N04, L=095) and 1698 (S19, L=118) return to the visible disk.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to begin the period at normal to moderate levels. High levels are expected from 29 March-04 April due to recurrent coronal hole high speed stream effects (CH HSS). A return to normal to moderate levels is expected for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin the period at moslty quiet levels. Quiet to active conditions with a chance for minor storm periods are expected on 28-30 March due to recurrent CH HSS effects.

150. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 25 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-25 16:11:21 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d0447f19c07e66604d8c20cb8@google.com>
Source record: 95
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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V6H V6S Pohnpei Island

Posted: 25 Mar 2013 04:41 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385027-V6H-V6S-Pohnpei-Island&goto=newpost

JH3QFL and JH3AZC will be active from Pohnpei Island (IOTA OC-010) 29 April
- 5 May 2013 as V6H and V6S

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ohnpei-island/

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151. [DXNL] DXNL 1825 (Mar 27, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-27 01:56:56 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <2710274390.20130326224653@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 96
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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A7, QATAR
Ali,A71BX, Khalid,A71CO, Ali,A71CV, Saif,A71AM, and Andy,RA9CKQ, will
join the WPX SSB Contest (Mar 30/31) as A71AM from Dukhan in the
Multi/2 category. QSL via bureau.

C6, BAHAMAS, NA-080
Chuck,KG9N, announced to be QRV as KG9N/C6A from Grand Bahama (NA-080)
from Mar 28 until Apr 4 incl. the WPX SSB Contest.
QSL via LoTW preferred, bureau is ok.

DL, GERMANY
The special event station DR13IGS is working from the International
Garden Show (IGS) in Hamburg until Dec 31. The special DOK is IGS13.
QSL via bureau and eQSL. See also: http://www.igs-hamburg.de
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The special event station DM750PZL celebrates the 750th anniversary
of the city of Penzlin until Dec 31. QSL via bureau, see QRZ.com.
See also: http://www.penzlin-historie.info

FR, REUNION ISLAND, AF-016
Cyril,FR4NT, hopes for a high score in the WPX SSB Contest in the SO/LP
category. Unfortunately QSL only direct (no IRCs).

G, ENGLAND
On Mar 30 the "Riviera ARC" activates the special event station GB4ZOO
on 40m and 2m to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Paignton Zoo.
QSL via bureau, eQSL. See also: http://www.rivieraarc.org.uk
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The special event station GB4C marks the 60th anniversary of the
Queens coronation. QSL via bureau.
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The "Fleetwood Radio Enthusiasts Group" member John,M0JFE, and a few
other HAMs will activate the special event station GB0FRG in April
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from several CASHOTA monuments. His schedule is:
Apr 2: The Mount Pavilion & Tour of the Clock Workings
(LR SD333481, WAB SD34, IO83lw)
Apr 9: I.O.M Faehranleger (LR SD340483, WAB SD34, IO83lw)
Apr 16: War Memorial im Memorial Park Fleetwood
(LR SD328474, WAB SD34, IO83lw)

GM, SCOTLAND
The special event station GB0BD is activated on 80m-2m by members of
the "RAF Banff Strike Wing" from the Boyndie Airfield until March 31
to celebrate the 75th jubilee of the Royal Air Force Amateur Radio
Society (RAFARS).
QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically, direct QSLs to MM0XDB.

HB9, SWITZERLAND
The Tera Radio Club (HB9OK) members Marco,HB9OCR, Luigi,HB9CXZ,
Claudio,HB9OAU, and Marco,HB9EUY, will join the WPX SSB Contest in the
M/S category with the special event station HB30OK. QSL via HB9OCR.

I, ITALY
The prefix block IZ has been used up and the Italian authorities
start issuing callsigns with the prefix IU now.

JA, JAPAN, AS-077
The special event station 8J6KKC is active until Feb 28, 2014, to mark
the 50th anniversary of Kitakyushu city (JCC 4021) in Fukuoka province
on Kyushu (AS-077, WLOTA 0963). QSL via bureau.

LX, LUXEMBURG
Matthias,DJ8OG, plans to take part in the WPX SSB Contest as LX7I.
QSL via LX2A. See also: http://www.lx2a.com

LZ, BULGARIA
The special event station LZ134SOF celebrates the 134th anniversary
of the capital Sofia. They are working in all modes on all bands.
QSL via LZ1KZX, LoTW, eQSL.

P5, NORTH KOREA
Rick,K6VVA, still tries to obtain a licence. Stay tuned!
See: http://www.k6vva.com/p5/p5infoupdate2.pdf
See: http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2012/07/07/project-k6vva-p5-air

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
the new king is crowned in April and Dutch HAMs are celebrating this
event with the special event station PA13KING. QSL via PA9JO.
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600 years ago Nijkerk was granted city right. The special call PH600NYK
will be activated between Mar 27 and Apr 15. QSL via PA0RSM, eQSL.

The special event station PH600AMF will be operational from time to
time during the year 2013, first period: Mar 27 until Apr 15.

The first transatlantic radio contact between the Netherlands and the

USA took place in 1923. The special event station PA90CII remembers this event and also OM Henk Jesse (SK 2001) until Mar 28 and from August until November. Using the self-awarded callsign PCII, H.J. Jesse then an 18-year old (!) schoolboy, made the first two-way transatlantic amateur radio contact from the Netherlands in 1923 when he exchanged messages with American station 2AGB. The QSO lasted over two hours and was in CW. The output stage of Jesse's home-made transmitter comprised three vacuum tubes (valves) in parallel and consumed 350 watts on a wavelength of 113m. However when news of this leaked out he was prosecuted and found guilty in 1925. He was then congratulated for his engineering achievement and not sentenced. In 1983, 60 years after this Henk J. Jesse received the call PA0CII to honour his achievement from the Dutch Government. Henk was the only radio amateur in the Nether-lands who received a call without taking a ham radio exam.
QSL via PA2LO.

Fred,PA0FAW, will sign PA150BA mainly in CW with only little SSB and digital modes from Apr 1-28 to mark the 150th anniversary of the museum of Bronbeek (WWFF PA-005).
QSL via homecall (bureau, eQSL), SWLs direct without return postage.

T2, TUVALU, OC-015
Tim,NL8F, is producing pile-ups from Tuvalu signing T2TT mainly in SSB until April 2. QSL via K8NA.

T5, SOMALIA
Tevfik,TA1HZ, will join the WPX SSB Contest (SOAB/LP) as T5TC from Mogadishu. QSL via homecall.

TA, TURKEY
The special event station TC47A remembers the 47th Giresun Volunteer Regiment from Apr 1-15. QSL via TA1HZ. See: http://www.tcswat.org
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Huseyin,TA1TA, will activate the special event station TC168POL from Apr 1-10 to celebrate the 168th anniversary of Turkish National Police.
QSL via homecall.

UA, RUSSIA
The city of Penza was founded 350 years ago. Local HAMs will activate several special event stations on all bands throughout the year:
R350FP January - March
R350FL April - Juny
R350FO July - September
R350FV October - December

The special event station R100MP remembers the 100th birthday of Marshal A. I. Pokryshkina until April 18. QSL via UA9OA.

UR, UKRAINE
The special event station EO90LCR celebrates the 90th anniversary of the Chuguivs'kyi oblast until June 1. See also: http://urrh.com.ua

XW, LAOS
Steve,9M6DXX, is working in holiday style near the capital Vientiane signing XW8XZ only in SSB with 100 watts and Butternut HF6V-X from Mar 30 until Apr 3. QSL via M0URX (OQRS), LoTW after his return.
See also: http://www.m0urx.com/oqrs

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Eric,K9GY, will join the WPX SSB Contest as T6MO in the SOSB/LP category on 15m or 10m. QSL via K9GY, LoTW.

ASIA TRIP: Alan,G0RCI, is planning a trip through Asia and wants to show up as 9V1/G0RCI and 9M2/G0RCI from Apr 1-12. QSL only direct via homecall.

AMATEUR OF THE YEAR: Mustapha,DL1BDF, was recognized "Amateur of the Year" at the Hamvention 2013 in Dayton/Ohio.

RUMOURS: There are efforts under way to nominate the amateur radio for the Nobel Peace Prize. A good idea, because no other institution or group has done more for the friendship between nations and thus to peace across boundaries, ideologies and generations for over 100 years.
In how many cases a QSO was the beginning of a lifelong friendship with international mutual visits and thus increasing understanding of different cultures? In Germany the goal of international friendship is written down in the Amateur Radio Act. Even during the Cold War there were wireless connections between the USA and USSR every day and even the exchange of QSL cards worked fine. Legendary are the relief efforts of radio amateurs in natural disasters as well as responding to emergency calls. A possible recipient of the award would be the President of the IARU as a representative of the radio amateurs.
Nominations can be made by former Nobel laureates, heads of state and professors of relevant disciplines.

DXCC RULE CHANGE: At the request of the Program and Services Committee (PSC) the DX Awards Committee (DXAC) investigated the impact of an amendment to the DXCC rules. The DXAC and the PSC have unanimously decided to bring into force the following rule:
To meet the growing outrages of direct-QSLs to put to an end QSL-cards sent via bureau will be credited for DXCC with the factor 1,04.
Intended side effect is a higher degree of organization of radio amateurs in the respective national associations combined with a strengthening of the IARU and the total of Amateur Radio.

DXCC: Following DXpedition has been accepted for DXCC credit: 9X0ZM

INTERNATIONAL DIG MEETING: The International DIG meeting 2013 is approaching and 151 participants from ten countries announced to take part so far.
If you are interested and want to register as well check these links:
http://ok1srd.hrnek.cz/dig
http://ok1srd.hrnek.cz/dig/zobrprihl.php?jazyk=1

SILENT KEY: Shortly after returning from the DXpedition to Clipperton (TX5K) the wellknown DXer Luis,XE1L, suffered a heart attack in San Diego and died within minutes.
Our condolences and sympathy are with his family and friends.

We do not want to be sad that we lost him, but grateful that we could
get to know him as a radio friend. We will always keep him in memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 30/31 CQ World Wide WPX Contest, SSB

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-005, G, Great Britain: Adrian,MW1LCR, will be using the special callsign
GW100C from his QTH in Llangolen (WLOTA 0453, Loc IO82KW, SJ24WRE) on
Mar 30/31 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the RSGB. He will plans
to take part in the WPX SSB Contest as well. QSL via M0OXO (OQRS).
See also: http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs

EU-013, GJ, Jersey: Richard,M5RIC, will sign MJ5RIC from Jersey (WLOTA 0818)
from Mar 27-31. He will join the upcoming WPX SSB Contest as GJ2A.
QSLs for both calls via M5IRC (bureau/direct).
See also: http://m5ric.co.uk

EU-038, PA, Noord Hollans/Friesland/Groningen Province group: Dirk,DL5DCL,
will spend his holidays on Ameland (WLOTA 1059) from Apr 1-6. He will
be QRV in holiday style signing PA/DL5DCL mostly in CW on HF.
QSL via DL5DCL (bureau/direct/OQRS). See also: http://www.dl5dcl.de

EU-158, EU-158, SV3, Peloponnisos West group (incl. Proti, Sapientza,
Skhiza, Venetiko, etc.): Markus,SV8/DJ4EL, is working from the island
of Proti (GIOTA INS-013, MIA MG-092, WLOTA 4036) until Mar 26 and from
Sapientza (GIOTA INS-011, MIA MG-101, WLOTA 1471) on Mar 28/29. He uses
battery power on 15m and hopes to log 1.000 QSOs. QSL via homecall.

EU-171, Jylland North group: Ela,DL1TM, and Tor,DJ4MG, will be active in
SSB and PSK on 160m-10m signing OZ7TM and 5P4MGn from Apr 1-18. They
will also try to activate the callsign OU1RAEM.
QSLs for OZ7TM via DL1TM, 5P4MG via DJ4MG and OU1RAEM via DF5LW.

NA-005, VP9, Bermuda: Kei,KG2A/VP9, plans to join the WPX SSB Contest
and will be QRV also in CW and SSB until Apr 1.
QSL via KG2A, unfortunately only direct.

NA-015, CO, Cuba: The "Las Tunas Contest Crew" will sign T48K from
Las Tunas (WLOTA 0032) in the WPX SSB Contest. The team includes the
club members Alex,CO8KA, Alejandro,CM8AKY, Doug,CO8DM, Del,CO8DRG,
Raul,CO8ZZ, and the guest OP Hugo,F5FYO.
QSLs for this activity via F5FYO (bureau/direct).

NA-021, 8P, Barbados: Dean,8P6SH, will sign 8P2K from St. Philip Parish
on Barbados (WLOTA 0999) during the WPX SSB Contest.
QSL via KU9C or direct via 8P6SH.

NA-057, HR, Bahia Islands: Ray,WQ7R, will be QRV as HQ9R in the WPX SSB.
His QTH is situated on Isla de Roatan (WLOTA 1671, grid loc. EK66).
QSL via LoTW or direct via K5WW.

NA-106, KP2, US Virgin Islands: Stan,K8MJZ, Fred,NP2X, Bob,WP2XX, and
other OPs will be active as WP2Z from St. Croix Island (USi VI002S,
WLOTA 2477, Loc FK77PR) in the WPX SSB Contest. QSL via KU9C.

NA-143, W5, Texas State East (Matagorda to Jefferson County) group:
Joe,K5KUA, plans another stay on Galveston Island (USi TX001S) from
Mar 28 until Apr 1 and will be active as usual signing K5KUA/5 in CW
and digital modes on 80m-10m. QSL via K5KUA (bureau/direct).

OC-003, VK9/C, Cocos (Keeling) Island: Chris,GM3WOJ/ZL1CT, and Keith,GM4YXI,
are going to visit the Cocos-Keeling Islands and plan to show up as
VK9CZ in SSB/CW and some RTTY on the HF bands from Mar 30 until Apr 13.
If possible they want to upload their logs to the LoTW every day.
An OQRS will be installed after their return home.
Please check the QSL information on their website: http://www.vk9cz.com

OC-013, Rarotonga Island: Mauri,AG1LE, will stay on Rarotonga (Loc BG08cr)
from Apr 1-13 and wants to work holiday style as E51DXX on HF.
QSL via AG1LE (bureau/direct).

OC-021, YB0-3, Java Island: The team of YE1ZAT and the YE0X contest team are
planning a joint venture as YE1K from Bekasi (WLOTA 1660, Loc OI33mu)
in the WPX SSB Contest. QSL via YE1ZAT (d). See also: http://ye1zat.com

OC-026, KH2, Guam Island: Masa,W6LJ, Ryuji (Rio),NY8A, Aki,W3JH, Masa,AH6KY,
and Masaru,AI2K, will be QRV as NH2KY from Barrigada on Guam
(USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064) between Mar 29 and Apr 2.
They will sign KH2KY in the WPX SSB Contest.
QSLs for KH2KY via JA1MFR, NH2KY via JR3QFB.

OC-036, ZL, North Island: Holger,ZL3IO, plans to take part in the upcoming
WPX SSB Contest as well. QSL via ZL3IO (bureau/direct).

OC-042, DU1-4, Luzon Island: Jose,DU1BP, Torsten,DL2KGS, and Rag,LA6FJA,
will be QRV as DZ1B from Luzon (WLOTA 0081) in the WPX SSB Contest.
QSL via LoTW or direct via DU1BP.

OC-086, KH0, Northern Mariana Island: The Saipan BBQ Contest Club AH0BT
plans to take part in the WPX SSB Contest from Saipan (Loc QK25).
QSL via 7L1FPU (bureau/direct).

OC-090, DU1, Calamian group: Victor,DU1/R6AF, will be QRV in holiday style
from Busuanga (grid loc. PK02) from Apr 27 until May 3. QSL via R6AF.

OC-134, ZL, South Island: The "Quake Contesters" ZL3X will be active from
Christchurch (WLOTA 0342) during the WPX SSB. The list of operators
includes Mark,ZL3AB, Geoff,ZL3GA, Don,ZL3DMC, Phil,ZL3PAH, Chris,ZL3LF,

and Byron,ZL3DXT. QSL via ZL3PAH (bureau/direct).

OC-236, YB8, Celebes Coastal Islands: Hajar,YB8HZ/p, and Ram,YB8BRI/p, are planning an activity from Balang Lompo Island from Mar 28-31 working on all bands focussing on SSB. QSL via YB8BRI (d).

SA-036, P4, Aruba Island: Correction to DXNL 1824: The QSL manager of P40Z was not correct. QSLs for P40Z should be sent via W3HNK (d).

WFF activities:
CTFF: http://www.algarvedx.com/dprn/dprn_eng.htm
FFF: http://wff44.free.fr/
VEFF: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/veff.html
SPFF: http://spff.eham.pl/news.php

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

2014 3W3B 1815
-15Apr 3Z20RE 1821
2013 4A2I 1820
01Apr-18Apr 5P4MG 1825 *
25Mar-27Mar 4Z4DX 1824
-2014 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
-2014 5Z4EE 1803/1807
11Feb-03Apr 6V7S 1818
-2014 7P8CC 1807/1820
17Dec- 7P8RI 1810
01Mar-30May 7T50ARA.. 1822

-31Mar 8J1SPY 1788
10Mar-18May 8J1W 1822
-31May 8J4G 1822
-31Mar 8J5SSS 1807
01Mar-30Apr 8J6ISG 1821
-28Feb/14 8J6KKC 1825 *
-31Mar/14 8N2MDR 1813
30Mar-31Mar 8P2K 1825 *
19Mar-29Mar 8Q7NC 1824
-May 9G5MS 1816
-05Apr 8N1MOMO 1822
01Apr-12Apr 9V1/G0RCI.. 1825 *
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751
-Mar/14 9X0ZM 1824

26Mar-16Apr A3EAQ 1824
-Sep A52SV 1752
30Mar/31Mar A71AM 1825 *
30Mar-31Mar AH0BT 1825 *
20Mar-27Mar C5WP 1824
-Dec C91IW 1787

Unknown CE8DMT 1815/1824
09Mar-07Apr CF3A 1822
-Aug CN2ZA.. 1817
26Mar-03Apr CS8/PD9DX 1824
26Mar-03Apr CT8/PA4N 1824
07Mar-03Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1822

-May? D2SG 1748/1780
-Dec/14 DA0EIM 1815
01Jan-31Dec DB100AWPB 1814
2013 DL100OUI 1821
01Jan-31Dec DL50FRANCE 1813
-31Dec DL60BADEN 1823
-31Dec DM750PZL 1825 *
-31Dec DR10EDBG 1823
-31Dec DR13IGS 1825 *
01Jan-31Dec DR175EDS 1816
30Sep/31Dec DR20CFT 1820
01Jan-31Dec DR90VOX 1813
27Apr-03May DU1/R6AF 1825 *
Unknown DU6/OE9MON 1818
30Mar-31Mar DZ1B 1825 *

Resident E51AND.. 1824
01Apr-13Apr E51DXX 1825 *
22Mar-29Mar E6RQ 1824
22Mar-29Mar E6SG 1824
17Mar-31Mar EH5SIP 1823
01Jan-31Dec EI13CLAN 1813
24Mar-03Apr EI8GQB.. 1824
-01Oct EM70LI.. 1819
2013 EM7UT 1821
2013 EO0UD 1821
-01Jun EO90LCR 1825 *
01Mar-31Mar EV50WB 1821

30Mar/31Mar FR4NT 1825 *
10Mar-29Mar FS/DK5ON 1822
Jan - FT5WQ 1816
Jan - FT5XT 1816
2013 G100C.. 1817/1821
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12
-31Mar GB0BD 1825 *
Apr GB0FRG 1825 *
permanent GB3RS 1821
Unknown GB4C 1825 *
30Mar GB4ZOO 1825 *
24Mar-29Mar GB5CT 1824
16Mar-12Apr GB75HMSB 1823
2013 (WE) GM100C 1820
30Mar-31Mar GW100C 1825 *

Mar GX4BJC/A.. 1821

-2013 H44RK 1793
-30Jun HA30IGY 1820
2013 HA30S 1819
2013 HA110RAEM 1817
01Jan-31Dec HB30OK 1811/1825 *
21Mar-11Apr HC1MD 1824
-31May HG52FC 1823
-31Mar HG66MALEV 1818
18Jan-31Mar HK3JCL 1815/1819
-Sep HI3/KL7JR 1745
30Mar-31Mar HQ9R 1825 *
-Jan/14 HR2/NP3J.. 1820
25Feb-25May HR5/F2JD 1820
-02Jun II0FTC 1824
-31Mar II7IADO 1815

-Jul J28UC 1734
-Aug/14 J28NC 1796
15Jan-Apr JG8NQJ/JD1 1815
Resident JT1CO 1814
-11Apr JX9JKA 1773/1807
28Mar-01Apr K5KUA/5 1825 *
-Mar K6H 1803
29Mar-01Apr KG2A/VP9 1825 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
28Mar-4Apr KG9N/C6A 1825 *
25Mar-04Apr KH0/R0FA 1824
25Mar-04Apr KH0/RA0FU 1824
10Mar-03Apr KH0XH.. 1822
-Jun KH2/N2NL 1680
30Mar-31Mar KH2KY 1825 *
-Mar KH9/WA2YUN 1771

permanent LU1ZG 1816
30Mar/31Mar LX7I 1825 *
-31Mar LY63S 1823
Apr LZ134SOF 1825 *
Mar LZ135LO 1822
2013 LZ1771SDG.. 1819
30Mar-31Mar MJ2Z 1825 *
27Mar-31Mar MJ5RIC 1825 *
24Mar-29Mar MM0GHM/m 1824
29Mar-02Apr NH2KY 1825 *
-Apr OA6Q 1819
-Apr/17 OG3077F 1789
01Jan-31Dec OU1RAEM 1813/1824
01Apr-18Apr OZ7TM 1825 *

-2014 P29NO 1814
26Mar-03Apr P40Z 1824
01Apr-06Apr PA/DL5DCL 1825 *
Apr PA13KING 1825 *
01Apr-28Apr PA150BA 1825 *
2013 PH600AMF 1825 *
27Mar-15Apr PH600NYK 1825 *
-Nov PA90CII 1825 *
26Mar-01Apr PJ4/N6DE 1824
26Mar-01Apr PJ4/W1SRD 1824
19Mar-18Apr R100MP 1825 *
01Jan-31Dec R400DR 1814
-31Mar R350FP 1817
01Apr-30Jun R350FL 1825 *
-Oct R60SKV 1814
01Mar-31May RG61PP 1821
01Feb-Dec RI1ANP 1817
12Feb-31Mar RI1ANU 1818
Mar -Oct RV3EFH/0 1821/1824

-15Jun S503EO 1824
01Jan-23Dec S5300TP 1813
-Jun SM0TSC 1816
Mar SN150BPM 1821
-Jun ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
-Apr ST2SF 1816
-29Mar SV8/DJ4EL 1825 *
19Mar-02Apr T2? 1823
23Mar-04Apr T2YY 1824
30Mar-31Mar T48K 1825 *
23Mar-04Apr T5TC 1824/25*
-Oct T6MH 1806
-May T6MO 1821/1825 *
-2014 T6T 1810
01Apr-10Apr TC168POL 1825 *
01Apr-15Apr TC47A 1825 *
-2015? TJ3SN (?) 1806
27Mar-28Mar TK2INT 1824
2013 TM50ENSO 1822
26Mar-12Apr TO7BC 1824
-02Apr T2TT 1825 *
-Mar TT8/US3EZ 1815
Unknown TZ6BB 1817

-31Mar UK/UA1ZEY 1823
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
Mar VI000ACT 1823
-Jan/14 VK0JJJ 1815/1822
30Mar-13Apr VK9CZ 1825 *
-Mar? VU3BPZ/3.. 1800
-28Mar VX3Z 1822
-Mar VY0/VE3VID 1823

Unknown W5/OE3SZA 1821
30Mar-31Mar WP2Z 1825 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
20Mar-27Mar XR0YG 1824
-2014 XW4XR 1815
30Mar-Apr XW8XZ 1825 *

28Mar-31Mar YB8BRI/p 1825 *
28Mar-31Mar YB8HZ/p 1825 *
30Mar-31Mar YE1K 1825 *
-30Aug YP0FOTE 1821
01Jan-31Dec YP10KQT 1813
-31Dec YU15OTC 1815
01Feb-31Dec YU313EDICT.. 1819
01Jan-31Dec Z320RSM.. 1813
-Apr/May Z6/S52DD 1813
Unknown Z6/SP5CJQ 1813
Resident Z81B 1817
-Aug/14 ZA/IZ4JMA 1821
-Oct ZD9KX 1795
-12Aug ZF2TK 1800
30Mar-31Mar ZL3IO 1825 *
30Mar-31Mar ZL3X 1825 *
-Feb/14 ZS7V 1820

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3Z3WIOSNA via SP3SBY (B), eQSL
4J6RO via 4K4K (d)
4S7TRG via OK1CZ (B)
5P4MG via DJ4MG (B)
8J6KKC (B)
8P2K via KU9C (B), 8P6SH (d)
8P9HI via VA3QSL (B)
8Q7NC via F6BGC (B), (L)
9X0ZM via JO1CRA (B)
9M2/G0RCI via G0RCI (d)
9Q6AL via DF9TA (B)
9V1/G0RCI via G0RCI (d)
A3EAQ via SP5EAQ (B)
A52W via JH1NBN (d)
A61DJ via IZ8CLM (B), (L), eQSL
A71AM (B)
AH0BT via 7L1FPU (B)
C5YK via ON6EG (B), (L), eQSL
CF3A via VE3AT (B)
CM2CCA via EA7TV (B)
CS5RPT via CT1BNW (B)

CT9/G3TKK via G3TKK (B), (L)
D2QV via UT0EA (B), (L)
DM750PZL (B)
DR13IGS (B), eQSL
DU1/R6AF via R6AF (B)
DZ1B via DU1BP (d), (L)
E27EK/p via E27EK
E51DXX via AG1LE (B)
E6RQ via VK4FI (d)
E6SG via VK4FI (d)
EI1A via ON4EI (B)
F8DYD/p via F8DYD (B)
FK8GX via W3HNK (d)
FR4NT (d)
GB0BD (B, sends automatically), MM0XDB (d)
GB0FRG via M0JFE
GB1FBS via M0EDU, eQSL
GB2CPM (B)
GB4C (B)
GB4ZOO (B), eQSL
GM6VXB (d, nur SAE)
GW100C via M0OXO (OQRS)
HB30OK via HB9OCR (B)
HD2A (d)
HF1WIOSNA via SQ1KSM (B)
HF3WIOSNA via SP3GVX (B)
HI3LFE (d)
HQ9R via LoTW or K5WW (d)
J79GV via KK4GV (B), (L)
JW7VRA via LA7VRA (B), (L)
K5KUA/5 via K5KUA (B)
KG2A/VP9 via KG2A (d)
KG9N/C6A via KG9N (B), (L)
KH2KY via JA1MFR (B)
LX7I via LX2A (B)
LZ134SOF via LZ1KZX, (L), eQSL
M9C via M0UTD (B), (L), eQSL
MJ2Z via M5RIC (B)
MJ5RIC via M5RIC (B)
MX0HFC via G1TDN, (L), eQSL
NH2KY via JR3QFB (B)
OA1F (d, QRZ.com)
OG3077F via OH3JF (B)
OH0BCI via OH2BCI (B)
OP7M (d, only SAE), eQSL
OU1RAEM via DF5LW (B)
OZ/DL7UCX via DL7UCX (B), (L)
OZ7TM via DL1TM (B)
P29NO via EA5GL (d), (L)
P40Z via W3HNK (d) (*)

PA/DL5DCL via DL5DCL (B, OQRS)
PA13KING via PA9JO (B)
PA150BA via PA0FAW (B), eQSL
PA90CII via PA2LO (B)
PH600NYK via PA0RSM (B), eQSL
R100AP via UA9XL (B)
R100MP via UA9OA (B)
R400DR via RN3DG (B)
SN150AW via SP5CGN (B), eQSL
SN1WIOSNA via SQ1KSL (B)
SN3WIOSNA via SP3WVL (B)
SV8/DJ4EL via DJ4EL (B), (L)
T2GM via GM4FDM (B)
T2TT via K8NA
T2YY via DH7WW (B)
T30MK via PY2WAS (B)
T48K via F5FYO (B)
T5TC via TA1HZ (B)
T6MO via K9GY (B), (L)
T88OK via JH3IJF
TC168POL via TA1TA
TC18M via TA1HZ (B), TA3FB (d)
TC47A via TA1HZ (B)
TK0INT via EA5KA (B), (L)
V73TS via JF1CCH (B), eQSL
VK9CZ via N3SL (B), (L), ClubLog
WP2Z via KU9C (B)
XE2VAS via WD9EWK (B), (L), eQSL
XW8XZ via M0URX (B, OQRS), (L)
YB8BRI/p via YB8BRI (d)
YB8HZ/p via YB8BRI (d)
YE1K via YE1ZAT (d)
ZD8RAF via G1EUZ (B)
ZF2LC via W2SM (B), (L)
ZL3IO (B)
ZL3X via ZL3PAH (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived bureau: 3B8MM (DL6UAA), 3B8/F6HMJ, 3B8/SP2FUD, 3B9/OE4AAC,
3DA0FC (ON4CJK), 3D2OP (PT2OP), 4S7KKG (DC0KK),
5H3EE (DL4ME), 6V7T (F5RAV), 7T50I (7X2ARA),
8Q7UY (UT5UY), 9L0W (DK2WV), 9M0L (JK1FNL),
9Q6AL (DF9TA), 9V1SV, A35YZ (DL7UFR),
AH0S/KH2 (JH1DVG), AH7C, D44TBE (IK5CRH),
E51EWP (DJ8NK), E51NOU (N7OU), E51TLA (OZ6TL),
FJ/VE3EY, FM5CD (F5VU), FO8RZ (F5PHW), FY/F6CKD,

J25DXA (F8DFP), J28RO (F8DFP), J37LR (VE3EBN),
J79ZG (DL7AFS), J8/PE1IGM (PA3C), KG4ss (K4MIL),
P29FR (I2RFJ), PJ2/DF8ZH, PJ2/DL4JS, PJ2/PA0VDV,
PJ4J (ON4CIT), 79NEN (DO5NEN), S79RR (DJ9RR),
S79UFT (F6AXX), T30YA (W7YAQ), T6JP (5Q2J),
T8XX (DL5AXX), TL8ES (IK3GES), TO11A (F6HMQ),
TO5A (F5VHJ), TO7A (UT5UGR), TO7ZG (DL7AFS),
TT8PK (F4EGS), V21ZG (DL7AFS), V31ME (DJ4EL),
V31QS (N4QS), V31YK (DL2AYK), V63AAZ (SA0AAZ),
VK9CX (DL7AFS), VP2MOM (DL7JOM), VP2MXO (DM2XO),
P2MXF (G3TXF), W6HGF/KH0, ZD7XF (G3TXF), ZF1A (K6AM),
ZF2GQ (W3GQ), ZK2V (N3SL)

QSLs arrived direct: 9M2AX, ZL9HR (EB7DX)

QSLs arrived LoTW: XT2TT

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F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K, PA2LO and others.

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152. The ARRL Contest Update for March 27, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-27 05:06:16 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130327042248.4E66F22123@bmail.arrl.org>
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Even a little pistol can be a star attraction in the CQ WPX (Worked
PrefiX) contests in which a 2-by-3 call sign is often a new multiplier.
Plus, you can make strides towards your WPX award
<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_awards/cq_wpx_awards/042208_cq_wpx_new_rules.pdf>while
you're contesting. National DX contests from Bulgaria, Hungary, and
Poland are taking place, too, along with the Missouri QSO Party -
spring has sprung!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

The North American Phone Sprint date was grouped improperly in the
contest summary last time - apologies for anyone misled or delayed.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

March 30-31
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- CQ WPX SSB Contest
- Poisson d'Avril (Apr 1)
- VHF Spring Sprints--144 MHz (Apr 1)
- Low Power Spring Sprint--CW (Apr 1)
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Apr 2)
- OK1WC Memorial Contest (Apr 2)

April 6-7

- NS Weekly Sprint--CW (Apr 5)
- LZ Open 40 Meter Contest--CW
- PODXS 31 Flavors Contest--Digital
- Stark County (OH) VHF QSO Party--Phone
- QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party--CW
- SP DX Contest
- EA RTTY Contest
- Missouri QSO Party

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Based on the strong positive response last year, the Florida Contest Group announces that they are bringing back the 1x1 spelling bee for the 2013 Florida QSO Party <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/>, April 27 - 28. Stations that work all seven of the 1x1 calls to spell "FLORIDA" will receive a special certificate. (Thanks, Chris WF3C)

Scott, N3FJP announces the release of VHF Contest Log 4.0 <http://www.n3fjp.com/>, replacing both VHF Contest Log 3.0 and VHF Network Log 2.5. The new program supports both Fixed and Rover stations for the ARRL VHF+ contests and CQ World Wide VHF.

It is a shock to report the sudden death of Luis Chartarifsky XE1L just after he returned to the mainland following the recent TX5K expedition to Clipperton Island. Luis was an active DXer and contester with numerous expeditions to his credit, a member of the A-1 Operators Club and received numerous other accolades throughout his ham career. (Thanks to DXXE)

While reading the just-released CW Sweepstakes extended results for 2012 you might wonder where that long exchange came from. Basing its exchange in part on the radiogram header, Sweepstakes owes a lot to long-time ARRL staffer, George Hart W1NJM <http://www.arrl.org/news/national-traffic-system-developer-george-hart-w1njm-sk>, the father of the National Traffic System. George died on Sunday, March 24th at the age of 99. A memorial service is planned for late April. (Thanks, Pete W1RM)

With many QSO parties starting to align their dates, Chuck NO5W has added support for concurrent operation of the multi-QSO party consisting of MIQP, SDQP, NDQP, ONQP, and NebQP in the next update of his CQ/X software. Patch 180-03 is scheduled to be released by the end of this month. Download version 1.8.0 and the three patches from www.no5w.com <http://www.no5w.com>.

Ash KF5EYY is better known as 3V8BB and 3V8SS in contests, such as the ARRL DX CW contest in February. He has made it possible to hear your ARRL CW 2013 QSO with 3V8BB during online <http://www.kf5eyy.info/>.

Daniel K7DGL found a cool new product - the SatSleeve <http://gizmodo.com/5991685/this-case-turns-your-iphone-into-a-satellite-phone> from Thuraya - a case that turns an iPhone into a satellite phone capable of voice and SMS messaging. The Thuraya service does not cover the Western hemisphere, but it's not unreasonable to expect Inmarsat or Hughes to be thinking about similar products.

If you have more than one manufacturer's handheld radio, you'll be glad to hear of an open source tool used to program different radios called CHIRP <http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home>. At the moment it covers the basic programming needs - frequency, tone, offset, etc - of a wide variety of handhelds. Since it is an open source project, there may be additional features added in the future. (Thanks, John KF5KI)

ARRL Bulletin 007 <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-grants-arrl-s-request-for-temporary-waiver-for-tdma-systems> tells us that the FCC has granted the ARRL's request for a temporary waiver to allow TDMA (time division, multiple access) emissions by amateurs above 30 MHz. This takes a lot of persistent effort that is rarely visible to hams and I don't know of another organization than the ARRL that has enough credibility and resources to cause it to happen - a good reason to support the ARRL. A tip of the Contest Update cap to the team charged with getting this done.

Web Site of the Week - As many of us discovered through our early ham radio adventures, an FCC license can also lead to a professional career. The burgeoning population of makers is also finding this out as in the EDN article, "DIY movement Sparks Engineering Education <http://electronicdesign.com/blog/diy-movement-sparks-engineering-education?NL=ED-03&Issue=ED-03_20130313_ED-03_229&YM_RID=hwardsil@gmail.com&YM_MID=1379278&sfvc4enews=42>" by Louis Frenzel W5LEF. This article is one of several recent articles about education and engineering in Frenzel's blog <http://electronicdesign.com/blogger/lou-frenzel>.

WORD TO THE WISE

Iron bottom - a contester with a very high number of operating hours in a contest. Doug KR2Q has provided us with the iron bottom results from a recent CQWW SSB contest:

~50% operate for 8 hours or less
~75% operate for < 16 hours
~90% operate for < 24 hours
~95% operate for < 30 hours

Leaving ~5% iron-bottoms out there - and you know who you are!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The following upcoming programs have been scheduled (dates are North American local time):

- March 24 - CQ WPX Preview - Randy Thompson K5ZD
- April 14 - Contest University and Dayton Contester Activities - Tim Duffy K3LR
- April 16 - Solar Topics - Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA
- April 26 - What I've Learned in Two Decades of Terrain Assessment - Dean Straw N6BV

Click on the WWROF website's <http://wwrof.org> link to Webinars, then Upcoming Webinars for details and registration. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

The Northern California Contest Club (NCCC) recently held their annual awards dinner and Bob N6TV posted a lot of excellent photographs of the plaque winners in his excellent online album <https://picasaweb.google.com/rawilson/2013NCCCAwardsDinner02#5854369372544796082>.

This video from AMSAT-UK <http://amsat-uk.org/2013/03/16/nasa-edge-cubesat-launch-initiative/> is an excellent interview describing NASA's CubeSat Launch Initiative and how it enables students and professionals to launch their own satellites. (Thanks, Brent KB1LQD)

A winter's day can be a fine time for a short hike with a little QRP operation for seasoning as recounted by Jim W1PID in this recounting <http://www.w1pid.com/mud/mud.html> of his hike to the Pemigewasset River.

CQ Records <http://cqrecords.com/>? It's not what you think! (Thanks, George K5TR)

Another scherzando pense&#65533; to the magic of radio comes from guitarist extraordinaire, Leo Kottke, in this online video of his song, "Shortwave <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqH5lOGVbVE>". (Thanks, Sean KX9X)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The extended results for the ARRL's CW Sweepstakes by VE4XT and the International EME Contest by K1DS are online <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>. All certificates for the 2012 ARRL DX CW Contest have been processed, to be quickly followed by the ARRL DX Phone certificates. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Preliminary results for the January North American QSO Party CW <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqpcwprelim.php> and SSB <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqpssbprelim.php> contests are now on the National Contest Journal web site <http://www.ncjweb.com>. The contest managers and writeup authors are always looking for interesting stories and photos - see the NCJ website for contact information. (Thanks, NAQP SSB Manager, Bill AC0W)

A CWops Test Hat Trick means winning all three sessions on a single Wednesday/Thursday. So far, the only one to do it is Howie N4AF (photo at right) who has done it THREE times. That means Howie has accomplished a CWops Test Hat Trick Hat Trick. But can he chop wood? (Thanks, Hank W6SX)

The results of the 2012 Ohio QSO Party <http://www.ohqp.org/> have been posted on the OhQP web site. (Thanks, Jim K8MR)

OPERATING TIP

Many of us will recognize Contester's Crouch - sitting in front of a radio or a computer screen, head forward, shoulders hunched, ready to pounce. It's instinctive, maybe, but not very healthy. There are a number of health conditions that make "the crouch" painful and put severe limits on operating time. Pete N4ZR got relief through placing a large lumbar-relief cushion on his chair to shift his posture. If you aren't comfortable when operating, take the necessary steps to make things better - you are never too young to start taking care of your back!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

If you're interested in VOCAP, Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA has posted a VOCAP tutorial <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/propagation/Voacap.pdf> on the ARRL website. Carl is also hosting a WWROF webinar on solar topics as mentioned in the Sights and Sounds section above.

From Frank W3LPL on the1921 "Transatlantics <http://wwrof.org/webinars>" - "The 1BCG transmitter was redesigned and rebuilt many times before and during the Transatlantic Test. The transmitter as first built in early December was a "self rectified A.C. self oscillator" design, but Armstrong was very dissatisfied with the roughness of the transmitted signal. On 4 December it was decided that the transmitter should be rebuilt as a Master Oscillator - Power Amplifier" (MOPA) with a 2000 volt DC motor generator power supply. It wasn't until the third day of the Tests (December 9) that the transmitter was fully functional with an estimated 600 watts power output. Propagation was very poor and atmospheric QRN was very high after the night of 11/12 December, and Godley heard no further transatlantic signals. Out of frustration and with only a few days remaining before Godley was scheduled to depart from Scotland, another 2500 volt motor generator was rushed to 1BCG and connected in series with the original motor generator, with 4500 volts now applied to the PA. That configuration was used for the last few days of the Transatlantic Test and during the next two weeks when 1BCG made two way QSOs with every state of the union." A kilowatt or more of CW in 1921? Awesome! As a point of interest, Frank noted, "It would be many years before two way transoceanic QSOs took place on 160 meters. For many years all of the effort was focused on opening transoceanic DX on the higher frequencies, all the way up to 5 meters!"

ARRL Propapagation Bulletin 011
<http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive/ARLP011/2013> mentions a
handy tool for converting a street address into latitude/longitude
coordinates <http://stevemorse.org/jcal/latlon.php>. It is useful for
determining locations for propagation prediction and other programs
based on FCC database address records or for your own location.

>From Slashdot <http://slashdot.org> comes a recommendation of this list
of important dates <http://www.merlyn.demon.co.uk/critdate.htm>
relevant to computer programs, algorithms, and operating systems - just
in case you needed something else to worry about!

EDN magazine often reprints popular designs from years past for which a
need still exists, such as this analog notch filter
<http://www.edn.com/design/analog/4410461/Filter-quashes-60-Hz-interference>
to remove 60 Hz interference.

While aimed at the robotics designer, Servo City's selection of small
aluminum beams <http://www.servocity.com/html/aluminum_beams.html>
looks like there is lots of potential for building small antennas and
other jobs around the ham shack.

Pete N4ZR has been busy! "Before last weekend's (ARRL DX) contest, I
had a chance to experiment a bit with my voice recordings. One of the
problems I have always had is that when I try to enunciate clearly I
slow down and the resulting recording lacks the urgency you expect in a
contest situation. I also notice stations whose recorded and live audio
don't sound anything alike and wanted to minimize that as much as
possible." Here is a method
<http://lists.contesting.com/archives/html/CQ-Contest/2013-03/msg00111.html>
Pete found of using the Audacity audio software tools
<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/> to speed up the recording while
still keeping enunciation crystal clear.

The first electrostatically-driven graphene speaker
<http://www.technologyreview.com/view/512496/first-graphene-audio-speaker-easily-outperfor
ms-traditional-designs/>
matches or outperforms commercially available earphones according to
this article. Lighter is good, particularly on those long contest
weekends when you're in "iron bottom" mode. (Thanks, Brian K1BRF)

This week's Instructables project for the ham shack is this clever
adaptation of a stepladder
<http://www.instructables.com/id/Ladder-Bookshelf/> to form a set of
shelves for books, parts, or gear. Change that wobbly old ladder into
furniture!

Many digital contesters are aware of DL4RCK's RCKSkimmer software,
which allows skimming of RTTY and other digital signals by scanning for
them with a conventional receiver. Now Wes, WZ7I has come up with an
ingenious way to generate seven bands of CW spots and two additional
bands of digital spots, all from a single QS1R receiver. The Reverse
Beacon Network is <http://reversebeacon.blogspot.com/> ready for

digital spots - this will definitely increase the number of spots available to digital DXers and contesters worldwide. (Thanks, Pete N4ZR)

Technical mavens would do well to check out the project-packed web page of Jim VK5TR <http://www.users.on.net/%7Eendsodds/>. I can smell the soldering irons heating up now!

Technical Web Site of the Week - In searching for WWVB information, Jerry WA0ACF found an interesting NIST publication <http://tf.nist.gov/general/pdf/1383.pdf> containing the history of WWV and all of its variations and locations. He says, "I thought it was interesting to learn that the second WWV time announcer was replaced because he didn't sound enough like the first time announcer."

==> CONVERSATION

I Can Hear You Now!

I mentioned hearing aids and contests previously in the May 11, 2011 <http://www.arrl.org/contest-update-issues?issue=2011-05-11> issue of the Contest Update. Recently, I upgraded my hearing aids (I wear one in each ear) to a pair of ReSound Forza <http://www.future-resound.com/> in-the-ear models. These are nice digital aids with some interesting features but the one that will interest most of my readers is the Bluetooth <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bluetooth> wireless capability that links the aids to an "audio streamer" which, in turn, plugs into a source of stereo audio, such as a TV or...a ham radio! I really liked being able to clearly hear the TV audio piped directly into each ear - wow, dialogue, who knew? - so the next stop was to the shack to see how they sounded on the bands.

My grand experiment took place during the January CW NAQP with an SO2R setup and during casual operating since. Usually, I wear lightweight open-air headphones while contesting unless there is a lot of local noise that requires noise-cancelling or closed-muff models. In this case, I was the only one at home so this was a great opportunity to try the hearing aids and the wireless connection.

It worked great! I set up the streaming device and plugged it into the headphone jack. To activate the link, I press-and-hold the program select button. The linked-up tones sound and - voila! - full ham radio audio just if I was wearing headphones. I moved the streamer to my audio switchbox and again, audio just as good as headphones. (To be sure, the bass registers are not reproduced by the hearing aid with or without the Bluetooth link, but this is not an issue copying CW or most SSB.) Furthermore, I could get up and wander around without losing the link - maximum range is about 15 feet before dropouts start occurring.

So I operated with and without headphones during the contest and found the wireless hearing aids to be fine. The only issue I have had with the wireless link is that prolonged use drains the small 312-size batteries in less than a day. You'll want to put in fresh batteries

before the contest and have spares on hand for when they run down. Changing both batteries takes about 20 seconds if you're in a hurry.

Gary, AB9M experimented with the T-coils intended for picking up telephone handset audio. "In many hearing aids the T-coil program has a separate profile since normal telephone audio frequencies are from 300 to 3000 Hz with a 6 dB per octave rising response providing equal loudness." Gary's open-style hearing aids don't work well with regular T-coils and headsets due to the combination of external sound and the inductively-coupled sound.

He recommends instead J-hooks <http://www.hearinglosshelp.com/products/earlinks.htm#musicliks) which> which provide no external sound, but do inductively couple to the T-coils of my hearing aids to produce sounds inside my hearing aids. He can now copy CW, chase DX, or participate in an nets, even as net control!

There are a lot of hams with hearing loss - young and old - out there. If that's you, there are more and more options available every day as hearing aid technology advances. Don't let hearing loss be a reason to go QRT.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

27 March through 9 April

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CQ WPX SSB Contest--Phone, from Mar 30, 0000Z to Mar 31, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: Apr 6. Rules <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm>

Poisson d'Avril--Phone, CW, Digital, Mixolidian, from Apr 1, 0059Z to Apr 1, 2359Z. Bands: 1970s classic rock is preferred, although a little jazz is good now and then. Frequencies: operate as long as you can stand it. Exchange: all awards are final and cannot be exchanged no matter how much you want to - you operated in the contest, didn't you? Logs due: they are due mostly to the vast amount of cheating in this contest, which is encouraged and often celebrated. Rules <http://poissondavril.webs.com/>

Low Power Spring Sprint--CW, from Apr 1, 1400Z to Apr 1, 2000Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, grid square, category. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.sk/>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Apr 2, 0200Z to Apr 2, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Apr 2, 1600Z to Apr 2, 1659Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50,144. First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

NS Weekly Sprint--CW, from Apr 5, 0230Z to Apr 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

LZ Open 40 Meter Contest--CW, from Apr 6, 0400Z to Apr 6, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 7. Exchange: 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO. Logs due: 10 days. Rules <http://www.lzopen.com/>

PODXS 31 Flavors Contest--Digital, from Apr 6, 12 Noon to Apr 6, 6 PM. Bands (MHz): 14. Frequencies (MHz): 14.070-14.080. Exchange: S/P/C and name or 070 number. Logs due: May 8. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party--CW, from Apr 6, 1200Z to Apr 7, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): QRP calling frequencies. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, power or QRP ARCI number. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

SP DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Apr 6, 1500Z to Apr 7, 1500Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or SP province. Logs due: Apr 30. Rules <http://spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl/>

EA RTTY Contest--Digital, from Apr 6, 1600Z to Apr 7, 1600Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial or EA province. Logs due: Apr 27. Rules <http://www.ure.es/contest/428-ea-psk31-contest-english-version.html>

Missouri QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 6, 1800Z to Apr 7, 0500Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.820 and 40 kHz from band edge; Phone - 1.880, 3.825, 7.220, 14.250, 21.380, 28.350. Exchange: RS(T), serial, MO county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 1. Rules <http://www.w0ma.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 1, 7 PM to Apr 1, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 144. Exchange: Grid square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Apr 2, 1600Z to Apr 2, 1659Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50,144. First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

Stark County (OH) VHF QSO Party--Phone, from Apr 6, 12 Noon to Apr 6, 4 PM. Bands (MHz): 144, Frequencies (MHz): FM simplex only, avoid 146.52. Exchange: Call sign and QTH. Logs due: May 4. Rules <http://www.w8lky.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

27 March through 9 April

- March 27 - CQC Winter QSO Sprint <http://www.cqc.org/contests/winter13.htm>
- March 28 - AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party <http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/AWA_2012-2013_Event_Schedule.pdf>
- March 28 - QRP Fox Hunt <http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- March 28 - Bucharest Contest <http://bucuresti.ynos.ro/cb/index.php/en/>
- March 28 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml>
- March 30 - QRP Fox Hunt <http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm>
- March 30 - CWops Mini-CWT Test <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>
- March 31 - AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest <http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/rollins_rules.pdf>
- March 31 - British Columbia QSO Party <http://orcadxcc.org/bcqp_rules.html>
- March 31 - New Hampshire QSO Party <http://www.w1wqm.org/nhqso/NEW_HAMPSHIRE_QSO_PARTY_RULES.pdf>
- March 31 - Mississippi QSO Party <http://www.arrlmiss.org/2013_-_MSQP_Rules.pdf>
- March 31 - AGCW YL-CW Party <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:YL-CW-Party>
- March 31 - AGCW QRP Contest <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:QRP-Contest>
- March 31 - NCCC Sprint <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>
- March 31 - EA PSK63 Contest <http://www.ure.es/contest/428-ea-psk31-contest-english-version.html>
- March 31 - UBA Spring Contest, 2m <http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest>
- March 31 - Russian DX Contest <http://www.rdxc.org/asp/pages/rulesg.asp>
- March 31 - SKCC Sprint <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/>
- April 1 - AGCW VHF/UHF Contest <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:VHF-UHF_Contest>
- April 1 - North Carolina QSO Party <http://rars.org/ncqsoparty/ncqp_rules.php>
- April 1 - SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest <http://www.sarl.org.za/Documents/SARL_Contest_Manual_2013_Issue_11.pdf>
- April 2 - ARRL International DX Contest, SSB <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>
- April 4 - ARS Spartan Sprint <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>
- April 6 - CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm>
- April 6 - FOC QSO Party <http://g4foc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1143601>

- April 7 - UBA Spring Contest, SSB
<http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest>
- April 7 - Nauryz DX Contest <http://www.nauryz-dx-contest.com/>
- April 7 - Alaska QSO Party <http://kl7yk.us/akqso.htm>
- April 8 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml>
- April 9 - Idaho QSO Party <http://idahoarrl.info/qsoparty/rules.htm>
- April 9 - NSARA Contest <http://nsara.ve1cfy.net/nsaracst.htm>

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Ham Operators Missing in Desert - Rescued

Posted: 26 Mar 2013 11:24 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385257-Ham-Operators-Missing-in-Desert-Rescued&goto=newpost

The last February 16th Op included a SAR for 4 missing operators.

Land Ops sponsors free events like these for ham and off road explorers

You can watch the video on our site. More free events this year at
http://landops.com

http://vimeo.com/landops/land-ops-episode-1

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if any special activity will make it necessary
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For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
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GM6VXB is from 2013-04-02 - 2013-05-04 QRV from St.Kilda IO57QT only 4m and 6m

5W0M is from 2013-04-04 - 2013-04-18 QRV from Samoa AH36TN, Joe DL9MS will operate 2m EME

EA8/G4RGK is from 2013-04-10 - 2013-04-17 QRV from Canary Isl. IL38, 2m EME

9G5EME is from 2013-04-12 - 2013-04-26 QRV from Ghana IJ95, 2m, 70cm and 23cm EME

5H1DX is from 2013-04-20 - 2013-04-28 QRV from Tanzania KI94, 70cm and 23cm EME

**ES0/SP7VC is from 2013-05-01 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Estonia KO17ax, KO18aa, KO07xx, 6m,2m,70cm,
23cm,13cm,6cm, 10Ghz and 24Ghz**

TM35KOP is from 2013-05-03 - 2013-05-18 QRV from France JN18pn,6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm and GHz

DR3M is from 2013-05-04 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Germany Helgoland Isl JO34we, 2m, 23cm and 10Ghz

GMxxx(GS3PYE) is from 2013-05-10 - 2013-05-10 QRV from Scotland IO76ej, 6m, 4m, 2m include EME

MJ/ON6NB is from 2013-05-24 - 2013-05-30 QRV from Jersey Isl. IN89ve, 6m and 2m

VP2V/W9DR is from 2013-06-14 - 2013-06-28 QRV from Britisch Virgin Isl. FK78tr, 6M

3B9EME is from 2013-09-01 - 2013-09-09 QRV from Rodrigues Isl. MH10qh, 2m and 70cm EME

SV9ANJ is from 2013-10-25 - 2013-09-29 QRV from Crete Isl. KM25ph,2m EME

**ES0/SP7VC is from 2013-05-01 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Estonia KO17ax, KO18aa, KO07xx,
6m,2m,70cm,
23cm,13cm,6cm, 10Ghz and 24Ghz**

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73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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Suggestion for the Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events section

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385361-Suggestion-for-the-Contests-DXpeditions-and-Special-Events-section&goto=newpost

Here is a suggestion for moderators:

That section would be much more user friendly to list events by month in
separate folders. For example each month would have its own special events
listed. Another area would have Contests listed for each month, and yet
another DXpeditions, etc.

I like to search for special events but have to look at all headings and
miss a lot of events because they are pages apart. The idea- When a person
starts a new thread, there could be a calandar showing the year so they can
place their event in the appropriate month and date, it could then be seen
by all looking at that particular months activity.

Thanks

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IG9Y - 2,4,6 meters activation -JM65HM

Posted: 27 Mar 2013 12:18 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385327-IG9Y-2-4-6-meters-activation-JM65HM&goto=newpost

Between 22-10-2013 □ 26-10-2013 qrv on 4 and 2 meter band from Lampedusa
Island. Also 6 meter. Locator: JM65HM. North side of the island.

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Romeo s52RU

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S79VJG Seychelles Islands

Posted: 27 Mar 2013 11:41 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385322-S79VJG-Seychelles-Islands&goto=newpost

G0VJG will be active from Seychelles Islands 4-16 April 2013 as S79VJG

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...elles-islands/

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Expedition to lighthouse Utrish

Posted: 27 Mar 2013 11:30 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385319-Expedition-to-lighthouse-Utrish&goto=newpost

From 25to 28 April will plan expedition tolighthouse Utrish: KR-12,
RLE-001(RLHA), ERU-009(ARLHS), LH-1236 (WLOTA), R6A,Black sea, 44°45.5'N,
37°22.8'E.CallsignRV6AWZ/P. Expedition team - RZ6APF, UA6BQU, RV6CU.

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Expedition to lighthouse Utrish

Posted: 27 Mar 2013 11:26 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385317-Expedition-to-lighthouse-Utrish&goto=newpost

From 25to 28 April will plan expedition tolighthouse Utrish: KR-12,
RLE-001(RLHA), ERU-009(ARLHS), LH-1236 (WLOTA), R6A,Black sea, 44°45.5'N,
37°22.8'E.CallsignRV6AWZ/P. Expedition team - RZ6APF, UA6BQU, RV6CU.

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Expedition to lighthouse Utrish

Posted: 27 Mar 2013 10:54 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385312-Expedition-to-lighthouse-Utrish&goto=newpost

From 25to 28 April will plan expedition tolighthouse Utrish: KR-12,
RLE-001(RLHA), ERU-009(ARLHS), LH-1236 (WLOTA), R6A,Black sea, 44°45.5'N,
37°22.8'E.CallsignRV6AWZ/P. Expedition team - RZ6APF, UA6BQU,
RV6CU.

156. ARLP013 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-29 06:56:24 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130329040622.1227528237D@bmail.arrl.org>
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ARLP013 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP13
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 13 ARLP013
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA March 28, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP013
ARLP013 Propagation de K7RA

This bulletin is issued a day early this week due to the Good Friday holiday.

Solar activity was down this week, with the average daily sunspot number less than half last week's figure, at 49.6. Average daily solar flux dropped 22 points to 97. Geomagnetic activity was quiet also.

The predicted solar flux is 95 and 100 on March 28-29, 105 on March 30-31, 110 on April 1-3, 115 on April 4, 120 on April 5-7, 125 on April 8-10, 120 on April 11-13, 115 on April 14, 110 on April 15, then it drops below 100 on April 20-24.

The predicted planetary A index is 22, 18 and 8 on March 28-30, 5 on March 31 through April 22, then 8, 18, 15 and 8 on April 23-26, and 5 through the end of April and into the first week in May.

Lee Gordy, W4KUT of Cartersville, Georgia wrote to say he just finished reading Carl Luetzelschwab's article "The Sun and the Ionosphere" in the March 2013 QST for the third time.

Lee wrote, "For me, It's consoling to know that knowledgeable professionals such as Carl Luetzelschwab are having exciting difficulties rounding up Ol' Sol's secrets. There's a fine and mystical line between prophesy and prognosis, and the even bigger consolation prize I've taken away from Luetzelschwab's informative writings is a closer understanding of songwriter Joni Mitchell's wonderful composition, 'Both Sides, Now' -- 'It's cloud illusions I recall, I really don't know clouds, at all.' I was there for Cycle 19. It was mystical and magical, and I have every hope that I'll experience a like ionospheric folly before I send my final SK. Who knows, maybe this cycle will have another peak, and we'll hear non-stop, worldwide 10 and 6 meter activity. In the meantime, it's

fun to try and outguess Solar Mojo. It's a big part of the infectious excitement and thrill of amateur radio."

Lee added later, "Regarding the Sun, we can literally see 'both sides now.' And it just seems like the more we know about it, the less we really know!"

W4KUT must be referring to the Solar TErrestrial RElations Observatory project, or STEREO (http://stereo.gsfc.nasa.gov/), which does allow us to observe both sides of the Sun, with real time images, too, updated every few minutes.

Bill Tynan, W3XO of Kerrville, Texas (in grid square EM00kd) wrote, "The CME of March 15 apparently caused a major North/South opening on 6 meters. Sunday, March 17 at 2122 UTC, I worked HC5VF. He was S-9 with 50 Watts. I did not hear any Central American stations, so my conclusion is that it was via F2, not multi-hop Es. I rule out TEP as HC is above the magnetic equator.

"Then beginning from 2154 to 2256 UT, I worked LUs 7YA, 9EHF, 1DA, 3EX and 7YS. I also heard but did not work, a CX.

"These could have, of course, been TEP, since they are south of the geomagnetic equator. But, since they followed so closely on the HC, it makes me wonder."

Bill has an interesting bio and description of his current station activities on his QRZ.com page, at http://www.qrz.com/db/W3XO. You'll need to log in, but the account is free. His email signature says "700 watts to an 11 element M2 Yagi at 70 feet." I assume that is for 6 meters.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at, http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. Find more good information and tutorials on propagation at http://myplace.frontier.com/~k9la/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for March 21 through 27 were 60, 54, 56, 45, 56, 41, and 35, with a mean of 49.6. 10.7 cm flux was 106.1, 100.9, 98.2, 96, 92.6, 92.4, and 93, with a mean of 97. Estimated planetary A

indices were 12, 4, 11, 5, 4, 3, and 14, with a mean of 7.6.
Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 11, 2, 10, 6, 3, 2, and 9,
with a mean of 6.1.
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157. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1106

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-29 15:11:40 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <684750.53770.bm@smtp108.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1106
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1106

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1106
BID: $OPDX.1106
April 1, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, W2GB, W2VU, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, W5JON, KH6BZF, WB6RSE, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, W9HBH, W9ILY, AT International, DL6JGN, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DL7ZZ, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, LU6XV, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, VA3RJ & ICPO, the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and XE1H for the following DX information.

** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW WPX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 23rd-March, through Friday, 29th-March there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E6, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite/Low Band Op). Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB for 7 days beginning April 6th. Activity will be from the eastern side of Scotland in the Cairngorms National Park (WFF GMFF-001). Activity will be on 160m, 80m, and the satellites (mostly AO-7 B/A mode), as well as 2m SSB. Check out QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.

3V, TUNISIA. Hrane, YT1AD, will be active as 3V8BB (or possibly a special callsign to be announced before the contest) from the "Institute Superieur de L'Animation Pour la Jeunesse et la Culture" station in Tunis, during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LX1NO.

3V, TUNISIA. Ashraf "Ash", KF5EYY (SWL 3V4-002), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/ Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to LX1NO. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.kf5eyy.info

4A, MEXICO. Members of the Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente are celebrating the 80th anniversary of the founding of their club during the year 2013. The Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente has sought and obtained from COFETEL the special callsign "4A1TD" which will be used by a team of operators in different competitions (ARRL, CQ and WAE..etc.) and in activity normally throughout the year. Look for 4A1TD to participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st). The QSL Manager for 4A1TD is XE1GZU. More information is available at: http://www.qrz.com/db/4A1TD

4K, AZERBAIJAN. Alim, 4K6FO, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via 4K6FO.

5X8C UGANDA VIDEOS. Alain, F6ENO, has uploaded two videos to the Web on the recent 2013 5X8C DXpedition by the F6KOP team. They are available at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5F_htjj_g
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWqPwbFH8

5B, CYPRUS. Tony, RT9T, will be active as 5B4ALB before and after the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) [See H27 below]. He will be there until April 3rd. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via RT9T direct only.

5W, SAMOA. Just a reminder that a team of 15 German operators will be active as 5W0M from Le Lagoto between April 4-18th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY plus 2 meter EME (see OPDX.1087 for suggest frequencies). They plan to have four stations active simultaneously on the air with amp and various antennas. QSL via DL4SVA, direct or by the Bureau. QSL EME QSOs via DL9MS. A OQRS will be available for QSL requests for Bureau QSLs or direct cards. A Web page is available at: http://5w0m.hkmann.de

CQ NEWS. Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, provided the following press release dated March 27th: "Terry Zivney, N4TZ, Named Director of CQ WPX Contests -- Terry Zivney, N4TZ, has been named Director of the CQ World Wide WPX Contests, effective immediately, CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, announced today. Terry succeeds Randy Thompson, K5ZD, who has been WPX Contest Director since 2008 and recently was named Director of the CQ World Wide DX Contests.
Licensed since 1961, Zivney has held N4TZ since 1977 and has had numerous top-five USA finishes in the single-op/all-band (SOAB) low power category of CQWW, CQWPX (as KS9K), and ARRL DX contests. He also competed in the 2010 World Radiosport Team Championship in Russia, and has had three articles published in the National Contest Journal. Professionally, Zivney will retire in May 2013 from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, as the Maxon Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Finance and Insurance. In the 1970s he worked as an electrical engineer at Scientific Atlanta and Computer Sciences Corporation.
'As a long-time low power contester,' said N4TZ, 'I especially appreciate the WPX contest because its unique mix of exotic DX and plentiful domestic contacts ensures that great fun will be had by all participants regardless of the propagation conditions. I look forward to harnessing the momentum this contest has developed under the leadership of K5ZD and respecting the legacy of former directors K6AW, N8BJQ, and W8IMZ.'
CQ Publisher Ross noted that 'in my early talks with Terry, he has already offered several innovative ideas. Plus, he brings with him the valuable perspective of the low-power contester. I am looking forward to working with him as WPX Contest Director.'
The CQ World Wide WPX Contests are the second-most popular amateur radio contests in the world (after the CQ World Wide DX Contests). The SSB portion of the 2013 WPX Contest is this weekend, March 30-31; the CW weekend is in May. Any questions regarding the 2013 WPX Contests should be directed to Terry via e-mail to <director@cqwpx.com>.
We thank K5ZD for his dedicated service to the WPX Contests and look forward to a seamless transition to N4TZ's administration of the event."

EB8, CANARY ISLANDS. Look for EB8AH to be active from Magic Mountain in Gran Canaria during the CQWW WPX DX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Toivo/ES2RR, Salvadoe/EA5DY, Pekka/EA8AH, Manual/EA8ZS and Juan/EA8RM. QSL via LoTW. Visit the EB8AH FaceBook page at:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/EA8-Magic-Mountain-Contest-Station/268124623206320

ED9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Operators Jorge/EA7HZ, Julio/EA7JB, Chris/EA7RU and Jorge/EA9LZ will be active as ED9Z during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. The group will probably use Spiderbeam antennas again. QSL via LoTW or EA9LZ direct. No Bureau.

EV50, BELARUS. Here is your last chance to work special event station EV50WB this week. In celebration of the 50th anniversary, members of the Dalnye Strany Radio Club (EW1WB) will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via EU1AZ, direct or by the Bureau. Also via LoTW.

FH, MAYOTTE. Members of the "Italian Dxpedition Team" have announced that their next DXpedition will be to the Island of Mayotte Island between October 3-17th. The only other details that were provided are:
HF Pilot station: Fred, IK7JWY
6m Pilot station: Sergi, IK0FTA
Software Management (real-time log on line) by Giacomo, IH9GPI
More details will be forthcoming. Related Web pages are:
Official website: http://www.i2ysb.com
Official forum: http://www.hamradioweb.org

H27, CYPRUS. Operators Tony/RT9T, Alex/5B8AD, Eugene/R2AA, Mike/RK3QS, Oleg/UA9CDV, Alex/R9WR, Vadim/UA9SCX, Alexey/RN3TT and Victoria/UU6JR will be active as H27A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Multi-Op/Single-Transmitter entry. QSL via RW3RN.

HQ2, HONDURAS. Hiro, JA6WFM, will be active as HQ2N from San Pedro Sula during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA5GL or LoTW. Hiro will be here until January 2014.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-042. Harald, DJ2II, will be active as homecall/p from Langeness Island (DID N-019, WLOTA 1245, WWFF DLFF-013) between May 21-30st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. Visit his Web site at: http://www.dj2ii.de

SA-049. Members of the Radio Club Ushuaia (LU8XW), who activated the special callsign LT5X from Isla Redonda, had to limit their operation on March 24th due to bad weather and lack of elec-tricity.

SA-055. Horacio, LU4DXU, will be active as LU1DMG from Martin Garcia Island between now and April 2nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using a Yaesu FT-857 with a TL-922 amp into a 3 element Tri-band yagi and slopers for the lower bands. QSL via LU4DXU.

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For April). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of April 2013:

GX4BJC/A - Operated from Towcester, in Northamptonshire, by Phil, G4DMS (ISWL Council Member). (/A WAB Square SP65, England, and IOTA EU-005).

MX1SWL/A - Operated from Lambourn, in Berkshire, England, by John, G0GWK. (/A WAB Square SU37 and IOTA EU-005).

ALL QSLs will be handled by Herbie, G6XOU, and NOT the individual operator. The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL info is on <www.iswl.org.uk> or <www.qrz.com> or via <www.eQSL.cc>. NO LoTW. I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWLs, see <www.iswl.org.uk> for full details. The eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for their awards.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (April 1-7th)....
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Apr/02nd AN Apr/05th AN Apr/07th AN
Apr/03rd AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Aki/ZL1GO (JE4EKO) and Jacky/ZL3CW (F2CW/WE3B)
reportedly have booked/confirmed a trip to American Samoa. Activity
will be from the Turtle and Shark Lodge, Village of Vaitogi, on the
southeast coast of Tutuila Island (OC-045, USI AS007S, WLOTA 4385)
between November 12-26th. Their operations will include the CQWW DX CW
Contest. They will join Bill, N6MW, who will be there between November
11-21st. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Philip, WA1ZAM, will be active as PJ7PL, a week before
the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 26-27th) and a week after. He will be
a Single-Op entry during the contest. Outside of the contest, he will
try some RTTY. QSL WA1ZAM.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (For March 25th and 28th)

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4O7TC via UA3TCJ (d) EI2HMB via DG5SDQ R100AP via UA9XL
4X/UT5UGR via UT5UGR (d) EJ5GM via EI5GM R100MP via UA9OA
5B/RN3TT via RN3TT EX2F via RW6HS (d) SN1WIOSNA via SQ1KSL
5B4ALB via RT9T (d) FS/UA4CC via UA4CC SV2013ATGM via SZ2TSL
(d)
5W0W via NR6M GB75HMSB via G0TOC T2GM via GM4FDM
6Y3M via VE3NE GX5MW via M6VFC T5TC via TA1HZ
8P6DR via G3RWL HA110RAEM via HA8MT TK/F4BKV via F4BKV
8Q7BN via OE3GBB II0IEE via IW0EFA TK/F4FET via F4FET
8Q7BX via DL8SBX II1TLA via I1YRL (CW) TK2INT via EA5KA
9Q6AL via DF9TA OR IZ1GZF (SSB) TO7BC via DL7BC
A3EAQ via SP5EAQ KH0XW via JQ2WTT (d) UP9L via RW6HS (d)
AM1PVC via EA1WD KH2L via W3HNK V73NS via W3HNK
CN2XN via DK2WV MJ/DJ7PR via DJ7PR VI100ACT via VK1ACA (B)
CS8/PD9DX via PD9DX (B) OH0/OG2W via OH2BEE XR0YG via G3TXF
CT3AS via DL3BK P40Z via W3HNK YP9W via YO9WF
CT8/PA4N via PA4N (B) PD70AW via PD2RKG YV5DTJ via YV5AJ (B)
EA3/DL1EHV via DL1EHV (e) PJ2/WB8LCD via WB8LCD ZB2FX via G3RFX

EG7SSM via EA7DK PJ4/W1SRD via W1SRD (L)ZB2MOLE via ZB2BU
EH5SIP via EA5HRD PJ7/DK5ON via DK5ON ZF2LC via W2SM
(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3XA8DX, 4O3A, 9M6/KM0O, BA7NO, FS/LY2IJ, IC8ATA, P29NO, RV6FA, SQ2IHP, T2GM, XR0YG, XT2TT and YV5ESN

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5T0SP, 5Z4/DL1QW, 6Y3M, EI2CN, EP3SMH, H77REX, XU1A, YN4SU/9, ZF2BJ and ZL9HR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3V8SS, CU2ARA, CU5AM, CU8ARF, DL5AN, DL60HSC, DM8D, DP9A, EA8/DHMS, HA9SU, HB9STEVE, JA1BPA, LX1HD, LZ1MS, MD0CCE, OE4A, OE5BWN, OE5FIN, P3N, PA/DH2MS/MM, PJ2/DL4JS, PY0FO, PY2FN, R3GD, SN3R, SP7EWD, SP1EG, SQ9CAQ, SP9EMI, SQ8LEI, TC3A, VC7R and VR2EH

RAFARS ANNIVERSARY (Special Event). Members of the Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society will celebrate their 75th anniversary this year. Starting on April 1st, look for the following special callsigns to be on the air:
GB2RAF RAF Neatishead Radar Museum NR12 8YB with ATC Cadets; Contact Terry,G4PSH
GB0RAF RAF Waddington ARC Lincoln LN1 2BG; Contact Robert, G3VCA
G3RAF RAFC Cranwell Original Radio School Location NG34 8HB; Contact Roger, G3ZDW
G8RAF RAF Locking Nr BS24 8DB; Contact Kevin, G6ZRL
G8FC RAF Cosford WV7 3EX; Contact Mike, G3VAO
GB1BD RAF Banff Strike Wg Boyndie Airfield AB45 2JT; March 30th-April 1st; Contact MM0XDB
GB0WY RAF Wyton PE28 2EA(ATC); Contact David, M0ZZT
GB1BA RAF Barkston Heath NG32 2DQ (ATC); Contact David, M0ZZT
GB0HN RAF Halton HP22 5PG (ATC); Contact Malcolm, G7VRT
G3ELV RAF Henlow SG16 6DN; Contact Kevin, G0PWR
G6RAF RAF North Luffenham LE15; Contact Tony, G0WFV
GB0CW RAF Cranwell HQAC Radio Room NG34 8HB; Contact David, M0ZZT
GB0BN MOD Boscombe Down SP4 0JF; Contact N/K
GB4STB RAF Stanbridge; Contact Mark, M0HBQ
M6PAP RAF Tangmere PO20 2ES; Contact Peter, M6PAP
GB1PD RAF Pembroke Dock SA72 6WT (ATC); Contact Dennis, GW4RVA
GB2ATC RAF Grangemouth FK3 (ATC); Contact Robert, MM0RDT
N/K RAF Coalville 80 Wing (ATC); Contact M6SWS
M3WRL RAF Cranwell Data Only (no other information received); Contact Chris, M3WRL
W2R USA 0001-0400z 7.026/CW, 7.145/SSB, 1030-1800z 14.055/CW, 14.180/SSB
Mike KE2EH

Note: Contact names are the persons who organised the SES.

ST2, SUDAN. Mario, CT1FTR, is now active as ST2FT from Khartoum until June. Activity will be on the HF and VHF bands using a Yaesu FT-857 with a SGC-230 tuner into a loop antenna. QSL via CT1FTR.

T2, TUVALU (Op Becomes SK). Andi, DL7ZZ, informs OPDX just before going to print that Ingolf, DL4JS, on March 28th, became a Silent Key during terrible accident during the DXpedition T2YY. No other details were provided. Ingolf was one of three German operators during the T2YY operation. He was a well-known serious technician and RTTY-operator and took part in activities such as 6V7M, HU2DX T00SW, 5K0Z, XV4YY, XU7AJS, TO8YY, 9H9OB and 5T5DC. Operators Rich/DK8YY and Det/DL3ALI will still be active as T2YY in honor of Ingolf until April 4th as planned. They hope all DXers understand that their operation will only be sporadic. OPDX and it readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of DL4JS.

T33, BANABA ISLAND. Reports indicate that last year's attempt to activate Banaba Island (OC-018) has been rescheduled during the first part November of this year. Other details mentioned are:
* The T33A team has booked a larger boat for this trip.
* They also state that the license has been approved by the government and have obtained landing permission.
* Elecraft is supplying six stations, both radios and amps.
* They are still looking for 2-3 operators to join them on this trip.
For Stateside operators that are interested, they will return before the Thanksgiving holiday. For more details, E-mail them at:
t33-ops@t33a.com
A Web site is under construction at: http://www.t33a.com

TM28, FRANCE (Special Event). Look for special event callsign TM28UFT to be active during the 28th annual meeting of the French CW Society, the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes UFT, which will be held in Panazol, R&#65533;gion Limousin, Center France, between April 7-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands and possibly more, for this CW only operation. QSL Manager is Bernard, F9IE. All QSOs will be confirmed by the Bureau. SWL QSL cards should go also via the French Bureau. After the operation and before you QSL, please check your QSO online at the UFT Web site <www.uft.net>. However, those who would like to have a direct card, should ask for it not before July 15th, to Bernard, F9IE, (QRZ.com address is correct). In such a case, don't forget SAE and 1 valid IRC or 2 USDs.

TM35, FRANCE (Special Event). To commemorate the 35th anniversary of the world well-known ARC of Provins, F6KOP, and the inauguration of its new facilities, look for the special callsign TM35KOP to be active between May 3-18th. Activity will be on all modes, including rare ones being used on 160m to 10 GHz. The WW Locator is JN18PN. Most of the activity will be on the weekend; May 8-9th and May 18, date of the manifestation in Provins. QSL via F6KOP via the French Bureau. Direct QSLs go to F5NQL (address ok on QRZ.com; include SAE, 1 valid IRC (preferred) or 2 USDs). As you know, F6KOP organized some big DXpeditions in the past like 5V7C, TO7C, 5H1C, J5C, XT2C, PJ4C, TJ9PF, 5X8C, TK7C, IS0R, TS7C, TM7CC, TM7C, and more in the French IOTAs.

FM/TO5, MARTINIQUE (NA-107). Al, F5VHJ, will once again be active as TO5A, from FM5BH's QTH during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ, direct or by the

Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

V4, ST. KITTS. Jon, W5JON, will once again be active as V47JA from his vacation home in Calypso Bay, St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87SG), hill-side QTH located 300 feet from overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean, between July 9th and August 10th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (including 60m) using SSB and RTTY/Digital modes. Equipment is a Kenwood TS-590S, Yaesu FT-857D, and SB200 Amplifier. Antennas include: a 80-10m Multi-band Dipole, and metal roof mounted S9, 18' and 31' Verticals and 3 element Yagi for 6m. His operations will include the IARU HF Championship Contest (July 13-14th) and the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th0 as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Also, XYL Cathy, W5HAM, will occasionally operate as V47HAM. ALL QSLs go to W5JON direct or via LoTW.

ZK3, TOKELAU (Update to OPDX.1095/Date Change). Operators Hans/DL6JGN and Guenter/DL2AWG will now be active as ZK3N from Nukunonu Atoll (OC-048) between April 15-30th (not April 23rd and May 8th as first announced). Reason for dates being changed is that the shipping service used has "updated boat schedule from Samoa to the Tokelau Islands." Therefore, they had to rebook their flights. For more details, visit the ZK3N Web page at: http://www.tokelau2013.de

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The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 30-31st, 2013)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2013 CQWW WPX SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2013.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxsd2013.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3G1B Chile M/? XQ1KZ
3G3W Chile M/? XQ4CW
3V8BB Tunisia SOAB HP LX1NO
3V8SS Tunisia SOSB 15M LoTW; QSL via LX1NO
3Z6O Poland SOAB SP6NVK
3Z6V Poland HP SP6DVP; QSL via (B/d)
4K6FO Azerbaijan SOSB 4K6FO
8P2K Barbados SOSB 10M KU9C
A71AM Qatar M/2 A71AM
9A33P Croatia M/? 9A2NA
9A7A Croatia M/S LoTW; QSL via 9A1HDE
AH0BT Mariana Islands M/S 7L1FPU
CS8/PD9DX Azores SO PD9DX
DZ1B Philippines M/2 DU1BP
E7DX Bosnia & Herzogovina M/? E77E

EB8AH Canary Islands M/S LoTW
ED1R Spain M/S EC1KR
ED9Z Ceuta & Melilla M/S LoTW
EE1W Spain M/M EA1AZ
ES9C Estonia M/M LoTW; QSL via ES5RY
EV50WB Belarus SB40/LP EU1AZ; QSL via (B/d)
FM4KA Martinique SO NI5DX
FR4NT Reunion SO LP FR4NT
GJ2A Jersey SO M5RIC
GW100C Wales SOAB MW1LCR
H27A Cyprus M/S RW3RN
HA30S Hungary M/? HA30S Direct
HK1NA Colombia M/M K6IPM
HQ2N Honduras SOSB 10M LoTW; QSL via EA5GL
HQ9R Honduras SOSB 10M LoTW; QSL via K5WW
IB1B Italy SOAB LP LoTW
IO5O Italy M/S IK5RLP Direct
KG2A/VP9 Bermuda KG2A Direct
KG9N/C6A Bahamas LoTW; QSL via KG9N (B/d)
KH2KY Guam M/2 JA1MFR
KH0 Mariana Islands by R0FA & RA0FU
KP2MM Virgin Islands SOAB
LO5D Argentina SOSB 10M LU8EOT
LX7I Luxembourg SOAB LX2A
LY7A Lithuania M/M LoTW
LZ135LO Bulgaria LZ1KZA
NQ4I USA M/M LoTW
P40Z Aruba DF7ZS
PJ4D Bonaire M/2 LoTW; QSL via W1SRD (d)
R100AP Russia (Europe) M/2 UA9XL
RG3K Russia (Europe) M/S RG3K Direct
RN3F Russia (Europe) SOSB 10M RA3F
T48K Cuba M/S F5FYO
T5TC Somalia SOAB LP TA1HZ
T6MO Afghanistan SOSB K9GY
TM1W France SOSB 15M LoTW
TM4W France SOSB 15M LoTW
TM5A France SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via F5VHJ (B)
TM6M France M/? F4DXW
TM71A France F8DVD via (B/d)
TO7BC Mayotte QSL via DL7BC (B)
WP2Z Virgin Islands M/S KU9C
XP2I Greenland LP LoTW
YE1K Indonesia M/M YE1ZAT
YT8A Serbia SOSB 40M LoTW
Z39A Macedonia SOSB 20M Z39A Direct
ZL3IO New Zealand SOAB LP
ZL3X New Zealand M/2 ZL3PAH
ZU6KB South Africa LP ZU6KB

(d) direct only (e) eQSL (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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158. 2 , 4 6 m Activation JM65HM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-29 16:03:21 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <46d147e2-e681-4c21-a9e6-d2e99644809c@googlegroups.com>
Source record: 203

Between 22-10-2013 – 26-10-2013 qrv on 4 and 2 meter band from Lampedusa Island. Also 6 meter. Locator: JM65HM. North side of the island.

Callsign will be IG9Y. The Expedition is part of a big expedition on the HF bands.

http://ig9.ii9p.com/ig9y-activation-on-2-and-4-meters/

73 Romeo S52RU

159. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 30 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-03-30 16:51:23 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <20cf301d3dd8d06d0704d92731fb@google.com>
Source record: 204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Congratulations to the winners of RUS-WW-PSK 2013

Posted: 30 Mar 2013 03:12 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385655-Congratulations-to-the-winners-of-RUS-WW-PSK-2013&goto=newpost

The results of Russian WW PSK Contest 2013 were published on March 29, 2013. We congratulate the winners and prize-winners with the deserved achievements and wish them to continue the improvement of their equipment and antennas, as well as skills of work in PSK-contests to compete successfully in our next contests in fair and uncompromising struggle.

739 logs of participants from 62 DXCC countries have been received. We must note the increased number of contestants who have become more responsible in their work by PSK mode. There are no DQ this time - disqualifications for work with exceeding of admissible IMD norms. But small quantity of screenshots of such signals are still available at the Contest Committee and they will be sent to their owners with necessary explanations and warning. Checking by robot the downloaded logs via the Web-user interface UA9QCQ helped many contesters to cope with their logs in Cabrillo format properly.

It was not possible to raffle again the Plaquette-1,000 participant in RUS-WW-PSK Contest-2013. That is why this award is transferred to the next year. The Contest Committee has begun distribution of certificates. Two Plaquettes were raffled among the winners in the subgroups and continents (sponsored by Novosibirsk group radio amateurs). The lucky winners of these awards are Alexander Pavlovich Semenov RV9CP - 1 place in SO20 subgroup and Lazaro Alvarez Padron CO2WL - 1 place in North America in SOAB subgroup.

We note the deserved victory of Ivan Evgenjevich Kalashnikov UX7MX in SOAB . Using the SO2R technology (single operator - two radio) he showed the best result - 1010 worked and 979 confirmed QSOs and 1,327,163 points.The regular victory in MOAB belongs to Children Club RK4WWQ in Izhevsk with a fantastic result of 1,300 QSOs and 1,561,642 points. The best contesters in single-band categories are: SO160 - Vyacheslav Grigorjevich Martsenuk UT8NT 178 QSOs and 33,592 points; SO80 - Martin Bohadlo OK1WCF 485 QSOs 235,360 points; SO40 - Miro Heleta YU2A 659 QSOs and 398,748 points; SO20 - Aleksandr Pavlovich Semenov RV9CP 473 QSOs and 178,480 points; SO15 - Sergey Viktorovich Fefilov RA0ACM 353 QSOs and 119,775 QSO points; SO10 - Viktor Aleksandrovich Sidelnikov RZ9UF 58 QSOs

and 4320 points.

Thanks to good propagation during the contest some of the participants managed to get radio contacts with six continents. The best results on their continents in SOAB are shown by: in Africa - Rafa Camarero Alonso EA8CYQ; in Asia - Sergei Fedorovich Pugaev UA9MRY; in Europe - Ivan Evgenjevich Kalashnikov UX7MX; in North America - Lazaro Alvarez Padron CO2WL; in South America - Luciano H. Berloffa PY2SHF; in Oceania - Sri Bintoro YD2MDU. Amongst the foreign participants the most representative by countries in SOAB are: the Ukraine - 49 callsigns, Poland - 30, Germany and Italy - by 20 callsigns, Netherlands - 19. Taking into account the participants in all subgroups, the radio amateurs of the Ukraine and Poland occupy firmly the first and second places.

Hams from 64 regions, territories and republics of Russia competed in our contest. In SO-RU-OBL subgroup the largest number of participants were represented by Moscow region - 19 callsigns, Voronezh region - 18, Sverdlovsk region - 17, Krasnodarsky kraj - 14 and Moscow City - 13 callsigns. We are pleased to note the newcomers of PSK-contesting. They are 55 participants whose callsigns were heard in the PSK contest for the first time: My first PSK Contest.

25 young operators at the age of 18 years were announced in MOAB by 8 teams in Club Radio Stations: RK0WWN, RK3DXW, RK3IXB, RK3VXL, RK4WWQ, UA0AXX, UR4PWC, UT7AXA and one team of 4 operators from boarding school RK3NWB in pos.Susanino. And the youngest member of SO-subgroups was our 13-year-old colleague Alexander Eroshin UB3ADQ. They all receive personal certificates.

More results of the contest and UBN-reports can be downloaded here: Final results Russian WW PSK Contest 2013.

We thank the Staff of the Club for their active help and hope to see all of you in good health in the Russian WW PSK 2014!

73! - Contest Committee RUS-WW-PSK

160. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 25 - 31 March 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-01 15:30:10 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130401153001.C1F3433C8C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2013 Apr 01 0149 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
25 - 31 March 2013

Solar activity was very low. Region 1710 (S21, L=201, class/area
Cao/070 on 29 Mar) produced the largest event of the period with a
B8 flare at 30/1024 UTC. Other activity included a B4 x-ray event
observed at 30/1322 UTC from Region 1708 (N11, L=190, class/area
Dao/090 on 29 Mar) with an associated Type II radio sweep (estimated
shock speed of 814 km/s). No Earth-directed CMEs were observed
during the period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels for the majority of the period with the exception of 27
and 29 March due to effects from coronal hole high speed stream (CH
HSS) activity.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet levels on 25-26 March. Quiet
to active conditions were observed on 27-28 March due to effects
from a favorably positioned CH HSS. Solar wind speed gradually
increased from initial values of approximately 400 km/s to
end-of-day values of approximately 500 km/s. The interplanetary
magnetic field (IMF) Bt values ranged from 1 nT to 11 nT while the
Bz component of the IMF ranged from +7 nT to -11 nT. A further
increase to unsettled to minor storm conditions was observed on
29-30 March due to effects from a second CH HSS. During that period,
solar wind speed remained fairly steady averaging about 550 km/s.
The IMF Bt values ranged from a high of 8 nT to a low of 1 nT while
the Bz component of the IMF ranged from +5 nT to - 7 nT. The field
returned to quiet levels midday on 30 March and remained quiet
through the end of the period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
01 April - 27 April 2013
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Solar activity is expected to be very low to low throughout the period. There is a slight chance for M-class activity from 01 - 13 April while Region 1711 (S17, L=159, class/area Cki/420 on 31 Mar) is on the disk.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels through 04 April and again from 25 April through the end of the period due to CH HSS effects. The remainder of the period is expected to be at normal to moderate levels.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin the period at quiet levels. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected from 03-07 April due to weak CH HSS effects. A return to mostly quiet conditions is expected on 08-22 April. Quiet to unsettled conditions with a chance for active periods are possible on 23-26 April due to recurrent CH HSS effects. The remainder of the period is expected to be at quiet levels.

161. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 1 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-01 16:50:29 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7bd6aa00ac54b204d94f6a46@google.com>
Source record: 206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Callsign not listed?

Posted: 31 Mar 2013 04:12 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385858-Callsign-not-listed&goto=newpost

I have run across this before while contesting and wondered what to do.
Many times I have made dx contacts only later to find the contact's call
sign not listed on QRZ.com. Is there another free search site for dx call
lookups? I really don't want to buy a huge bulky book or download software
to my computer just to look up a call. I know there are Prefix listings but
might want to QSL for a card but no listings no address or idea if they us
a bureau or not. Also some people or clubs use a temp call sign that are
reassigned later and I have trouble trying to get a QSL from them also. I
do enjoy getting QSL cards to put on my wall. I enjoy the art work and tend
to be old school about exchanging them even though postage is so much
higher, it still is worth it to have a card in hand than just a check on
some computer database as confirmation.

Thanks

Shanley KL5AJK (Alaska)

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Contest numbers?

Posted: 31 Mar 2013 02:40 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?385845-Contest-numbers&goto=newpost

When making a contest contact, what number is the contact asking for in
return?? (not 5/9 number) NEWB.... :confused:

Thanks!!

162. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 3 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-03 16:17:02 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e0149455491131704d9772efa@google.com>
Source record: 207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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NA-092 Mustang Island Texas Stae Parks on the Air

Posted: 03 Apr 2013 07:04 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386149-NA-092-Mustang-Island-Texas-Stae-Parks-on-the-Air&goto=newpost

KK5W, Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club, will activate NA-092 Mustang Island, Texas From April 6, 2013 1700 UTC through April 7th 2200 UTC. KK5W will operate from Mustang Island State Park as part of the new Texas State Parks On the Air Contest (www.tspota.com). For more info,check out our Mustang Island website www.mustangislandontheair.com . We'll be operating both SSB and PSK 31. SSB frequencies around 3.825, 7.200, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450,Plus or Minus QRM and conditions permitting See our website for QSL info.

Follow us on Twitter @mustangisland1

See you on the island. 73 for now

Ron, K5HM

Matt K5NGU

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Law Enforcement Special Event GB1PC

Posted: 03 Apr 2013 12:36 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386131-Law-Enforcement-Special-Event-GB1PC&goto=newpost

I have a special event call of GB1PC active from 1/4/13 - 28/4/13. This will be from the Stirling and District Amateur Radio Society, Stirlingshire Scotland. This is to celebrate the new Police Service of Scotland where all of the Scottish forces have joined to become one as of the 1/4/13. This will be the largest police force in the UK covering the whole of Scotland and Islands.

I will be active on all amateur bands mainly 20m and 15m. I have a special interest in VK and japan should any of you be from here please call in.

next active on Thursday 4/4/13 at 10 am UTC - 1230 UTC 20m/15m/40m

Note: other amateurs may use this call under my direct supervision.

QSL Manager is myself GM0OBX

Hope to speak to you on the air.

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ANY SOFTWARE TO QSO PARTY?

Posted: 02 Apr 2013 08:57 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386128-ANY-SOFTWARE-TO-QSO-PARTY&goto=newpost

Good evening friends, anyone know of any easy to use software for working
the QSO party? (For example Missouri QSO Party). Excluding N1MM. I would
appreciate additional information to my email: ce1kr.joseluis @ gmail.com.

73 from Chile.

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WISU as WI: Celebrating 100 years of amateur radio at Iowa State University

Posted: 02 Apr 2013 07:54 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386125-WISU-as-WI-Celebrating-100-years-of-amateur-ra
dio-at-Iowa-State-University&goto=newpost

April 20, 2013

The Cyclone Amateur Radio Club is celebrating 100 years of amateur radio on
Iowa State University's Campus. We will be operating as WØI on Saturday
April 20th, from 9 am to 5 pm (in conjunction with VEISHEA). We plan on
having two operators on hf, however at times there may only be one. We plan
on operating primarily ssb.

The frequencies we plan on operating on are as follows, propagation
permitting (although not all frequencies will be covered at any one time).

7.275, 14.275, 28.375

And we will be monitoring our repeater for local check-ins on 147.375 and
443.375 CTCSS 114.8

Hope to hear you on the air!

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A35UD Tongatapu Island

Posted: 02 Apr 2013 02:38 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386089-A35UD-Tongatapu-Island&goto=newpost

UT6UD will be active from Tongatapu Island (IOTA OC-049) 1-7 May 2013 as
A35UD

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...gatapu-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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FT-Z Amsterdam Island

Posted: 02 Apr 2013 10:04 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386059-FT-Z-Amsterdam-Island&goto=newpost

K0IR , 9V1YC , EY8MM , FM5CD , HK1R , K4UEE , K9CT , LA6VM , N4GRN

, N6HC , VE3EJ , VE7CT , W6IZT , WB9Z will be active from Amsterdam

Island FT-Z 18 days between 15 January - 20 February 2014

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...m-island_ft-z/

73 Al 4L5A

163. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 14 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-03 19:22:41 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20130403192205.2BDA69B80203@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 208
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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 14 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-04-03
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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ï¿½ 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest 2013 ï¿½

MMMonVHF[1], in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS[2] and Funk-Telegramm[3],
invites you to take part in the 6th edition of the ï¿½144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contestï¿½ during the maximum of the Perseids meteor shower (PER).
Based on predictions from IMO[4] (the International Meteor Organisation),
this maximum will occur on August 12, 2013, between 18:15 GMT and 20:45 GMT.

RULES:

Contestperiod:
August 11, 2013, 12:00 GMT ï¿½ August 13, 2013, 11:59 GMT (end time last completed QSO).

Participation:
Class 1: QRP (< 1.5 kW ERP)
Class 2: QRO (>1.5 kW ERP)
Stations can participate in one class only. No difference between single- or multioperator
stations or modes.

Exchange:
Full callsigns, reports (e.g. 26 or R26) and final rogers (RRRR)[5].

Scoring:
For each completed QSO you receive an amount of points that equals the distance between you
and the station you completed with. A worked station only counts once, so no duplicates
allowed.

Final scoring:
The total score is the sum of all points you received for all completed QSOï¿½s together.

Logs:
Logs can be send via E-mail or regular mail. Your log has to be received before September 15, 2013. In case you have send your log by regular mail, the postmark will count. Logs received after that date will be considered as checklogs.

Logs via E-mail can be sent to: mssprint@mmmonvhf.de ; Subject: MSSprint ï¿½Callï¿½

Logs via regular post can be sent to: A.F. Veldhuijsen, PA4EME,
Westlandstraat 9,
6137 KE Sittard,
The Netherlands.

Be sure you log contains at least the following:
- Your call, name, adress and class you want to participate in. Stations in Class 1 (QRP) have to state
details about the equipment they used in form of used output power and antennagain. If no data about your station is given, you will be placed in Class 2. The power used for the calculation of the Effective Radiated Power will be the power measured at the output of your transceiver or active amplifier(s);
- The QSO list. As there are many logging programs available nearly every format is possible[6]. But make sure that the log will show at least: date, time (to be specific: end time), call, report send,report received, locator and distance (equals points).

With sending your log you also declare to have operated within the limits of your chosen Class, licence and local regulations when performing any activity that could impact your submitted score. Unsportsmanlike conduct can be ground for disqualification. Also you agree to have the log open to the public which might result in publishing your log on MMMonVHF or in the magazines DUBUS and/or Funk-Telegramm.

Reception of a log will be confirmed in the same way it was received.

Stories and pictures are welcome for the soapbox.

Conditions to be observed:
The use of DX-clusters and chat-channels during the contest is only allowed in such way that there is no exchange of reports or other data from which the status of the QSO can be extracted. Limited information on the cluster (e.g. 12:00 DK5EW PA4EME JN48MB<MS>JO20WX) or chat (e.g. 12:00 PA2DW 144.355 CQ for MS Sprint) is allowed. Selfspotting exceeding more then once every 15 minutes will be considered as unsportsmanlike behaviour.

Winner of the contest:
The winner of the contest is the station with the highest amount of points. There will be a winner in each class. If two stations have the same amount of points, the position will have to be shared.

Special scoring for outside Europe stations:
There will be a seperate listing for stations outside Europe.

Certificate:
All stations will receive a digital certificate showing the Class and ranking achieved.

Results:
The results of the MS Sprint Contest will be published on the foreseen date that DUBUS magazine no. 4, 2013 will be issued: December 7, 2013. Results will be online that day on MMMonVHF. Printed versions will be in DUBUS magazine no.4, 2013 and Funk-Telegramm no. 1,

2014. VHF-editors around the world are free to publish the list as well provided the source and organizers are mentioned.

Additional notes:
[1] MMMonVHF (Make More Miles on VHF): www.mmmonvhf.de
[2] DUBUS - the serious magazine for VHF and up amateur radio: www.dubus.org
[3] Funk-Telegramm - Magazin fi¿½r Funkamateure: www.funk-telegramm.de
[4] IMO ï¿½ International Meteor Organisation: www.imo.net
[5] Operating Procedures for Meteor Scatter QSOï¿½s: http://www.vhfdx.de/ms_howto.pdf
[5] ?????????? MS QSO ? 1 ?????? IARU:
http://www.vhfdx.ru/ms/provedenie-ms-qso-v-1-rayone-iaru
[6] The ï¿½144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contestï¿½ is supported by at least two software programs:
- Arcom (Ham Office) : www.hamoffice.de
- Ucxlog : www.ucxlog.de
Other logging programs are allowed as well.

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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GM6VXB is from 2013-04-02 - 2013-05-04 QRV from St.Kilda IO57QT only 4m and 6m

5W0M is from 2013-04-04 - 2013-04-18 QRV from Samoa AH36TN, 2m EME

EA8/G4RGK is from 2013-04-10 - 2013-04-17 QRV from Canary Isl. IL38, 2m EME

9G5EME is from 2013-04-12 - 2013-04-26 QRV from Ghana IJ95, 2m, 70cm and 23cm EME

5H1DX is from 2013-04-20 - 2013-04-28 QRV from Tanzania KI94, 70cm and 23cm EME

ES0/SP7VC is from 2013-05-01 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Estonia KO17ax, KO18aa, KO07xx, 6m,2m,70cm, 23cm,13cm,6cm, 10Ghz and 24Ghz

TM35KOP is from 2013-05-03 - 2013-05-18 QRV from France JN18pn,6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm & GHz

DR3M is from 2013-05-04 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Germany Helgoland Isl JO34we, 2m, 23cm 10Ghz

GMxxx(GS3PYE) is from 2013-05-10 - 2013-05-10 QRV from Scotland IO76ej, 6m, 4m, 2m include EME

MJ/ON6NB is from 2013-05-24 - 2013-05-30 QRV from Jersey Isl. IN89ve, 6m and 2m

TM77A is from 2013-06-02 - 2013-06-14 QRV from France IN77tw, 6m and 2m

VP2V/W9DR is from 2013-06-14 - 2013-06-28 QRV from Britisch Virgin Isl. FK78tr, 6M

3B9EME is from 2013-09-01 - 2013-09-09 QRV from Rodrigues Isl. MH10qh, 2m and 70cm EME

SV9ANJ is from 2013-10-25 - 2013-09-29 QRV from Crete Isl. KM25ph,2m EME

ES0/SP7VC is from 2013-05-01 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Estonia KO17ax, KO18aa, KO07xx, 6m,2m,70cm,23cm,13cm,6cm, 10Ghz and 24Ghz

**IG9Y is from 2013-10-22 - 2013-10-26 QRV from Lampeduse ISl. JM65hm, 2m, 4m and 6m.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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164. [DXNL] DXNL 1826 (Apr 3, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-03 19:38:59 UTC
From: Fabian Kurz <fabian@fkurz.net>
Message-ID: <20130403063534.GF2355@myszka.fkurz.net>
Source record: 209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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4O, Montenegro:
Andrei, UA3TCJ, will be active during his spare time as 4O7TC. QSL via h/c, only direct.

5H, Tanzania:
Maurizio, IK2GZU, embarks on another "Mission Ilembula" to the southern regions of Tanzania between the 7th of April and the 8th of May. He will mainly be occupied with working on the electrical installations of the local hospital and orphanage. He hopes to find the time to re-erect his 3 Element Beam and bet 5H3MB back on the air. QSL via h/c. http://www.buffoli-pm.it/5h/Tanzania%202011.htm

5W, Samoa:
A large German team (Heidi, DK1MA, Sid, DM2AYO, Rolf, DL7VEE, Franz, DL9GFB, Klaus, DK1AX, Joe, DF1AL, Heye, DJ9RR, Dietmar, DL2HWA, Uwe, DJ9HX, Martin, DL3KMS, Rudolf, DK3CG, Georg, DL4SVA, Norbert, DL2RNS, Ernst, DK7AN, and Joachim, DL9MS) will be active as 5W0M (OC-97, WW Loc. AH36tn) between the 4th and the 18th of April on all bands from 80 to 6m in CW, SSB, and RTTY, and also on 2m via EME. EME conditions to Europe will be limited to a time-frame around the 8th of April.Preferred frequencies:CW: 3526, 7026, 10116, 14026, 18086, 21026, 24906, 28026, 50107SSB: 3805, 7095, 14210, 18120, 21255, 24945, 28440, 50110RTTY: 3580, 7041, 10137, 14077, 18104, 21098, 24924, 28098QSL via DL4SVA, for EME QSOs via DL9MS.Online log, OQRS and more to be found here: http://5W0M.hkmann.de/

CO, Cuba:
The special event station T48T will visit the Playitas de Cajobabo (NA-015), a historic sight and national monument on the 6th and 7th of April. Activity is planned on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m in SSB, CW, and digital modes. QSL via EA5KB.

CT, Portugal:
Portugese amateurs will celebrate the jubilee of one of Porto's landmark sights until the end of the year with the call CS250CLE on all bands and modes. 250 years ago the construction of the "Torre dos Clerigos", the bell tower of the Clerigos-church, was finished, and since then it has towered over Porto as the highest bell tower in the country with its 76 meters and 225 steps. QSL via CS5RPT.

DL, Germany:
The club-call DP50IPAHB (S-DOK IPA50B) commemorates the close association between IPA and amateur radio in Bremen during the last 50 years. Activity between 1st of April through the end of the year. QSL via bureau. http://www.mydarc.de/dl0ipa/DP50IPAHB.htm

GM, Scotland:
The new new Police Service of Scotland will be celebrated in April by GB1PC, a special call of the Stirling and District Amateur Radio Society Club (GM6NX). QSL via GM0OBX

F, France:
The special event station TM22TSF is expected on the air on the 6th and 7th of April. TM28UFT will be on the air during and around the 28th annual meeting of the UFT in Panazol (7th to 21st of April) on HF and probably VHF and up in CW. QSL via F9IE. http://www.uft.net

I, Italy:
20 years after the first succesful Everest climb by Sir Edmund Hillary, a standard factory model helicopter landed there at a height of 6400m, setting a world record. The call II0IEE will be active in the memory of the pilot, Capt. Paolo Landucci, I0IEE (sk). QSL via IW0EFA, LotW

Ja, Japan:
8N1A celebrates 40 years of cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Japan between the 6th of April and 31st of August on all bands. OP are JA1KK, JA1BYM, JA1DOW, JA1DSI, JA1RUJ, JH1XUP, JI1FYH, JI1JRE, JI1XKH, JK1GMB, JK1LQB, JL1FDX, JM1EJH, JM1FVO JG1BYX, JQ1CIV, JH8XGS, and JH0HST.
QSL via bureau.

SP, Poland:
SN0MD to be active for the 40th Debno-marathon between the 3rd and 22nd of April. QSL via SP1PNW
http://www.sp1pnw.qrz.pl/
https://sites.google.com/site/sp1pnw/galeie_foto/SN0MD

ST, Sudan:
Mario, CT1FTR, will continue his operations as ST2FT until June. His QTH is Khartoum, where he works with an FT-857, SGC-230 tuner, and a loop antenna. QSL via h/c.

SV, Greece:
The 8th International Alexander The Great Marathon is the background of SV2013ATGM, QRV until the 21st of April. QSL via

SZ2TSL, direct only.
http://alexanderthegreatmarathon.org/index.php

VP9, Bermuda:
Gary, WB4DNL, is going to visit Bermuda between the 3rd and 10th of April. He plans to be active as WB4DNL/VP9 on 160 to 10m in SSB and CW. QSL via h/c, LotW.

XE, Mexico:
In 2013 the Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente looks back on 80 years of club history and celebrates on the air, especially during contests, with the call 4A1TD. QSL via XE1GZU, LotW, and eQSL.

YO, Romania:
YP20ARER is related to 20 years of the Association of Romanian Amateur Environmentalists. Activity until the year's end, QSL via YO6CUF, eQSL.

Carribean Islands:
Rick, AI5P, plans holiday-style operations, first as J75PX (Dominica, NA-101) from 6th to 20th of April, then as TO5PX (Martinique, NA-107) from the 20th till the 30th of April on all bands. QSL via AI5P.

Diamond DXCC
ARRL will continue to accept applications for this award until the end of the year. The objective of the award was to work, during 2012, as many DXCC entities as possible according to the first DXCC country list dating from 1937. No QSLs are needed for the application process, which can also be done completely online. Furthermore, the ARRL webpage offers various hints and helps to match up current prefixes and entities with their 1937 counterparts. http://www.arrl.org/diamond-dxcc

RAFARS 75th anniversary

The Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society turns 75 this year. Since the 1st of April its members are on the air with various special calls:

GB2RAF RAF Neatishead Radar Museum
GB0RAF RAF Waddington ARC Lincoln
G3RAF RAFC Cranwell Original Radio School
G8RAF RAF Locking Nr BS24 8DB
G8FC RAF Cosford
GB0WY RAF Wyton
GB1BA RAF Barkston Heath
GB0HN RAF Halton
G3ELV RAF Henlow
G6RAF RAF North Luffenham
GB0CW RAF Cranwell HQAC Radio Room
GB0BN MOD Boscombe Down

GB4STB RAF Stanbridgek
M6PAP RAF Tangmere
GB1PD RAF Pembroke Dock
GB2ATC RAF Grangemouth
M3WRL RAF Cranwell
W2R USA
http://www.rafars.org/

COTA-OE founded
Members of the ham radio club Heidenreichstein have founded
COTA-OE. A list and further information to be found at:
http://oe3xha.wordpress.com

S-DOKs:
Up-to-date lists of active and retired special DOKs are always available
here: http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/dok/s-dok/sonder-dok-listen/

UT1FG/mm QSL status
John, K8YSE, reports that Eugene, UX0FY, has not received any
logs for QSOs after November 2012 yet.

3B7C publication
Pete, SM5GMZ, has published a photo-book about this 2007
expedition to Saint Brandon.
http://www.3b7cbook.com

April fool's joke
The DXCC rule change, reported in the last issue, was one.

Silent Key
George Hart, W1NJM, architect of the National Traffic System
(NTS) died 99 years old on the 24th of March. He worked for more
than 40 years as an ARRL staff member. In 1984 he was made ARRL
Honorary Vice President. George was a member of the A1 Operator
Club, of QCWA, and of the Newington Amateur Radio League, of
which he was one of the founders in 1946, when he became its
first president. In 2010 he was inducted into the CQ Hall of
Fame.

Deeply shocked and with our deepest regrets we had to learn that
Ingolf, DL4JS, passed away on Thursday, March 28th 2013 due to a
terrible accident during the DX-Pedition T2YY. We express our
deep sympathy and solidarity with his family and his friends.
Ingolf was a well-known serious technician and RTTY-operator and
took part of activities such as 6V7M, HU2DX T00SW, 5K0Z, XV4YY,
XU7AJS, TO8YY, 9H9OB or 5T5DC. We all will miss you, Ingolf R.I.P.!

Rich, DK8YY and Det, DL3ALI will be still active as T2YY in honor
of Ingolf until the 4th of April, as planned. They hope that all
DXers understand that this will be only sporadic.

Upcoming Contests

06./07.04. QRP-ARCI Spring QSO Party
06./07.04. DARC UKW-QRP-Contest
06./07.04. SP DX Contest
06./07.04. EA RTTY Contest

RaDAR-America Contest
The Rapidly Deployable Amateur Radio Contest takes place on
April 6th: http://radar-america.blogspot.com

IOTA Compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (E-Mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)
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Island Activities

AF-016; FR; Reunion Island: Guy, F5MNW, will be QRV as FR/F5MNW
from Reunion Island (AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WLOTA 1812, WWFF
FFF-011) between 6 - 29th April, 2013. He'll be active on the
HF bands in CW only. QSL via home call.

AF-024; S7; Inner Islands: Nobby, G0VJG, will be active as S79VJG
from the Chalets Anse Forbans, island of Mahe (WLOTA 3286, WW
Loc. LI75SF), Seychelle inner islands (AF-024) between 4-16
April 2013. He will be using SSB only on the HF bands with FT897,
400W amplifier and verticals on the beach. Nobby can only operate
under 7.100 MHz, so he will operate split and listen up for North
America around 7.258 MHz. QSL only via G4DFI, direct only.

EU-005: G/GM/GW/M/MM/MW; Great Britain: Paul/2E1EUB will be
vacationing for a week starting 6. April in Cairngorms Nationalpark
(WLOTA 1234, WWFF GMFF-001, WW Loc. IO87nc) and be QRV as 2M1EUB on
160 and 80m and the satellites . QSL via 2E1EUB (d/B).

EU-014; TK; Corsica Island: Paul, G4BKI (VP9KF), will be on the island
of Corsica (EU-014 DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) from 4-18
April 2013. He will be active on the HF bands as much as as
possible (travelling point to point, not single stopovers).
QSL W4/VP9KF direct only (QRZ.com).

EU-057; DL; Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State group: Helmut (DL5BUT) is
vacationing between the 6th and 18th of April on Ruegen Island and
will be QRV /p on 160, 80, 40, and 20 in CW, SSB, and digital modes.
Depending on wx and condx a two-day WWFF activation of DLFF-007
might be possible. QSL via h/c.

EU-116; GD; Isle of Man (incl. Calf of Man): Angela, DL4DXF, Volker,
DM5DM, and Ralph, DL9MWG, will appear on the air between the 6th
and 13th of April from the Isle of Man as MD/homecall; They are
packing two 100w TRX for CW and SSB, and wire antennas for all
bands 160 to 6m.

EU-059; GM; St. Kilda group: GM6VXB to be QRV on the 4th of May from St.
Kilda (WW Loc. IO57qt) on 4m and 6m.

NA-021 8P; Barbados: Jeff, VA3QSL, is spending his holiday between the 6th and 13th on Barbados (WLOTA 0999; WW Loc. GK03ge) and hopes to appear as 8P9HI on HF. QSL via VA3QSL.

NA-092; W5; Texas State West (Cameron to Calhoun County) group: Ron, K5HM and Matt, K5NGU will use the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club callsign KK5W to activate Mustang Island (NA-092, USi TX011S, Grid Loc. EL17), Nueces county, Texas, on 6th and 7th April, 2013. QSL direct to KK5W (QRZ.COM).

NA-106; KP2; Virgin Islands: A group of Japanese OPs are entering the "Radio Reef Rental Shack" (KP2M) on St. Croix Island (USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477, WW Loc. FK77ps) and will be active 3rd till 9th of April on HF. The OPs are: Yoshi/JE2EHP as K1HP/KP2, Taka/JF1BVG as KP2/JF1BVG, and Toshi/JP1IOF as WH7P/KP2. QSL via LoTW and Homecall. Setting up OQRS is planned.
http://www.radioreef.com
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/WH7P/KP2

NA-108 J6; St. Lucia: Rob/N7QT returns to Saint Lucia (WLOTA 1336). Between the 5th and 16th of April he plans (as J6/N7QT) to test new portable antennas (CrankIR and SteppIR), together with Frans/J69DS. The objective is to show how to set up "ultra-lite" expeditions, including field-day style operations with batteries. Activity is planned for 80 to 10m in CW, SSB, RTTY, and PSK. Rob will designate "In-the-field" operations by /p. QSL for J6/N7QT via LoTW or N7QT. QSL for J69DS only direct.

NA-180; V3; Stann Creek/ Toledo District group: Hernan/V31HU, Ismael/XE1AY (V31MV) and Enrique/XE2AA (V32EE) activate Twin Cays, Belize (WW Loc. EK56) between the 6th and 12th of April. Plans are to be QRV on all bands including 6m. QSL for all drei calls via IT9EJW.
http://www.it9ejw.it/v31/

OC-010; V6; Pohnpei Islands: Haru/JA1XGI is due to appear as V63XG between the 3rd and 11th of April from Pohnpei Island (WW Loc. QJ96cx). QRV on 160 to 6m in CW, SSB, RTTY and JT65. Preferred QRGs:
CW: 1823, 7025, 10105, 14010, 18075, 21010, 24895, and 28010 kHz
SSB: 7125, 14175, 18135, 21260, 24940, and 28450 kHz
RTTY: 10140, 14088, 18120, 21088, 24910, and 28088 kHz
JT65: 7076, 10138, 14076, 18102, 21076, 24920, and 28076 kHz
6m: 50110/CW, 50150/SSB, 50090/RTTY, and 50330/JT65
QSL via JA1XGI.
http://island.geocities.jp/v63xg/index.htm
http://ja1xgidxvacation.blogspot.com

Dindo, DV1UD, will activate Bongao (OC-174), Tawi Tawi (OC-174), and Taganak (OC-225) as DX8DX from the 4th of April onwards for 2 to 4 days each with 100 watts and a loop antenna in SSB and CW.
QSL via M0OXO (B). http://www.m0oxo.com/dx8dx.html

SA-006; PJ4; Bonaire Island: Kazik/SP6AXW, Rafal/SQ9CNN, and Janusz/SP9FIH will put Bonaire Island (WWFF PAFF-024, WLOTA 1279) on the air between

the 8th and 20th of April as PJ4/homecall. This is a holiday-style
operation on HF. Preferred QRGs:
SSB: 1880, 3780, 7180, 14180, 18140, 21280, 24980, 28480, and 50120 kHz
RTTY: 1835, 3580, 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920, and 28080 kHz
QSL via SP9FIH (d/B). http://www.pj4-dxpedition.com

Lighthouse Activities

Lighthouse of Cacilhas - CS5NRA
The members of "Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada" (CS5NRA) will be
active from the Farol de Cacilhas (DCI ST-073, WCA CT-01356, DMHP
ST-073, ARLHS POR-082H, WW Loc. IM58KQ), municipality of Almada,
Portugal, on the 6th of April 2013. QRV on all HF bands and modes.
QSL via the information at QRZ.com under CS5NRA.

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- 08.14+ ZA/IZ4JMA 1821
- 10.13 ZD9KX 1795
- 12.08.13 ZF2TK 1800
- 02.14 ZS7V 1820

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL Information
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2M1EUB via 2E1EUB (B)
3G1B via XQ1KZ
3G3W via XQ4CW (B)
3V8SS via LX1NO (d), (L)
3Z1K via SP1KRF (B)
3Z2X via SP2YWL (L)
3Z6O via SP6NVK (L), eQSL
3Z6V via SP6DVP (B)
3Z8T (d), (L)
4A1TD via XE1GZU (B), (L), eQSL
4L1BR (d, QRZ.COM) (*)
4M5W via IT9DAA (B), (L)
4O7TC via UA3TCJ (d)
4O7ZZ via RZ1ZZ
4U1ITU (B), (L)
4X/UT5UGR via UT5UGR (d)
5B/RN3TT via RN3TT (L)
5B4ALB via RT9T (d)
5D5A via IV3ZXQ (B, OQRS), (L)
5H3EE http://www.zawadi.de/qsls.htm
5H3MB via IK2GZU (B)
5W0M via DL4SVA (B), DL9MS (B, EME)
5W0W via NR6M (B), (L)
5W1SA via JA1DXA (B), (L)
6Y3M via VE3NE (B)
7Z1CQ (d, no IRC)
8N1A (B)
8P6DR via G3RWL (B)
8P9HI via VA3QSL (B)
8Q7BN via OE3GBB eQSL
8Q7BX via DL8SBX (B)
9A33P via 9A2NA (B), eQSL
9A65S via 9A1DFG eQSL
9A7A via 9A1HDE
9M8WAT (d)
A6/DL9WVM via DL9WVM (B), (L)
A60A via IZ8CLM (B), (L), eQSL
A92GE (d), (L), eQSL
A92IO via EI3IO (B), (L)
AM1PVC via EA1WD (B), (L), eQSL
AM1PVC/2 via EA1WD (B), (L), eQSL
AP2NK via W3HNK (d)
BD6AHU via BA4EG (B), (L)
BD7LMD via BA4EG (B), (L)
BG5OE (d), (L)
BI7MCK eQSL
B7JA via BA4EG (B)
C4Z http://www.g3swh.org.uk/decision.html
CN2R via W7EJ (d)

CN2XN via DK2WV (B)
CQ9T via CT3KN (B)
CR6P (B)
CS250CLE via CS5RPT (B)
CS5NRA via CS5NRA (d)
CT3AS via DL3BK (B), (L)
CT8/PA4N via PA4N (B)
CV5D via CX2ABC (d)
D2QV via UT0EA (B), (L)
D3AA via UA1QV (B), (L)
D4C via IZ4DPV (B), (L), eQSL
DL5BUT/p via DL5BUT (B)
DP50IPAHB (B)
DS3HWS (d), (L)
DX8DX via M0OXO (B, OQRS)
E720IARU via E70ARA (d)
EA3/DL1EHV via eQSL
EB8AH (L)
EB9PH (B)
ED1R via EC1KR (B), (L)
ED2W via EA2TT
ED7R via EA7IZJ
ED8W (d)
ED9Z via EA9LZ (d), (L)
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EE5B (L), eQSL
EE6E via EA6DD (B)
EE7K via EA7AKK (B), (L), eQSL
EE7Y via EA7ISH
EE8L via EC8AFM
EE8T (L), eQSL
EF2F via EA2DNR
EF3A via EA3KU (B), (L), eQSL
EF5V via EA4KK (B)
EF5Y (L)
EG1SSV via EA1URV (B)
EG7MSS via EA7URM (B)
EI2HMB via DG5SDQ (B)
EJ5GM via EI5GM (L), (d)
ES9C via ES5RY (B)
EV50WB via EU1AZ (B)
EW2A (B), (L)
EX2F via RW6HS (d)
EX7ML via RW6HS (d)
FG8NY (B)
FO5JV (d)
FO8WBB via N6JA (B)
FR/F5MNW via F5MNW (B)
FS/UA4CC via UA4CC (B), (L)
G3ELV via G0PWR (B)

G3RAF via G3ZDW
G6RAF via G0WFV
G8FC via G3VAO (B)
G8RAF via G6ZRL
GB0BB via G1TDN (d, no IRC), (L), eQSL
GB0CW via M0ZZT eQSL
GB0HN via G7VRT
GB0RAF via G3VCA
GB0WY via M0JWS eQSL
GB1BA via M0ZZT
GB1BD via MM0XDB
GB1PC via GM0OBX (B)
GB1PD via GW4RVA
GB2ATC via MM0RDT
GB2LGR via G4NRZ (B), eQSL
GB2RAF via G4PSH (B), eQSL
GB4STB via M0HBQ
GB75HMSB via G0TOC (B)
GD0OUD (B), (L)
GT8IOM (d), (L)
GW9T via GW6NLP (d), (L), eQSL
GX5MW via M6VFC (B)
H27A via RW3RN (B)
H2T via 5B4XF (B), (L)
HA110RAEM via HA8MT (B), (L)
HD2A (d)
HG0R via HA0NAR (B)
HG4F via HA4FF eQSL
HG7T via HA7TM (B)
HI3LFE (d)
HK1NA via K6IPM (B)
HQ2N via EA5GL (d), (L), eQSL
HS0ZIP via KC7X
IB1B (L)
II0IEE via IW0EFA (B), (L)
II1A via IK1SPR
II1TLA via CW: I1YRL (CW, B), IZ1GZF (SSB, B)
II2S via IZ2FOS (B)
II3M via IV3WMI (d)
II4K via IZ4AMS (B)
II9P via IT9CHU
IO8V via IK8ETM
J6/N7QT via N7QT (B), (L)
J69B (d), eQSL
J69DS via J69DS (d)
J75PX via AI5P (B)
JW7QIA via LA7QIA (B)
K1HP/KP2 via JE2EHP (B), (L)
KH2L via W3HNK (L) / KH2-Bureau
KL7RA (B)

KP2/JF1BVG via JF1BVG (B), (L)
LN6Q via LA9VDA (B, eMail)
LO5D via LU8EOT (L), eQSL
LO7H via LU7HN (B)
LR1F via LU5FD (B)
LR1H via LU2HOD (B)
LR3M via LU3MAM (d)
LV5V (B, until 31.12.)
LV6D via EA5KB (B)
LX9DX via LX2A
LY23A via LY5A, (L), eQSL
LY7A (L)
LZ5X via LZ1DCW
LZ833MBB via LZ1KCP (B)
M4U (d), eQSL
M6PAP (d), eQSL
M6T via G4PIQ
MJ/DJ7PR via DJ7PR (B)
MM8Z via GM7VSB (B), (L), eQSL
NQ4I (L)
OA1F (d), QRZ.COM
OG6N (B), (L)
OG73X via OH8L
OG7X via OH4XX
OH0/OG2W via OH2BEE (B), (L), eQSL
OH0R via OH2PM (B)
OH4A via OH6LI (B), (L),eQSL
OH5Z via OH5LIZ (B)
OL9Z via OK2PVF
OM0A via OM0AAO
OQ4U via ON4AMX
OT5A (L), QRZ.COM
P33W via UA3DX (B), (L)
P40L via WA3FRP (L)
PJ2/WB8LCD via WB8LCD (L)
PJ4/SP6AXW via SP9FIH (B)
PJ4/SP9FIH via SP9FIH (B)
PJ4/SQ9CNN via SP9FIH (B)
PJ4/W1SRD (L)
PJ7/DK5ON via DK5ON (B)
PJ7PL via WA1ZAM
PR5B via 6K5YPD (B)
PR5D via PY5DC (d)
PT5T via K3IRV (B), (L)
PV2P via PY2DY (d), (L)
PV7M via PT7ZT (B)
PW7T via PT7WA (d), (L)
PX2B via PY2LED
PX5E via AI4U (B)
R1DX (B), (L)

R250GS via RL2A (B), (L), eQSL
R3GM (B)
RC9O (d)
RG3K (d)
RI1ANU via ZS1OIN
RN3F (d)
RQ3R via RN3RQ, (L), eQSL
RQ5D via RX3F (B)
S79VJG via G4DFI (d)
SE0X (L)
SH3Y via SM6JSM (B)
SJ2W via SM2LIY (d), (L)
SK2T via SK2AT (B), (L), eQSL
SN9P via SQ9GAI (B), (L)
SN0MD via SP1PNW
ST2FT via CT1FTR (B), (*), eQSL
SV2013ATGM via SZ2TSL (d)
SZ3P via SV3DCX (B)
T48T via EA5KB (B)
TF5B (B)
TG0AA (B), (L), eQSL
TK2INT via EA5KA (B/OQRS), (L)
TK/F4BKV via F4BKV (B, OQRS), (L)
TK/F4FET via F4FET (B, OQRS), (L)
TK/G4BKI via W4/VP9KF (d)
TM0R via F5GGL (d), (L)
TM1T via F5TRO, eQSL
TM1W (L)
TM22TSF via F6HRO
TM28UFT via F9IE (B)
TM4W (L)
TM5A via F5VHJ (B), (L)
TM6M via F4DXW (B), (L)
TM71A via F8DVD (B)
TO5A via F5VHJ (B), (L)
TO5PX via AI5P (B)
UP2L via UA9AB (B)
UP9L via RW6HS (d)
US1I via RV3DHC (B)
V31HU via IT9EJW (B)
V31MV via IT9EJW (B)
V32EE via IT9EJW (B)
V63XG via JA1XGI (B)
V73NS via W3HNK (L)
V85TL (d)
V85XD (d)
VB2T QRZ.COM
VB3E via VA3RVK
VC3A via VE3JPP
VC6A via VE6SV (B)

VC6X via VE6BF (B)
VC7M via VE7UF (B)
VI100ACT via VK1ACA (B only)
VK2FAJA (d), eQSL
VK2FHRK (B)
VR2HKS (d)
W2R via KE2EH
WB4DNL/VP9 via WB4DNL (B), (L)
WH7P/KP2 via JP1IOF (B), (L)
XE2S (B), (L)
XR3Y via XQ7UP (B), (L), eQSL
YB0MWM via IK2DUW (B), (L), eQSL
YB1C (d, no IRC)
YB8BRI OP instructions
YB8HZ OP instructions
YM3KM via TA3X
YP20ARER via YO6CUF eQSL
YP7P via YO7LFV
YP9W via YO9WF
YQ5C via YO5KAI eQSL
YT0Z via YU1ZZ (B)
YT4A via YT1AA eQSL
YT8A (L)
YU5A via YU1EW (L), eQSL
YV5DTJ via YV5AJ (B)
YW5DX via W4SO (d, Mail-Drop)
Z39A (d)
ZB2FX via G3RFX (B)
ZB2MOLE via ZB2BU (d)
ZF2LC via W2SM (B)
ZL3X via ZL3PAH
ZM1G via NI5DX (d), (L)
ZM3T via ZL3TE (d), (L)
ZP5MAL (B)
ZZ2T (d), (L), eQSL

(d) = direct only (B) = bureau OK
(*) = new manager (L) = LoTW

* QSL received direct: OF9X (OH2BH), OJ0X (OH2BH), XX9TYT (IZ8CCW),
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Date: 2013-04-04 16:43:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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SU8N Nelsons Island

Posted: 03 Apr 2013 02:21 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386200-SU8N-Nelsons-Island&goto=newpost

SU1SK , SU1AO , SU1AR , SU3YM will be active from Nelsons Island (IOTA
AF-109) 3-10 May 2013 as SU8N

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...elsons-island/

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166. ARLP014 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 14 ARLP014
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA April 5, 2013
To all radio amateurs

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ARLP014 Propagation de K7RA

Solar activity increased over the past week, with average daily sunspot numbers up 32 points to 81.6, and average daily solar flux increasing more than 16 points to 113.4. The geomagnetic field was active on March 29, due to solar wind.

The predicted solar flux is 130 on April 5-7, 125, 115 and 110 on April 8-10, 105 on April 11-12, 120 on April 13-14, 115 on April 15, 110 on April 16-17, 105 on April 18-19, 100 on April 20-21, 105 on April 22 and 110 on April 23-24.

The predicted planetary A index is 5 on April 5, 8 on April 6, 5 on April 7-9, 8 on April 10-12, 5 on April 13-22, then 12, 8, 18 and 15 on April 23-26, 5 on April 27-29, and 8 on April 30 through May 4.

OK1HH predicts the geomagnetic field will be mostly quiet April 5, quiet to active April 6, quiet to unsettled April 7, mostly quiet April 8-9, quiet April 10, quiet to unsettled April 11-12, quiet to active April 13-14, mostly quiet April 15, active to disturbed April 16-17, mostly quiet April 18-19, quiet April 20-22, active to disturbed April 23, quiet to unsettled April 24, quiet to active April 25, quiet to unsettled April 26, and mostly quiet April 27.

Our three month moving average of sunspot numbers for January through March was 80.7. To review recent numbers, the three-month moving average of sunspot numbers centered on January, 2012 through February, 2013 were 83.3, 73.7, 71.2, 87.3, 91.5, 96.5, 91.9, 89.9, 81.2, 82.3, 74.4, 82.8, 73.6, and 80.7.

NBC ran an interesting report this week about modeling of the Sun's interior on a supercomputer. Read it at,
http://science.nbcnews.com/_news/2013/04/04/17603918-suns-magnetic-heartbeat-is-discovered
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Jon Jones, N0JK reports: "I was in Hawaii during the weekend the CME impact March 17 mentioned by Bill, W3XO occurred. There was no significant VHF enhancement from the CME and geomagnetic propagation that day. If anything, conditions seemed worse on 6 meters. The day before the KH9 Wake Island beacon, H4 and 3D2 were in for hours.

"A day after the geomagnetic field started to settle down, propagation picked up. On March 22 the KH9/WA2YUN/b was in again for about 5 hours, and I worked stations in Australia and FK8CP on TEP around 0545 UTC. I was heard by BV2DQ in Taiwan. The KH9 beacon was back almost every evening until we left for home on March 23."

Jim Smith, K3RTU sent in another report from the field, working DX from his backpack-based radio. He writes, "Last emailed you on 2/25/2013 after working EA8BVP in the Canary Islands, with both of us running QRP. I had been operating from Ridley Creek State Park in FM29 (southeast PA). Since then I have made a number of good contacts from the same location, but yesterday April 3 I hit the jackpot on 17 meters. From 2045 UTC until 2124 UTC I worked the following stations using CW: R7AY and SV2JAO, then worked the following stations using SSB: S57DX, W7FE and IK4GRO. Both R7AY and SV2JAO gave me 559 reports and got a 5x6 from S57DX, 5x4 from IK4GRO, but W7FE could barely hear me. I was using my FT-817 and Buddistick again. To say the least, 17 meters was red hot but not the weather in FM29. Had to finally pack everything up into my backpack and head back to the car, which was a mile away, because of the mid 40s temperature and wind chill that made it feel like 30. It's hard to send CW when your fingers are stiff from the cold!"

Jim mentioned working W7FE, who is in Henderson, Nevada. Check out the W7FE page at http://www.qrz.com/db/W7FE to see what's inside the little building behind his house.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at, http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for March 28 through April 3 were 49, 73, 70, 83, 84, 103, and 109, with a mean of 81.6. 10.7 cm flux was 98.7, 105.1, 108.4, 113.3, 119.1, 122.1, and 127, with a mean of 113.4. Estimated planetary A indices were 9, 23, 17, 4, 6, 4, and 3, with a mean of

9.4. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 10, 19, 12, 3, 6, 4, and
3, with a mean of 8.1.
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167. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 5 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-05 16:36:56 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8ff1cd72697ff504d99fb167@google.com>
Source record: 212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Cambridge Amateur Radio Association 100 Year SES 1913- 2013

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 07:40 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386401-Cambridge-Amateur-Radio-Association-100-Year-SES-1913-2013&goto=newpost

Cambridge Amateur Radio Association (CARA) is 100 Years old. CARA is
located in the city of Cambridge, in South East Ohio, USA, and is having a
SES each month (www.w8vp.org) to celebrate their 100 year birthday. A
Special Event QSL Card for each month and a Special QSL Certificate
showing all the events for the year. Certificate will be available in
December and will show each event worked. Please see www.w8vp.org for QSL
information and frequencies (frequencies and modes may vary depending on
our operators).

Next Event is on April 6th, 2013 Celebrating the Cambridge Glass Company.
On April 3, 2002, the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc.
proudly opened a premier glass museum in downtown Cambridge, Ohio.
It houses a superb collection of Cambridge glassware produced by
The Cambridge Glass Company from 1902 to 1958.

Some of our operators:

W8FHF Sonny

AB8P Jim

N8IMW Lyn

AB8JH Roger

KD8QYV Larry

KA8NZS Evelyn

N8JMK Bruce

KB3RDR Kathy

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SP DX Contest 2013

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 04:50 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386378-SP-DX-Contest-2013&goto=newpost

Dr OP`s

Please accept our cordial invitation to join us in SP DX Contest 2013. The history of our competition is long, as the first event took place in 1933 so in 2013 we are celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the SP DX Contest. We are going to activate some special event stations. This year contest awards and trophies will have new, special, jubilee design.

Contest Rules and info: http://www.spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl/en/index.php

Good Luck!

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University of Michigan W8UM Centennial Special Event

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 10:20 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386360-University-of-Michigan-W8UM-Centennial-Special-Event&goto=newpost

The University of Michigan Amateur Radio Club is celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2013. To commemorate the Club's centennial we will be operating station W8UM on the central campus Diag of the University. Operation will commence around 1400Z and run until approx. 2200Z on Sunday, April 14th.

QSL with a SASE to:

U-M Amateur Radio Club

3411 EECS Building

1301 Beal Avenue

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2122

USA

For more information [including frequencies and club history] visit http://www.umich.edu/~umarc/specialEvent.html

Hope to hear you on the air!

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Rare County Activation During 7QP

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 07:27 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386349-Rare-County-Activation-During-7QP&goto=newpost

The TERAC Amateur Radio Club (K7AUO) www.terac.org is planning on activating Gilliam County, OR during the upcoming Area 7 QSO Party (7QP) on Saturday, May 4, 2013. K7AUO will be equipped for SSB and CW on 10 through 80 meters, actual operation will depend on band conditions. There are only two licensed hams in Gilliam County and they do not currently have HF capability so this is a rare county. Confirmation by QSL card (SASE appreciated), EQSL, or LOTW. K7AUO looks forward to making a QSO with you!

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International Marconi Day, N2MO

Posted: 04 Apr 2013 09:21 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386275-International-Marconi-Day-N2MO&goto=newpost

The Ocean □ Monmouth Amateur Radio Club, N2MO will be on the air for this years International Marconi Day (IMD) event. N2MO will be transmitting from the Marconi Belmar Receiving Site, Located in Wall Township NJ. Due the effects of Super Strom Sandy we will only have two stations and the air. As our facility will be running under emergency back up power. For all State Side QSL□s and certificates please use the QRZ lookup. Certificates require a 9□ X 12□ S.A.S.E and $3.00. All over seas QSL□s should go through the bureau. Hope to work as many stations as we can. 73□s and thank You

168. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 6 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-06 17:12:14 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7b418bf7cf0ba604d9b44dde@google.com>
Source record: 213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Digital text via analog shortwave broadcast this weekend

Posted: 05 Apr 2013 07:35 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386399-Digital-text-via-analog-shortwave-broadcast-this-weekend&goto=newpost

VOA Radiogram, an experimental Voice of America program sending digital
text and images on an analog shortwave broadcast transmitter, will feature
MT63 modes on 6 and 7 April 2013.

Details at

voaradiogram.net/post/47107850354/voa-radiogram-on-6-7-april-will-feature-mt63-modes

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Attached Images

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(6.1 KB)

169. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1107

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-07 19:32:55 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <794041.51174.bm@smtp117.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1107
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1107
BID: $OPDX.1107
April 8, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, KH6BZF, N6VR, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, K9GY, W9ILY, K0IR, W0GJ, AT International, CO8ZZ, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, IK7JWX, IZ8EDJ, M1ACB, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, VA3RJ & ICPO, and the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 31st-March, through Sunday, 7th-April there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. Before heading to the International DX Convention in Visalia, CA, look for Wes, ZL3TE/W3SE, to be active as 3D2SE from Suva on the Island of Viti Levu (OC-016, WLOTA 0055) between April 12-16th. Activity

will be casual, mainly CW, and some Digital modes possibe. He also states that he will be operating in the Japan International DX CW Contest (April 13-14th). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW at a later date.

A3, TONGA. Vadum, UT6UD, will be active as A35UD from Tongatapu Island (OC-049) between May 1-7th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via UT6UD.

A3, TONGA. Masato "Masa", JA0RQV, a member of a DX group in region zero of JA known as JA0-DX-GANG, will be active as A35JP from Tongatapu Island (OC-049) between May 5-22nd. Activity will be limited as Masa is there working for the Tongan government. He mentions that he will try his best to be on every night (local time) after his work. Operations will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. He will use 100 watts into a ATU and GP. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: Masato Tamura, 891-4 Tomitake Nagano-city 381-0006 Japan (w/SASE and 1 IRC). He will upload later to LoTW. If you have any requests or a scheduled QSO, let him know by E-mail at: ja0rqv@jarl.com

CARIBBEAN TOUR. By the time you read this, Rick, AI5P, should be active as J75PX from the Sea Cliff Cottages, Dominica, on the NE side of the island (as reported by "The Daily DX") between April 6-20th. Activity will be holiday style. Rick will leave Dominica and fly to Martinique where he will be active as TO5PX between April 20th and May 4th. QSL both operation via AI5P.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Reminder). Mauri, AG1LE, is now active as E51DXX on a holiday/DXpedition from Rarotonga (OC-013) until April 13th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLANDS (Press Release). Ralph Fedor, K0IR, sent out the following on April 3rd, to the 'The DX Community' [edited]: "I am pleased to announce a major DXpedition scheduled to occur during January and February of 2014.
An international team of 14 experienced DXpedition operators, led by K0IR, will depart from Fremantle, Australia, in early January of 2014. Their destination will be Amsterdam Island (FT5Z).
Amsterdam Island is under the administration of Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises (TAAF). There are strict rules and environmental regulations in place on Amsterdam Island and access is limited. Representatives of this DXpedition team met with TAAF officials on Reunion Island in November and in Paris in early March. The team's plan and credentials were reviewed at those meetings, and resulted in TAAF's final, written authorization to land on Amsterdam Island and conduct this DXpedition.
The team has been granted an 18 day access to the island to occur between the dates of January 15th and February 20th of 2014.
The team will sail from Fremantle, Australia aboard the MV Braveheart. The voyage to Amsterdam Island will take them through the 'roaring 40s' of the Indian Ocean and last about 8 days, depending on the wind and weather. TAAF has reviewed the Braveheart's specifications, environmental precautions, and emergency response plan and has designated anchorage

conditions for the vessel. Landing at Amsterdam must be timed according to sea conditions as there is no natural harbor to shield the landing area from the open sea. This may necessitate waiting off shore until the sea conditions are suitable. But, our 18 day window does not start until we step onto the island.
Once ashore, the team will move to two station positions assigned by TAAF. The two locations are about 2 kilometers apart. Each location will allow a full complement of antennas. The separation will allow simultaneous CW/RTTY and SSB transmission on the open bands. The group plans on eight stations; four at each location. Elecraft K3's, a full complement of antennas, and 500 watt and 1.5 KW amplifiers will be the backbone of the station configurations.
The operators are well known in the DXing and contesting world and include: 9V1YC, EY8MM, FM5CD, HK1R, K4UEE, K9CT, LA6VM, N4GRN, N6HC, VE3EJ, VE7CT, W6IZT, WB9Z, and yours truly K0IR.
Our website is in the final stages of preparation. When it is complete, you may access it at: http://www.amsterdamdx.org
The website will be password protected until it is ready.
As with past DXpeditions to 'Top Ten' countries, this is a costly venture. The expenses total just over $400,000 (U.S.). Each operator must contribute a minimum of $10,000 of his own money, pay his own way to Fremantle, Australia, be away from home and family for six weeks, spend 16 to 18 days at sea, and be prepared for the financial and physical risks inherent in a major DXpedition of this magnitude.
The group needs your financial support to successfully complete this major project and is asking all DX'ers to contribute what they can to make this happen. We know that clubs and major sponsors will help us; INDEXA has already made an extremely generous contribution to the project and the NCDXF has honored with a very large grant. But we also need the help of individual DX'ers, not only from North America, but also from Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, and Oceania. Let's make this happen!
Then, let's enjoy the chase of a new country, a new band country, or working a rare one! 73 &#65533; Ralph Fedor &#65533; K0IR"
ADDED NOTES:
* Since the press release, it was announced by Stan, SQ8X, that the callsign of the 2014 Amsterdam Island DXpedition will be FT5ZM.
Also, both Facebook and Twitter pages at now available at:
https://www.facebook.com/FT5ZM
https://twitter.com/FT5ZM
* NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (Major Grant to Amsterdam Island DXpedition):
"FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION - April 4, 2013 -- The Northern California DX Foundation is pleased to announce a grant of $50,000 to the FT/Z Amsterdam Island DXpedition planned for Jan-Feb 2014. Amsterdam is #4 on the DX Magazine's Most Wanted List for 2013.
This is the second largest grant in NCDXF's history. Without major financial support from NCDXF, DXpeditions like this to challenging or rare locations would not be possible.
<www.amsterdamdx.org/> will soon post the DXpedition details.
For the past 41 years the NCDXF has funded major DXpeditions to many

Most Wanted Entities. The credit for these large grants goes to the NCDXF contributors, individuals and clubs, who make DX like this possible. Have you contributed yet?
... 73, Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
NCDXF Vice President
<http://www.ncdxf.org>"

IDXC 9TH (PAESTUM CONVENTION) NEWS. Oreste, IZ8EDJ, reports that details (program info and official schedule) for the 9th International DX Convention 2013, held on April 28th, in Capaccio-Paestum (SA), Italy, are now available at: http://www.dxitalia.it/web/paestum/9th-idxc-2013 Reservations must be made no later than April 13, 2013 (to allow them to organize everything) via E-mail at: iz8edj@gmail.com, by telephone at 3342575485. Offical Web site is: http://www.dxitalia.it

IDXC 64TH (VISALIA CONVENTION) NEWS.....
* (Last Call IOTA Dinner). Ray, N6VR, reports that he has less than two weeks before he has to turn in his IOTA Dinner meal count. If you would like to attend the IOTA Dinner, he needs your check for 32 USDs as soon as possible. Please check the Int'l DX Convention Web page, Friday evening dinner, IOTA dinner, for details at: http://www.dxconvention.com Their featured guest is, Don, G3XTT. He is the Manager of the RSGB IOTA Contest. Don is also member of the RSGB IOTA board and will talk about the latest with the RSGB program and will make a presentation on his RECENT OJ0 operation. Other presenters are Fred, PY2XB, presenting on his SA-041 operation. They also have Rick, K6VVA, with C6AVA. Rick is full of surprises, he will have more! It will be an exciting and enjoyable Dinner! Ray needs your check by April 10th.

* The Intrepid-DX Group will be making a big announcement at the IDXC 2013 in Visalia on April 20th.

* The Intrepid-DX Group will honor a famous DXpeditioner with our "Intrepid Spirit Award" at IDXC 2013 on April 20th.

IOTA (Philippines) TOUR (Update to OPDX.1105). Dindo, DV1UD, has announced the dates to activate three of the 'most wanted' Islands in the DU area. Dindo will visit Bongao Island (OC-174) and Tawi-Tawi Island (OC-174) between April 9-11th. Activity from Taganak Island (OC-225) will be between April 13-15th. His callsign will be DX8DX, and activity will be on CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz
SSB - 3755, 7055, 14280, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460 and 28560 kHz

QSL via M0OXO OQRS. For more details, visit his Blog page at: http://www.m0oxo.com/dx8dx.html

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-008. (Update) Members of the Camb-Hams will once again activate the Isle of Mull (IOSA NH15, SCOTIA CN10, WLOTA 2485), Inner Hebrides, as GS3PYE/p between May 10-16th. The Camb-Hams have been activating the Scottish Isles each year since 2008. Look

for thirteen operators to be active on all bands and many modes from 160-2 meters as well as 472 kHz. The HF bands will be covered by five simultaneous stations, while 6m, 4m and 2m stations will have a great take-off towards the UK and Europe from the island's south-east coast in IO76 square. They will have an antenna elevation system for 2m EME activity and will also be on many of the VHF/UHF satellite passes. WSPR beacons will be operating on most of the inactive bands to help find the best propagation. Contest operations will take place in 70 MHz CW on May 12th and 432 MHz UKAC on May 14th. The group will be active on the major social networks before, during and after the trip. You can check on progress or interact with the operators via their blog at <dx.camb-hams.com> or through Twitter <twitter.com/g3pye>, Facebook <facebook.com/CambHams> and YouTube <youtube.com/CambHams>. Previous trips have generated some great audio and video recordings of the GS3PYE/P signal from around the world. Check their previous blogs and their YouTube channel and see if you can post a better recording. Please E-mail <skeds-2013@camb-hams.com> to arrange skeds on the more challenging bands and modes. VHF and EME skeds will also be made via ON4KST and N0UK's EME Chat. All links are available via <dx.camb-hams.com>.

EU-041. Operators Tony/IZ2ESV, Bruno/IW3HXR, Mauro/IK3VUU and Luciano/ I3CLZ will be active as IM0MA from La Maddalena Archipelago (IIA OT-008, MIA MIS-013, WLOTA 1632, WWFF IFF-004) between April 21-24th. This activity is intended as a spring-break expedition, aimed firstly to relax and have fun on the air. Operations will be during their spare time on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL Manager is Antonello, IK2DUW.

EU-049. Five members Sands Contest Group from Morecambe, England, will be visiting the Island Samos (GIOTA SAS-006, MIA MG-099, WLOTA 4163), for a holiday and DXpedition between May 16-30th. The group will be using the callsign SZ8S (kindly loaned to them by the Aegean Radio Association), and operating from the Radio House at Zervou Point above Samos town. They mention that the actual days for operation are uncertain, but hope to start on Saturday May 18th. Operators mentioned are Barrie/G1JYB, Ian/ G0VGS, Stephany/G1LAT, Hughie/G4UME and Bob/G1OCK. QSL "ONLY" direct via G1LAT the QSL Manager in the UK (w/SASE and outside the UK w/SAE + 1 IRC or 2 USDs). QSLs by the Bureau or eQSL are via M0SCG. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY QSLS TO THE LISTED ADDRESS FOR SZ8S (FOR THIS DXPERDITION), AS YOU WILL NOT GET A REPLY. AS THIS IS THE AEGEAN RADIO ASSOCIATION�S SPECIAL CALLSIGN.

EU-057. Helmut, DL5BUT, will be active as homecall/p from Ruegen Island (DID O-007, WLOTA 1712) between now and April 17th. Activity will be holiday style on 160/80/40/20 meters using CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. Depending on the weather and

conditions, look for a possible two day WWFF (World-Wide Flora Fauna) operation from the National Park Jasmund (DLFF-007). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-057. Operators Friedrich/DL4BBH, Matthias/DK7LV, Klaus/DL7UXG, Henning/DB5BZ, Peter/DJ4RU and Ric/DL2VFR will be active as DM50IOTA from Hiddensee Island (DID O-005, WLOTA 2371) between September 28th and October 4th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. This activation will also count for the Vorpommern Lagoon Area National Park WWFF (World-Wide Flora Fauna) reference DLFF-014. Also the lighthouse Dornbusch (DLTD_GLHA #17, ARLHS FED-026, WLOTA 2371). QSL via DL2VFR, by the Bureau or direct. For more details and updates, visit the Web site at: http://www.iota-expedition.com
ADDED NOTE: This is the fourth German Island group activated by DM50IOTA during the 50th IOTA Marathon. DM50IOTA will activate all German IOTAs during that time. If you have worked DM50IOTA from all German IOTA by the end of 2013 you can apply for a special award.

EU-110. Nikola, AC6DD, will be active as 9A/AC6DD from Oprtalj-Portole, Sveti Nikola, Croatia, in the Istra IOTA Group, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode/ 24HRS/High-Power entry. QSL via AC6DD.

EU-121. Andy, G7SQW, will be active as EJ/G7SQW from Arranmore Island [aka Aran] (WLOTA 1189) between May 27-29th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters. A radio, possibly with a yagi, will be dedicated for 6 meters and will activate two WW Loc. grids IO54 and IO55. This will be Andy's first IOTA activation. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-121. Gerard, EI5KF, will once again be active as EI5KF/P from Lohehort Battery, Bere Island [aka Bear] (WLOTA 2983), during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th), possibly as a Single-Op/ 12HRS/CW-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via EI5KF.

EU-127. Operators Friedrich/DL4BBH, Klaus/DL7UXG, Matthias/DK7LV, Henning/DB5BZ, Peter/DJ4RU, Helmut/DL1BGC and Ric/DL2VFR will use the special callsign DM50IOTA from Neuwerk Island (DID N-012) and lighthouse (DLTD_GLHS #38, ARLHS FED-165, TWLHD WLH DL-01, WLOTA 2311 and Admiralty B 1344) between April 12-14th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. This activation will also count for the National Park and Nature Reserve Hamburg Wadden Sea (WWFF reference DLFF-005). QSL via DL2VFR, by the Bureau or direct. For more details and updates, visit the Web site at: http://www.iota-expedition.com
ADDED NOTE: This is the third German Island group activated by DM50IOTA during the 50th IOTA Marathon. DM50IOTA will activate all German IOTAs during that time. If you have worked DM50IOTA from all German IOTA by the end of 2013 you can apply for a special award.

NA-180. (Update) Operators Hernan/V31HU, Ismael/XE1AY (V31MV) and
Enrique/XE2AA (V32EE) will be active from Twin Cayes in the
South Water IOTA Group, Stann Creek district, Belize, between
now and April 12th. Activity will be on all bands including
6 meters. QSL all callsigns via IT9EJW. Visit their Website
at: http://www.it9ejw.it/v31

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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (Update to OPDX.1106). Operators Aki/ZL1GO (JE4EKO)
and Jacky/ZL3CW (F2CW/WE3B) reportedly use the callsign N8A during their
American Samoa operation between November 12-26th.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Philip/KT3Y, Frederick/K9VV and
Robert/WP2XX will be active from the KP2M rental shack on St. Croix
Island (NA-106) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Multi-
Single entry. QSL via AI4U (DIRECT ONLY) OR LoTW. NO BUREAU QSLs.

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Akira, JA1NLX, reports on his Web page, "I have
a plan to operate P29VNX from somewhere in Papua New Guinea this year.
P29VNX licence has been already issued and it is valid thru next January.
More info later......stay tuned." For more details and updates, watch
Akira's Web and Blog pages at:
http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/P29VNX-2013.htm
http://ja1nlx-aki.blogspot.jp

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (For April 7th)

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3Z4ACC via SP4GFG EF5B via EA5HRT P29NO via EA5GL
3Z80SPC via 3Z6AEF EF7P via EA7IPP PY2ZZZ via OZ1HHH
8N1A via JA1YSW (B) GB4T via M0DOL SN3R via SP6GNJ
9M2/JE1SCJ via JE1SCJ GJ100RSGB via M0VFC SN7Q via SP7GIQ
CR5FC via CS5NRA HF55OP via SQ9CWO SO2R via SP3CGK
CT9/DL3OHB via DL3OHB LX9DX via LX2A TM28UFT via F9IE
E51DXX via AG1LE MD/DL9MWG via DL9MWG TR8CA via F6CBC
ED2Y via EA-Bureau OG3077F via OH3JF XV1X via RW6HS (d)

EE1D via EA1ACP OM/SP7VC via SP7VC ZM2B via ZL2BR
EE2W via EB2AM OU1RAEM via DF5LW

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

T48K QSL ROUTE. For stations who worked T48K during the 2013 CQWW WPX SSB Contest, DK1WI is not the QSL Manager for this callsign any longer. Erhard will manage all T48K's operations from 1999 until last year's CQWW VHF Contest and will stop his services. The QSL Manager for the last CQWW WPX is Hugo, F5FYO. Please, send your cards, including SASE to: PO BOX 50033, La Reole, Cedex, 33191, France , or via REF Bureau.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3Z8T, 4Z4DX, 9M2/R6AF/P, BD2OB/7, C6ANM, CX3AL, DL3GD, EA3IN, EF5Y, FS/UA4CC, GW100C, HA8JV, II9P, J34G, J38A, JA8CMC, KH0/R0FA, LN8W, LZ9W, OK1AWZ, OZ1BTE, PJ2T, PJ7AA, PY2KJ, RU4LM, SN2M, SV1OZ, T2GM, TM6M, TN0INT, TK1INT, TK2INT, V31LJ, V44KAI, V47JA, V84SMD, VK9CZ, VP2EC, VP2V/KE2VB, VP9/WA1Z, VP9I, YB8Y, YE0M, YU1FJK and ZL3NB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 7O6T, E51E, EU3DN, H40FN, KH2/G3ZEM, RI1FJ, RV3EFH/0, S21XV, TZ6BB, V25A, V63ZM, XT2TT and ZB3R

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: F5CQ, G3TXF, RK3DXW, VK5PAS and YB0NDT

S7, SEYCHELLES (Reminder). Nobby, G0VJG, is now active S79VJG from the Seychelles (AF-024) until April 16th. Activity will be on the 40-10 meters using SSB only and HF verticals on the beach (QRO). QSL via G4DFI.

SU, EGYPT. "After almost 9 Moons the License has been received", states Andy "Sparky", RW3AH. He is now active as SU9AF near Cairo, and his license is good for 160/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters (80/75/30m not allowed for use in Egypt). His equipment is an Icom IC-718, delta-loop for 20/10m and a vertical for 30/17/15/12m. He currently does not have a 160m antenna. Suggested frequencies (his favorites) are:
CW - 7002, 14002, 18070, 21002, 24895 and 28002 kHz
SSB - 7155, 14155, 14195, 18155, 21295, 24940 and 28495 kHz
6m/VHF/UHF/Satellite: Not permit for Amateur radio activity from Egypt.

The length of his stay is not known, but his license is good until the end of the 2013. QSL via UA3DX. He does have a survey for "modes and bands needs" on the following Web page at: http://www.CQDX.ru/su9af

S21XV VIDEO AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE (9:08 mins.). This is the March 1-7th, 2013, S21XV Dhaka, Bangladesh, DXpedition by Vadym, UT6UD. See the video at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rW0eW1SmU

TS8, TUNISIA (Update). An Italian group, along with the Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens (ARAT) and the Engineering University of Gabes, are planning a second IOTA DXpedition to Djerba Island (AF-083, WW. Loc. JM53KT, WFF 3VFF-007, WLOTA L-1394 and ARLHS TUN-022), as TS8TI between April 29th and May 6th (see OPDX.1100, OPDX.1101 & OPDX.1102). Activity will be on all HF bands, including the 30/17/12/6 meter bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31/63/125 modes. Operators mentioned are Ashraf/KF5EYY, 3V8SA (ARCS of Tunisian Scout), 3V8ST (ARC of Tunis), 3V8ESG (Department

of Communications and Networking National Engeneering School of Gab&#65533;s),
3V8SF (Scout Radio Club of Sfax), Fred/IK7JWX (Team Leader), Antonello/
IK2DUW (QSL Manager), Ampelio/IS0AGY, Rosy/IW2NLC (YL), Stefano/IK6JRI,
Vincenzo/IZ8LFI, Heathem/YI1UNH. QSL via IK2DUW, direct or by the
Bureau. Logs will be available on LoTW, <http://www.ik2duw.it> or
<http://www.mdxc.org/TS8TI/log-on-line>. The team is still in need of
sponsors and individual contributions. Contact: ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it
For more info updates and pictures, watch the following Web pages:
http://www.qrz.com/db/TS8TI/
http://www.arilimbiate.it/
https://www.facebook.com/alfredo.denisi

V6, MICRONESIA (Reminder). Haru, JA1XGI, is once again active as V63XG
from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) until April 11th. Activity will be on 160-6
meters (especially 30/17/12m) using mainly CW, with some SSB and the
Digital modes. Also JT65. Suggested frequencies are (no 80m) listed in
OPDX.1094. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau. QSOs will be uploaded
to LoTW. Look for updates and details on Haru new Web page or Blog page
at: http://island.geocities.jp/v63xg/index.htm
http://ja1xgidxvacation.blogspot.com

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLANDS (Update). Operators Chris/GM3WOJ (ZK2V) and
Keith/GM4YXI (ZK2X) are now active as VK9CZ from Cocos Keeling Island
(OC-003) until April 13th. Activity will be on SSB and CW, with some
RTTY. QSL via N3SL. For more details and updates, see their Web page
at: http://www.vk9cz.com
Log is being uploaded to LoTW and is also available on ClubLog at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;9cz

VP9, BERMUDA. Eric, K9GY/T6MO, announced that he will be active possibly
as VP9/K9GY or K9GY/VP9 in the Worked All Europe CW Contest in mid-August.
He informs OPDX that he plans to be there between August 8-15th. Activity
will probably be mainly CW on 40-10 meters. He also mentions, "Might be
late in the season for 6m propagation, but it would be great to work
Europe :-)". Activity will be from Ed's, VP9GE, Hamilton apartments QTH
<see the Web page at: http://vp9ge.com >. QSL via K9GY.

XR86, CHILE (Special Event). Look for special event station XR86PL to be
active until April 30th. Activity is to commemorate the 86th Anniversary
of Carabineros de Chile (Chilean Police). Operations will be on all bands
using SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via the home callsign (see QRZ.com) or CE3ETE.

YJ0, VANUATU. Bill, K2PO, will be active as YJ0PO from Efate Island
(OC-035), one of Vanuatu's 82 islands, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest
(May 25-26th). He states that his activity will start a few days before
and end a few days after. Operations will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via
his home callsign. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW promptly after his
return to the USA in early June.

YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY/T6MO, will be departing Afghanistan in about
three weeks (shut down the T6MO station on April 28th). He informs OPDX,
"Hope to be at Dayton if I can process through Ft Benning quick enough,

hah!" In late May, Eric will once again be active as YN2GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada. He states that he will be there May 22nd (probably more like May 23rd with the late flight) until early May 28th. While there he will also be in the 2013 CQ WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside of the contest, look for CW activity on 30/17/12 meters. Also look for him on 6 meters (he's hoping for some good 6m propagation). QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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170. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 01 - 07 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-08 15:30:34 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130408153001.A6EC933C8C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Issued: 2013 Apr 08 0354 UTC
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
01 - 07 April 2013

Solar activity began the period at very low levels on 01-02 April.
By 03 April, solar activity increased to low levels and continued at
low levels through 04 April due to several low level C-class flares
from Regions 1708 (N11, L=190, class/area Dao/090 on 29 March), 1711
(S19, L=158, class/area Cko/580 on 04 April), and 1713 (N10, L=175,
class/area Dai/130 on 06 April). By 05 April, solar activity reached
moderate levels with an isolated M2 flare at 05/1748 UTC from Region
1719 (N08, L=076, class/area Dsi/150 on 07 April). Earlier on 05
April, a long duration C2 flare was observed at 05/0650 UTC, also
from Region 1719 as it began to rotate onto the east limb. An
associated coronal mass ejection (CME) was observed off the east
limb in SOHO/LASCO C2 imagery beginning at 05/0712 UTC, but was not
Earth-directed. By 06-07 April, solar activity returned to low
levels with the majority of the C-class flares from Regions 1718
(N20, L=109, class/area Dai/140 on 07 April) and 1719. No
Earth-directed CMEs were observed during the reporting period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels on 01-05 April and decreased to moderate levels by 06-07
April. The maximum weekly flux value of 5166 pfu was observed at
02/1735 UTC.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet levels with isolated active
periods at high latitudes mid-day on 01 and 07 April. Solar wind
speed began the period decreasing from approximately 480 km/s to a
low near 250 km/s by late on 05 April while the total field strength
slowly increased from 2 nT to 6 nT. By Early on 06 April, solar wind
speed started to increase to 340-370 km/s while total field strength
increased to 5-7 nT. Solar wind speed was relatively constant near
the 330-350 km/s range through the end of the reporting period. Phi
angle was mostly negative (towards) through approximately 07/1500
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UTC when a change to a more positive (away) sector occurred.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
08 April - 04 May 2013

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels with a chance for M-class flaring from 08-19 April as Regions 1713, 1718, and 1719 continue to transit across the visible disk. From 20 April until the end of the forecast period, very low to low levels are expected.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels with a chance for high levels on 24 April-02 May due to recurrent coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) effects.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet to unsettled on 08-09 April due to weak CH HSS effects. Mostly quiet conditions will prevail until another CH HSS moves into geoeffective position on 23 April. Quiet to unsettle conditions with a chance for isolated active periods are expected on 23 April with quiet to unsettled levels on 24 April. Another CH HSS is expected to become geoeffective on 25-26 April causing unsettled to active conditions with minor storm periods possible. Conditions are expected to return to mostly quiet levels by 27 April through the end of the forecast period.

171. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 8 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-08 17:16:17 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8fb1efaee311bc04d9dc9756@google.com>
Source record: 216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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YJ0PO Efate Island Vanuatu

Posted: 08 Apr 2013 07:36 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386803-YJ0PO-Efate-Island-Vanuatu&goto=newpost

K2PO will be active from Efate Island , Vanuatu in CQ WW WPX CW Contest
25-26 May 2013 as YJ0PO

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...sland_vanuatu/

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WW8OH - COOKEN ARC - 9/7/13 1600-2400Z OSPOTA Contest Multi-Multi.

Posted: 07 Apr 2013 11:53 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386698-WW8OH-COOKEN-ARC-9-7-13-1600-2400Z-OSPOTA-Contest-Multi-Multi&goto=newpost

The guys at COOKEN ARC have decided to activate WW8OH at DILLON State Park
for this year's OSPOTA event, being held on Saturday, Sep. 7th, from
1600-2400z. (Noon til 8 [pm EDST) This "fun" contest is open to anyone,
anywhere.

Dillon SP is located in Muskingum County, for you county hunters.

Your/our goal is to work all 75 Ohio state parks during this 8 hr event.
You can make only one contact per station per band, regardless of mode.

WW8OH will operate three stations:

- 80/75m ssb,

- 40m cw/ssb, and

- 20-15-10m ssb.

In the spirit of getting to know our Ohio State Parks, we will be staying
at two cabins and one camp site for the entire weekend. Before and after
the contest WW8OH will be on the air for rag chewing/county hunting
purposes, as well as taking time to enjoy the park's many hiking,
camping, fishing and boating opportunities.

Hope to see you there, or in our log book!

The Guys at COOKEN

PS This new contest is catching on like wildfire. Indiana also has their own contest this very same day. Other states are organizing their own state parks contest. See the OSPOTA and INSPOTA websites for details.

Or better yet, take a spin and check out the SPs nearest to you!

172. [DXNL] DXNL 1827 (Apr 10, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-08 22:19:02 UTC
From: "DX Newsletter (DXNL)" <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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3D2, Fiji:
Wes, ZL3TE, will stop on his way to Visalia and operate as 3D2SE
between the 12th and 16th of April. Plans are for CW, some
digi-modes and a part-time operation in the Japan International DX
Contest. QSL direct via h/c, LotW.

9G; Ghana:
Eltje, PA3CEE, and Rene, PE1L, bring Ghana on the air via EME
between the 12th and 24th of April, signing 9G5EME.
QSL via PA3CEE. http://www.emelogger.com/ghana/

CE, Chile:
The special event station XR86PL celebrates the 86th year of the
"Carabineros de Chile" all through April on all bands in SSB, RTTY,
and PSK. QSL via CE3ETE.

CT, Portugal:
CR5IARU, a special call belonging to Portugal's national radio club
REP, celebrates the World Day of Amateur Radio (18th of April)
between the 13th and the 19th. ClubLog will serve as online log,
QSL via CT1REP.

DL, Germany:
DL75KUE, special event station of the radio club of Bad Doberan
(DOK V06) commemorates the diamond jubilee of the seaside resort
Kuehlungsborn, located at the coast of the Balic Sea. Operations
started in March and will continue until the end of February next
year, their special DOK 75KUE runs until 22nd of April 2013.
QSL via bureau, eQSL.

G, England:
GB2GKR takes part in the Maritime Radio Day (14th-15th of April)
from the location of the closed down former coastal radio station

Wick Radio (former call GKR). QSL via GM3ZDH, eQSL.
http://maritimeradio.pro/
http://maritimeradio.pro/uk/gkr/index.htm

HB0, Liechtenstein:
A large team of hams from the Netherlands (Mans, PA2HGJ, Hugo, PA2HW, Robert, PA2RDK, Frank, PA3CNO, Paul, PA3DFR, Henny, PA3HK, Gert, PE0MGB, and Piet, PE1FLO) is due to appear on the bands from Liechtenstein (various SOTA-relevant locations included) between the 13th and 20th of April on all bands 160 - 10m in SSB, CW, and PSK31. Calls follow the CEPT-style HB0/. QSLs via PE1FLO.

I, Italy:
The Radio Club Vercelli puts II1MGY on the air around the 14th of April in an effort to keep the memory on the Titanic-disaster alive. QSL automatic via bureau, direct via IW1EHL.

JA, Japan:
Japanese amateurs celebrate the sucessful transition from analogue to digital terrestric TV with the call 8N1TW. Activity continues till the the 28th of July, QSL via bureau. http://www.dtvstatus.net/

8J1TK will get active between the 6th of April and 14th of October in the context of the following sports events:
- Sports Festival
- 68th National Athletic Meet
- 13th Special Athletes Sports Competition
QSL via bureau

Furthermore, the following special event calls from Japan are to expected on the bands:
8J1IC Golden Jubilee of Ichihara-City till 31st of March 2014
8J1ITAKO 62. Suigo Itako Ayame Matsuri till 30th of June
8J4FF Hiroshima Flower Festival till 5th of May
8J4M13OO 1300 years Mimasaka-koku Nation-Building till 30th of September
8J4ROSE46 Fukuyama Bara Festivaltill 19th of May
8J7JUMP Sendai-Miyagi Destination Campaign till 31st of March 2014
8J7YAE Yae and Aizu Expotill 31st of July
QSLs via bureau

EA, Spain:
Celebrations around the World Day of Amateur Radio will also be held in Spain. Until the 18th of April the station EH7DMR is active in that regard and also in the memory of the first emergency communication via amateur radio in 1913 by the youngster (15) Herbert Vestner "H.V." Akerberg, who helped during a severe flood in Columbus. See also qrz.com. QSL via bureau, eQSL.
http://ea7urj.ure.es/
http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=92808720

LY, Lithuania:
LY95X (Op. Vilmantas, LY3BY) operates in honour of OM B. Talutis

(later LY1X) in Siauliai who conducted first radio experiments at a wavelength around 300m. QSL via LY3BY, LotW, eQSL.

PA, Netherlands:
Queen Beatrix will step down as reigning monarch at the end of this month in favour of Prince Willem-Alexander. The following special event stations have made their appearance so far:
Dates Callsign Manager
02. April - 30. April PA13KING PA9JO
03. April - 30. April PB13ROYAL PB5X
11. April - 08. Mai PB200KING PA1TX
15. April - 12. Mai PB2013KING PA9LUC
18. April - 05. Mai PA200KING PD5ROB
20. April - 01. Mai PB33Q PA7DA
20. April - 11. Mai PG6KING PD9ND
22 .April - 02. Mai PC13KING PA1DV
26. April - 23. Mai PA33KBX PA0ABM

SP, Poland:
HF55OP (till 5th of June) looks back on 55 years of organized radio activity in the Polish region Opole, accompanied by 3Z55O (till 31st of May). QSL via SQ9CWO (HF55OP) and SP6PNZ (3Z55O).
http://www.hf55op.strefa.pl/
http://www.sp6pnz.republika.pl/

3Z80SPC celebrates the 80th anniversary of the SP DX Contest.
QSL via 3Z6AEF. http://spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl/en/index.php

SU, Egypt:
After almost 9 months Andy, RW3AH, finally received his operating license and signs SU9AF from near Cairo. His operating privileges include 160, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10m (80, 75, 30m are not permitted in Egypt). At the moment he works with an IC-718, a delta loop for 20 and 10m, and a vertical for 30, 17, 15, and 12m. No antenna for 160 yet. Preferred QRGs:
CW: 7002, 14002, 18070, 21002, 24895 and 28002 kHz
SSB: 7155, 14155, 14195, 18155, 21295, 24940 and 28495 kHz
6m/VHF/UHF/Satellite: not permitted
The duration of his stay is unknown, his license remains valid until the end of the year. QSL via UA3DX. http://www.cqdx.ru/su9af/

SV, Greece:
J49C celebrates the union of Crete and Greece's centennial until the 30th of June, maybe even 2 or months longer. QSL via SV9COL (d), LoTW. https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/J49C

TI, Costa Rica:
The special call TE1856 refers to the marching feat of a part of the Costa Rican army, known as "La Ruta de los Heroes". Activity on 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80m in SSB, CW, and PSK.
QSL only direct to Box 18-4400, San Carlos, Costa Rica.

ZK3, Tokelau:
Hans, DL6JGN and Guenter, DL2AWG activate the Nukunonu-Atoll (OC-048) between the 15th and 30th of April on 80 -6m in CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via DL2AWG, LotW. http://www.tokelau2013.de/

Upcoming Contests
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13.04. DIG QSO Party
13.04. European Sprint Contest
13./14.4. Japan International DX Contest
13./14.04. Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest
14.04. DIG QSO Party

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Island Activities

EU-038; PA; Noord Holland/ Friesland/Groningen Province group: PA0HFT (Henk/PA0HFT and Gert/PA5TS) is still QRV until the 14th of April. QSL via PA0HFT (d/B).

EU-088; OZ; Kattegat group: Harry/PA1H and Nico/PA7PA will appear on the air from Laeso Island (DIA NK-003; WLOTA 2820) between the 13th and 26th of April as OZ/... . Plans include bands 80 - 10m in SSB and digital modes, probably also on 160m. A short trip to Hornfiskrom Island (EU-088) is also on their agenda. QSL via Homecall (d/B).

EU-094; F; Bretagne (Finistere South) Region group: Gil/F4FET announces a two-day activity as F4FET/p from Moutons Island (DIFM AT-009, WLOTA 0002, ARLHS FRAU-043; FFF-700) and Ile de Guiriden (DIFM AT-067, FFF-700) sometime between the 11th and 18th of April, the preferred window is the 13th/14th. Focus will be on 10, 15, 17, and 20m. QSL via F4FET (d/B). http://f4fet.webs.com/

EU-127; DL; Schleswig-Holstein State South group: DM50IOTA (Ops Friedrich/DL4BBH, Klaus/DL7UXG, Matthias/DK7LV, Henning/DB5BZ, Peter/DJ4RU, Helmut/DL1BGC and Ric/DL2VFR) is QRV between the 12th and 14th of April. All QSOs also count for the light-house Neuwerk (GLHS #38, ARLHS FED-165, TWLHD WLH DL-01, WLOTA 2311, Admiralty B 1344) and the WFF area "Hamburgisches Wattenmeer" (DLFF-005). QSL via DL2VFR (d/B). http://www.iota-expedition.com/

NA-025; J8; The Grenadines: Brian/GW4DVB undertakes a mini-DXpedition to Palm Island (WW Loc. FK92ho), signing J8/G4DVB between the 13th and 20th of April on 80 - 6m. QSL via GW4DVB (d/B). http://www.g4dvb.co.uk/

OC-004; VK9; Lord Howe Island: Oliver/W6NV visits Lord Howe Island (VKFF-295) between the 10th and 14th of April. He is teaming up with Seppo/OH1VR. They will use VK9LT and VK9/OH1VR (11th to 16th of April). Operations might include the JIDX CW Contest and the Yuri Gagarin DX Contest. QSL for VK9LT direct via W6NV, and

VK9/OH1VR direct via OH1VR.

OC-010; V6; Pohnpei Island: Sho/JA7HMZ (V63DX) and Kei/JA7GYP
(V63T) will appear on the air between the 15th and 20th of April
from Pohnpei Island (WW Loc. QJ96) on 40 - 6m in CW, SSB und RTTY.
QSLs direct via their homecalls (d).

SA-001; CE0; Easter Island: Pipe/CE3SX remains QRV until the 11th of
April from Easter Island (WW Loc. DG52) as XR0YX, solely on 6m.
QSL only direct via CE3SX.

IOTA
The following operations in the period February/March 2013 have
provided acceptable validation and are therefore approved for
IOTA credit: HK0/F6BFH (NA-033 & NA-049), T47RRC (NA-086),
VY0/VE3VID (NA-174), T46RRC (NA-204), T48RRC (NA-218) and
HK1/F6BFH (SA-040).

WWFF Activities
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WWFF websites (part 4)
VKFF: http://wwffaustralia.weebly.com/australian-wwff-award-rules.html
PAFF: http://www.pa-ff.nl/p/paff-awards.html
OZFF: http://www.oz7aei.dk/OZFFGroup/OZFFAward.htm
ONFF: http://on6wl.be/index.php/awards

Calendar
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06.04.13 - 13.04.13 2M1EUB 1826
12.04.13 - 16.04.13 3D2SE 1827*
14 3W3B 1815
- 15.04.13 3Z20RE 1821
unknown 3Z80SPC 1827*
- 31.12.13 4A1TD 1826
- 31.12.13 4A2I 1820
unknown 4O7TC 1826
07.04.13 - 08.05.13 5H3MB 1826
01.04.13 - 18.04.13 5P4MG 1825
04.04.13 - 18.04.13 5W0M 1826
- 31.12.13 5Z4/LA4GHA.. 1810
- 31.12.13 5Z4EE 1803/1807
- 31.12.13 7P8CC 1807/1820
17.12.12 - 7P8RI 1810
01.03.13 - 30.05.13 7T50ARA.. 1822
- 31.03.14 8J1IC 1827*
- 30.06.13 8J1ITAKO 1827*
06.04.13 - 14.10.13 8J1TK 1827*
10.03.13 - 18.05.13 8J1W 1822
- 05.05.13 8J4FF 1827*
- 31.05.13 8J4G 1822
- 30.09.13 8J4M13OO 1827*
- 19.05.13 8J4ROSE 1827*

- 28.02.14 8J6KKC 1825
01.03.13 - 30.04.13 8J6ISG 1821
- 31.03.14 8J7JUMP 1827*
- 31.07.13 8J7YAE 1827*
06.04.13 - 31.08.13 8N1A 1826
- 28.07.13 8N1TW 1827*
- 31.03.14 8N2MDR 1813
- 05.13 9G5MS 1816
06.04.13 - 13.04.13 8P9HI 1826
01.04.13 - 12.04.13 9V1/G0RCI.. 1825
- 10.13 9V1RM 1751
- 03.14 9X0ZM 1824
26.03.13 - 16.04.13 A3EAQ 1824
- 09.13 A52SV 1752
- 31.12.13 C91IW 1787
- 08.13 CN2ZA.. 1817
13.04.13 - 19.04.13 CR5IARU 1827*
- 31.12.13 CS250CLE 1826
- 05.13 D2SG 1748/1780
- 12.14 DA0EIM 1815
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DB100AWPB 1814
- 31.12.13 DP50IPAHB 1826
- 31.12.13 DL100OUI 1821
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DL50FRANCE 1813
06.04.13 - 18.04.13 DL5BUT/p 1826
- 31.12.13 DL60BADEN 1823
- 28.02.14 DL75KUE 1827*
12.04.13 - 14.04.13 DM50IOTA 1827*
- 31.12.13 DM750PZL 1825
- 31.12.13 DP50IPAHB 1826
- 31.12.13 DR10EDBG 1823
- 31.12.13 DR13IGS 1825
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DR175EDS 1816
- 31.12.13 DR20CFT 1820
- 31.12.13 DR90VOX 1813
27.04.13 - 03.05.13 DU1/R6AF 1825
04.04.13 DX8DX 1826
resident E51AND.. 1824
01.04.13 - 13.04.13 E51DXX 1825
- 18.04.13 EH7DMR 1827*
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 EI13CLAN 1813
- 01.10.13 EM70LI.. 1819
2013 EM7UT 1821
2013 EO0UD 1821
- 01.06.13 EO90LCR 1825
06.04.13 - 29.04.13 FR/F5MNW 1826
January... FT5WQ 1816
January... FT5XT 1816
April GB0FRG 1825
April GB1PC 1826

14.04.13 - 15.04.13 GB2GKR 1827*
- 31.12.13 GB2RAF.. 1826
permanent GB3RS 1821
unknown GB4C 1825
2013 (WE) GM100C 1820
- 04.05.13 GM6VXB 1826
- late 13 H44RK 1793
- 30.06.13 HA30IGY 1820
2013 HA30S 1819
2013 HA110RAEM 1817
13.04.13 - 20.04.13 HB0/PA2HGJ.. 1827*
21.03.13 - 11.04.13 HC1MD 1824
- 05.06.13 HF55OP.. 1827*
- 31.05.13 HG52FC 1823
- 09.13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
- 01.14 HR2/NP3J.. 1820
25.02.13 - 25.05.13 HR5/F2JD 1820
- 25.05.13 II0IEE 1826
- 02.06.13 II0FTC 1824
- 14.04.13 II1MGY 1827*
- 07.13 J28UC 1734
- 08.14 J28NC 1796
02.04.13 - 30.06.13 J49C 1827*
05.04.13 - 16.04.13 J6/N7QT 1826
05.04.13 - 16.04.13 J69DS 1826
06.04.13 - 20.04.13 J75PX 1826
13.04.13 - 20.04.13 J8/G4DVB 1827*
15.01.13 - 04.13 JG8NQJ/JD1 1815
Resident JT1CO 1814
31.12.13 KG4AJ 1756
06.13 KH2/N2NL 1680
- 30.04.13 LY95X 1827*
01.04.13 - 30.04.13 LZ134SOF 1825
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 LZ1771SDG.. 1819
permanent LU1ZG 1816
06.04.13 - 13.04.13 MD/DL4DXF.. 1826
- 04.13 OA6Q 1819
- 03.04.17 OG3077F 1789
13.04.13 - 26.04.13 OZ/PA1H 1827*
13.04.13 - 26.04.13 OZ/PA7PA 1827*
01.04.13 - 18.04.13 OZ7TM 1825
- 14 P29NO 1814
08.04.13 - 14.04.13 PA0HFT 1827*
03.04.13 - 30.04.13 PB13ROYAL 1827*
26.04.13 - 23.05.13 PA33KBX 1827*
01.04.13 - 28.04.13 PA150BA 1825
18.04.13 - 05.05.13 PA200KING 1827*
11.04.13 - 08.05.13 PB200KING 1827*
15.04.13 - 12.05.13 PB2013KING 1827*
20.04.13 - 01.05.13 PB33Q 1827*

22.04.13 - 02.05.13 PC13KING 1827*
20.04.13 - 11.05.13 PG6KING 1827*
- 31.12.13 PH600AMF 1825
27.03.13 - 15.04.13 PH600NYK 1825
08.04.13 - 20.04.13 PJ4/SP6AXW 1826
08.04.13 - 20.04.13 PJ4/SP9FIH 1826
08.04.13 - 20.04.13 PJ4/SQ9CNN 1826
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 R400DR 1814
01.04.13 - 30.06.13 R350FL 1825
- 10.13 R60SKV 1814
01.03.13 - 31.05.13 RG61PP 1821
01.02.13 - 31.12.13 RI1ANP 1817
- 15.06.13 S503EO 1824
01.01.13 - 23.12.13 S5300TP 1813
04.04.13 - 16.04.13 S79VJG 1826
- 06.13 SM0TSC 1816
03.04.13 - 22.04.13 SN0MD 1826
- 06.13 ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
- 06.13 ST2FT 1808/1826
- 04.13+ ST2SF 1816
unknown SU9AF 1827*
- 21.04.13 SV2013ATGM 1826
- 10.13 T6MH 1806
- 06.14 T6T 1810
01.04.13 - 10.04.13 TC168POL 1825
01.04.13 - 15.04.13 TC47A 1825
- 31.04.13 TE1856 1827*
- 15 TJ3SN (?) 1806
07.04.13 - 21.04.13 TM28UFT 1826
- 31.12.13 TM50ENSO 1822
04.04.13 - 18.04.13 TK/G4BKI 1826
20.04.13 - 30.04.13 TO5PX 1826
26.03.13 - 12.04.13 TO7BC 1824
unknown TZ6BB 1817
06.04.13 - 12.04.13 V31HU 1826
06.04.13 - 12.04.13 V31MV 1826
06.04.13 - 12.04.13 V32EE 1826
15.04.13 - 20.04.13 V63DX 1827*
15.04.13 - 20.04.13 V63T 1827*
03.04.13 - 11.04.13 V63XG 1826
- 11.14 V73NS 604/1668/1752
11.04.13 - 16.04.13 VK9/OH1VR 1827*
30.03.13 - 13.04.13 VK9CZ 1825
10.04.13 - 14.04.13 VK9LT 1827*
unknown W5/OE3SZA 1821
03.04.13 - 10.04.13 WB4DNL/VP9 1826
- 05.14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
- 11.04.13 XR0YX 1827*
- 04.13 XR86PL 1827*
- 14 XW4XR 1815

- 30.08.13 YP0FOTE 1821
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 YP10KQT 1813
- 31.12.13 YP20ARER 1826
- 31.12.13 YU15OTC 1815
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 Z320RSM.. 1813
Resident Z81B 1817
- 08.14+ ZA/IZ4JMA 1821
- 10.13 ZD9KX 1795
- 12.08.13 ZF2TK 1800
15.04.13 - 30.04.13 ZK3N 1827*
- 02.14 ZS7V 1820

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL Information
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3B8BAE via K5XK (d)
3D2SE via ZL3TE (d), (L)
3G3P via CE3PG (B)
3W3B via E21EIC (B)
3Z1K via SP1KRF (B)
3Z20RE via SP5DZC (B)
3Z4ACC via SP4GFG (B)
3Z55O via SP6PNZ
3Z80SPC via 3Z6AEF (B)
3Z8T (d), (L)
4A1TD via XE1GZU (B), (L), eQSL
4O7TC via UA3TCJ (d), (L)
5P4MG via DJ4MG (B)
5W0W via NR6M (B), (L)
6W2SC/p via HA3AUI (d), (L), eQSL
8J1IC (B)
8J1ITAKO (B)
8J1TK (B)
8J4FF (B)
8J4M13OO (B)
8J4ROSE (B)
8J7JUMP (B)
8J7YAE (B)
8N1A via JA1YSW (B)
8N1ITF (B)
8N1TW (B)
8Q7NK via JA2AAU
8R1Z (d)
9A17RBM (B)
9M2/JE1SCJ via JE1SCJ (B), (L)
A22LL via ZS3O (d), (L), eQSL
BG7IUK (d), eQSL
C91RF via DL6DQW
CR5FC via CS5NRA (d)

CR5IARU via CT1REP (B)
CT9/DL3OHB via DL3OHB (B)
DL75KUE (B), eQSL
DM50IOTA via DL2VFR (B)
DZ1P via DU1BP (B)
E51DXX via AG1LE (B), (L), eQSL
ED2Y (B)
ED5J via EA5DM, eQSL
EE1D via EA1ACP (B), (L)
EE2W via EB2AM
EF5B via EA5HRT (B), eQSL
ED2C via EA2RCF (B), eQSL
EE1D via EA1ACP
EE2W via EB2AM
EF7T via EC7AKV (B)
EF8W via EA8TH
EH7DMR (B), eQSL.
EM0I via UT2IZ
EM2G via UR7GO (B)
EM910Q via UR3QXX (B)
GB0FRG QRZ.COM, eQSL
GB0MPA via GW0ANA (B)
GB2GKR via GM3ZDH, eQSL
GB4T via M0DOL (B)
GJ100RSGB via M0VFC (B)
GX8HRC/A via G3SVK
HB0/PA2HGJ via PE1FLO
HB0/PA2HW via PE1FLO
HB0/PA2RDK via PE1FLO
HB0/PA3CNO via PE1FLO
HB0/PA3DFR via PE1FLO
HB0/PA3HK via PE1FLO
HB0/PE0MGB via PE1FLO
HB0/PE1FLO via PE1FLO
HC5RF (d)
HF1H via SP1RKT (B)
HF15UM via SQ9UM
HF2013TATO (B)
HF3T via SP3FYX (B), (L)
HF55OP via SQ9CWO
HF5D via SP5PPA (B), (L)
HF660OL via SP4ICP (B), eQSL
HF9Q via SP9QMP, (L)
HH2DF (d), eQSL
HJ4GJO (B), eQSL
HQ9R via K5WW (B), (L)
II0SPQR (B)
II1MGY (B, sends automatically), IW1EHL (d)
J28AA QRZ.COM, (L)
J49C via SV9COL (d), (L),

J69MV (d)
J8/G4DVB via GW4DVB (B)
KE5DFK/p via KE5DFK
KP2M via AI4U (d), (L)
L82D via LU8DR, (L), eQSL
LX9DX via LX2A (B)
LY23A via LY5A, (L), eQSL
LY95X via LY3BY (B), (L), eQSL
MD/DL9MWG via DL9MWG (B)
MX0HFC via G1TDN, (L), eQSL
MX0TBG/p eQSL
OG3077F via OH3JF (B)
OH0JJS via OH6LI (B)
OM/SP7VC via SP7VC (B)
OU1RAEM via DF5LW (B)
OZ/PA1H via PA1H (B)
OZ/PA7PA via PA7PA (B)
P29NO via EA5GL (d), (L), eQSL
PA13KING via PA9JO (B)
PA200KING via PD5ROB (B)
PA33KBX via PA0ABM (B)
PB13ROYAL via PB5X (B)
PB200KING via PA1TX (B)
PB2013KING via PA9LUC (B)
PB33Q via PA7DA (B)
PC13KING via PA1DV (B)
PG4X (B), eQSL
PG6KING via PD9ND (B)
PY2ZZZ via OZ1HHH (B), (L), eQSL
R55EPC via R9CBA (B)
SN3R via SP6GNJ (B), (L)
SN6A via SP6CES (B), (L), eQSL
SN7O via SP7IVO (B)
SN7Q via SP7GIQ (L)
SN9P via SQ9GAI, (L)
SO2R via SP3CGK (B), (L), eQSL
SO2W via SP2GWH
SP3S (B), (L), eQSL
SP4Z (B), (L)
SP8R via SP8YB
SU9AF via UA3DX (B)
TB5ZND (d, QRZ.COM)
TE1856 (d)
TM28UFT via F9IE (B)
TR8CA via F6CBC (d)
UP6P via UN7PBY
V63DX via JA7HMZ (B)
V63T via JA7GYP (B)
V85XD (d)
VK9/OH1VR via OH1VR (d)

VK9LT via W6NV (d)
XR0YX via CE3SX (d)
XR86PL via CE3ETE eQSL
XV1X via RW6HS (d)
XW8XZ via M0URX (B, OQRS), (L)
YP6Z via YO6SZ (B), (L), eQSL
YN2GY via K9GY (B), (L)
ZK3N via DL2AWG (B, OQRS), (L)
ZM2B via ZL2BR (L)

(d) = direct only (B) = bureau OK
(*) = new manager (L) = LoTW

* QSL received direct: 5N7YZC (WA1ECA), 5X8, JY5MM (IK2DUW, 9 days),
PJ2T (W3HNK)
* QSL received by LoTW: PY0ZSC (Peter & Paul Rocks 1981), VK9CZ (current
operation), 3XA8DX, 9M4SLL (Spratly)
* QSL received via bureau: 7T50I, 9L0W (DK2WV), A71AM, OE15XMF (OE6CAG),
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173. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 9 April 2013

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NEW MEXICO QSO PARTY 4-13-2013

Posted: 09 Apr 2013 05:38 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386935-NEW-MEXICO-QSO-PARTY-4-13-2013&goto=newpost

I received this yesterday ..... perhaps of interest to folks.

73 All,

Old Senile Don WD5JOY

Fellow New Mexico Hams --A final reminder about the New Mexico QSO Party,
which occurs THISSaturday, April 13 from 8:00am MDT until 8:00pm MDT.
Every Hams acrossNew Mexico is invited and encouraged to participate.
Amateur radiooperators from across the United States -- and the world --
willliterally be seeking New Mexicans on the HF bands and 6 meters
duringthe event period, looking particularly to contact hams from as many
NewMexico counties as possible. The Land of Enchantment will essentiallybe
the "DX" on this day, making for a great time for all whoparticipate. Last
year's event saw the participation of well over 100hams, plus 13 New Mexico
amateur radio clubs that, through theirparticipating members, were in the
running for a special club award.We are looking for hams residing in (or
able to set up temporarilywithin) each and every one of New Mexico's 33
counties to participatein the 2013 New Mexico QSO Party, whether for just a
few convenienthours or for the entire 12 hour period.This is a super event
for new and experienced hams alike, and you DONOT need to be a contester to
participate -- just join the airwaveswith a desire to make enjoyable ham
radio contacts. Operate from thecomfort of your home, or make it a club
activity and combine forceswith your fellow members. Invite a group of
friends to your shack. Hitthe road as a mobile station and activate
multiple counties which createmuch needed -- and appreciated -- point
multipliers for everyone whoparticipates in the QSO Party. Use this event
as an opportunity tointroduce a neighbor or friend to ham radio. Or rally
friends and clubmembers to set up, Field Day style, as part of this year's
brand-new NewMexico Expedition category.ATTENTION HAM CLUBS AND CLUB
MEMBERS: The New Mexico QSO Party is agreat club-building activity, and
there are two special awards beingoffered just for clubs. The first is a
plaque that will be awarded tothe New Mexico club with the highest
aggregate score submitted by itsmembers. Another plaque will be awarded to
the New Mexico Club whosemembers activate the highest aggregate number of
New Mexico counties.It doesn't matter what operating category your members

participate in,or for how long; each entrant just needs to clearly mark their clubname on their individual logs and your club will be automaticallyentered. Complete details in the New Mexico QSO Party rules. Talk thisup within your club!This year's event is hosted by the Albuquerque Amateur Radio Club.Great-looking plaques will be awarded and participation certificateswill be available for those desiring one. Complete details, rules,award information, and more can be found on the New Mexico QSO Partywebsite at http://pages.swcp.com/~n5zgt/nmqsopartyIf you are interested in joining the fun, please let us know whatcounty (or counties) you may operate from so we can list you, even iftentative, on the New Mexico QSO Party website athttp://pages.swcp.com/~n5zgt/nmqsopa...tionplans.html. Thereare still counties needing to be activated by permanent, mobile, orportable stations -- can you help?Please help spread the word about the 2013 New Mexico QSO Party and,more importantly, plan on a fun day on the HF bands and 6-meters withmany hams looking for your contact during the 2013 New Mexico QSO Party-- Saturday, April 13 from 8:00am MDT until 8:00pm MDT.Thanks and 73,Brian N5ZGT

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Special Event Station N4G in GQP 2013

Posted: 08 Apr 2013 05:46 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386889-Special-Event-Station-N4G-in-GQP-2013&goto=newpost

The Southeastern Underground Radio Fellowship- W4SL- would like to announce the activation of the special event callsign N4G for the 2013 Georgia QSO Party, April 13-14.

N4G will be activated from historic DeKalb County and will be active on all the contest bands (160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 Meters) using CW, Phone and Data. Please look for N4G and spot us when you find us!

N4G operators plan to be active for the entire event (1800Z Saturday until 0359Z Sunday/1400Z-2359Z Sunday); however, we will have periods of downtime due to breaks, band switchovers and operator rotation. Please bear with us during these times.

All QSL requests should be submitted to W4TI either direct or via bureau. Our paper QSL policy is as follows:

Direct SASE/SAE+$2 or IRC Direct Return

Bureau/Int. SAE + no funds Bureau Return

QSL Card as postcard/States SAE + no funds Postcard Return

We will also upload our logs to LoTW. We will try to update everyone on our activity via my website, address below.

On behalf of W4SL, we look forward to working you during the 2013 GQP as N4G!

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Chase Turner

W4TI

http://w4ti.com

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Special Event Station W5T / Train Mobile - Saturday, 13-April-2013

Posted: 08 Apr 2013 11:04 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?386826-Special-Event-Station-W5T-Train-Mobile-Saturday-13-April-2013&goto=newpost

W5T - ☐Train Mobile☐

Special Event Station, 13 April 2013

Springdale, AR ☐ The ARKAN Radio Club will activate a special event ☐Train Mobile☐ station, W5T, on Saturday, April 13, 2013, from 14:00 to 23:00 UTC (08:00-17:00 CDT). W5T will operate in motion on an excursion passenger train traveling round trip from Springdale, AR, through the scenic Boston Mountains of Northwest Arkansas to Van Buren, Arkansas.

On-air operations will be on 20 Meters, using both SSB and CW modes, on 14.240 and 14.030 MHz (+/-), respectively. Tracking for W5T, as it rolls through Washington and Crawford counties, will be available via an APRS beacon at: www.aprs.fi

Special W5T QSL cards may be requested by enclosing a #10 business-sized SASE to AA5AR, the ARKANHAMS club call, (not the W5T address on QRZ.com).

The ARKAN Ham Club also organizes and sponsors the annual Arkansas QSO Party, to be held this year on 14-September-2013. It also sponsors the ☐Worked All Arkansas Award,☐ for working all 75 counties. Additional info may be found online at www.ArkanHams.org and http://arkanhams.org/WorkedAllArkansas.pdf .

Photos of the excursion train can be seen at: http://www.amrailroad.com .

For more info, Contact: Scott Anderson, K5SAA - ARKAN Radio Club

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174. The ARRL Contest Update for April 10, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you got your license in the past three years - the ARRL Rookie
Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> is for you and April 21st
is the SSB edition. Grab a microphone and have at it! Thanks to Bruce
WA7BNM, results will be compiled and published automatically on the
online web page <http://www.b4h.net/arrlrr/index.php> immediately
following the score submission deadline. If you aren't a Rookie - find
somebody who is and show them how to give HF a try! Clubs - here's a
great pre-Field Day training opportunity for a multi-op or a team
challenge - how about a PVRC team versus an NCCC team?

BULLETINS

There has been a frequency shift for the ARRL Frequency Measuring Test
<http://www.arrl.org/frequency-measuring-test> (FMT) taking place this
evening (April 10th in North America) as announced by event manager,
Connie K5CM: "I have been monitoring the 80 meter FMT frequency and it
seems the frequency I chose is problematic for QRM...the new reference
signal will be exactly on 3598 kHz and the FMT signal near 3600 kHz."
If you're not doing anything this evening, why not test your frequency
measuring capabilities? It begins on 20 meters at 10:30 PM EDST.

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Nothing particularly terrible was reported from the previous issue.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

April 13-14

- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Apr 10)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Apr 10)
- EU Spring Sprints--CW
- Montana QSO Party
- Worldwide EME Contest
- Japan International DX Contest--CW
- New Mexico QSO Party
- Georgia QSO Party
- Yuri Gagarin DX Contest--CW
- International Vintage Contest
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Apr 15)
- VHF Spring Sprints (Apr 16)

April 20-21

- ARRL Rookie Roundup--Phone
- Holyland DX Contest (Apr 19)
- TARA Skirmish Dig Pfx Contest--Digital
- ES Open HF Championship
- Worked All Provinces of China
- CQMM DX Contest--CW
- EU Spring Sprints--Phone
- Michigan QSO Party
- EA QRP Contest--CW
- Nebraska QSO Party
- South Dakota QSO Party
- North Dakota QSO Party
- Ontario QSO Party
- Feld-Hell New Member Sprint
- YU DX Contest--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

>From the Daily DX <http://dailydx.com/>, "K7SO, Doc, makes note of the upcoming April 20/21 Worked All Provinces of China <http://www.mulandxc.org/144#more-144> (WAPC) Contest as "a good opportunity to pick up some new China provinces". This first full running of the contest follows last October's initial test and places China front-and-center on the international radiosport roster. Results <http://www.mulandxc.org/110#more-110> from the October contest are posted and this is a great opportunity to meet a lot of new contest call signs on the air!

Congratulations to Terry Zivney, N4TZ who was just named <http://cqnewsroom.blogspot.com/> the new Director of the CQ WPX Contest program! Terry is a very active contester, including as a

competitor in WRTC2010. Terry says in his CQ press release, "As a long-time low power contester I especially appreciate the WPX contest because its unique mix of exotic DX and plentiful domestic contacts ensures that great fun will be had by all participants regardless of the propagation conditions. I look forward to harnessing the momentum this contest has developed under the leadership of K5ZD and respecting the legacy of former directors K6AW, N8BJQ, and W8IMZ." Thanks, as well, to Randy K5ZD for managing both the WW and WPX contest programs until a new WPX Director could be named.

Pete N4ZR needs a volunteer, too: "I've been running the World HF Contest Station Database <http://www.conteststations.com/> since 1999. Thanks to donated server space from W2QO and programming help from NF4L, my duties as admin have been limited to the updating process (entries are changed manually based on input from stations). Recently, however, my other interests and involvements are such that I have not been able to keep up with the flow of additions and changes, much less work on improvements to the site. Instead of feeling guilty, I've decided to see if someone would like to take over for me." Contact Pete <n4zr@contesting.com> if you're interested in helping - he estimates it would take about 15 minutes per week of on-line effort.

To QNZ or not to QNZ? There's no need to dither about it because wiggling the Big Knob has been automated! Effective with version 13.04.02, the N1MM logging software <http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php> team has "added a Telnet Window option to "Add small random offsets to incoming CW spots". This will add or subtract 30 or 60 Hz randomly to incoming CW spots to help spread out pileups for the running stations that you call. THE DEFAULT IS ON. You can turn it off permanently by toggling the option."

Here's an interesting event coming up at the Dayton Hamvention: The Friday morning TAPR Forum <http://www.hamvention.org/files/2013_Forum_Details.pdf> will include a presentation by KD2BMH <http://tinyurl.com/KD2BMH-SDR-Handheld> on the handheld Software Defined Radio (SDR) Whitebox transceiver project. The low-power 144 and 440-MHz radio supports a variety of digital modes, as well as AM, FM, and SSB. Chris will be showing the radio from 9:15-11:00 AM in Room 1.

If you aren't making the trek to the Dayton Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org/> from the West Coast, the San Mateo edition of the wildly popular Maker Faire <http://makerfaire.com/> could serve as a substitute - although without all the cool radio bargains. Held on the same weekend as the Hamvention, the event attracts many thousands of people to the more than 1000 "maker" booths and demonstrations of Do-It-Yourself - everything from home cooking to giant Tesla coils and the like!

James W. Cutler, KF6RFX, Assistant Professor, Department of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Michigan (developers of the successful RAX cubesat mission) invite amateur satellite operators to participate

in the Ground Station Survey <http://gs.engin.umich.edu/gs_survey/>.
The engineering team is collecting information on global ground station
availability to improve satellite communication capabilities. Their
goal is to survey existing and underutilized ground antennas to improve
satellite communication opportunities. (From AMSAT <http://amsat.org/>
bulletin ANS-090)

QRP To The Field (QRPTTF) <http://www.zianet.com/qrp/qrpttf/2013.htm>
is about three weeks away and the theme this year is "Happy Trails".
That is, operating from some historic trail. Contest sponsor, Paul
NA5N, reports that there will be several Summits On the Air
<http://www.sota.org.uk/> (SOTA) activations and other interesting
stations on the air during this outdoor event.

Just how did we get our original ham bands? Back before WARC was a
gleam in our eyes, A. L. Budlong, W1BUD wrote a couple of articles
explaining it all - the August and September 1959 issues of QST tell
the tale in "Geneva - 1959" in the online QST archives
<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-periodicals-archive-search>.

Hams were recently credited with the "un-discovery" of an island. Huh?
Gene N7EO found this interesting article
<http://www.radiolab.org/blogs/radiolab-blogland/2013/mar/15/pacific-island-bigger-manhatt
an-vanishes/>
about how some hams looking for a DXpedition location determined that
the intended destination...wasn't!

Web Site of the Week - There is a brand-new score reporting service at
the improved and upgraded 3830scores.com <http://3830scores.com/>
website constructed and managed by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. Instead of
waiting for emailed score summaries, it just takes one click to get a
full report. (A final summary will still be emailed out to the 3830
reflector.) Not only is there a new format, but you can set your
preferences so you don't have to enter your email address, club, call
sign, operator, etc every time. You can also view a summary of contest
activity from any call sign, including for the operators of multi-op
entries, for the past few years, and compare activity from
contest-to-contest, too. This has been in the works for a while. As
Bruce relates, "It's something that I had thought about doing for the
last 5 or more years, but never had found the time to finish it." I can
hardly believe that 3830 started 15 years ago and can't imagine
radiosport without it, not being able to share and compare claimed
scores within minutes of the contest! A big tip of the contester's cap
to WA7BNM.

WORD TO THE WISE

Deadline - something not to be missed, particularly when it applies to
your hard-won contest logs. Log submission deadlines are tightening up
"considerable" all around the radiosporting world so don't
procrastinate! The 5-day deadline for WPX SSB logs doesn't seem to be
hurting participation, though - the CQ WPX Logs Received Page

<http://www.cqwpx.com/logs_received_ssb.htm> shows 5219 in the database at publication time!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

How much does not being zero-beat in a pileup matter, anyway? Listen to these four short samples and see which pairs of tones are easier to separate: 0 Hz separation <http://www.kkn.net/~n2ic/zerobeat.wav>, 20 Hz <http://www.kkn.net/~n2ic/20hz.wav>, 40 Hz <http://www.kkn.net/~n2ic/40hz.wav>, and 60 Hz <http://www.kkn.net/~n2ic/60hz.wav>. Now imagine sorting those tones for 48 hours straight! Where do you think your signal would be the easiest to copy?

AMSAT-NA <http://www.amsat.org/> has also announced a dedicated YouTube channel <http://www.youtube.com/AMSATNA> for videos on and about amateur satellite operations. These will include demonstration videos as well as presentations at the AMSAT-NA Dayton Hamvention Forum and yearly General Membership Meeting and Symposium. The channel also links to the AMSAT-UK and AMSAT-DL channels for additional views and perspectives. (From AMSAT bulletin ANS-097)

I can identify with the sentiments expressed in this remix of "I Want To Be An Engineer <http://www.wimp.com/beengineer/>" by Only Won. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Participation pins and Clean Sweep mugs for the 2012 ARRL Sweepstakes contest were shipped on April 2nd. Look for them to start arriving soon! (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

With the arrival of April CQ Magazine comes the results from CQ WW SSB 2012 - months earlier than in previous years! That means the updated WRTC-2014 event scores <http://www.wrtc2014.org/qualifying/qualification-standings> are now posted, adding scores from over 10,000 operators! In other scoring news, 41 scores in the "Junior" and "Silver" categories for 2011 All Asian DX CW and 24 scores for 2011 All Asian DX SSB were revised along with an operator change in the RDXC 2012 contest. Official results for 47 of the 55 qualifying events are now included and over 29,000 different operators have submitted scores in those events. (Thanks, WRTC-2014 Team Selection Director, Dan, K1TO)

CQ WW Director, Randy K5ZD checks in to let us know that, "The final log checking reports for all entries in the CQ WW DX CW Contest 2012 are now available. An email with a link to the report has been sent to everyone who submitted a log with more than 25 contacts." If you didn't receive your report, it might be due to a bad email address (or check your spam filter's quarantined messages) so contact Randy <k5zd@cqww.com> with the year, mode, and call sign of your entry. By the way, more participation records for CQ WW were also set with 8,181 logs submitted for SSB and 7,214 for CW! With the SSB results are now

in the April issue of CQ Magazin <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/>e, CW WW results will be in the May issue.

The Rochester DX Association <http://www.rdxa.com/> is pleased to publish the results of the 2012 New York QSO Party, held last October. Thanks for all the hard work, Bruce KC2QLJ and Paul K2DB, NYQP Coordinator and Advisor.

OPERATING TIP

Back up! It's not so much an operating tip as a management tip so you don't lose the results of your operating. Larry K8UT presents an aggressive strategy for backing up your data in the April 2013 issue of the PVRC Newsletter <http://pvrc.org/newsltrs.htm>.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The use of an external SDR receiver as a panadapter requires acquiring the IF signal from the main radio. To isolate the two radios and prevent loading of the main IF, it's a good idea to use a buffer amp as shown in this modification for the IC-910H VHF/UHF radio by VK2DAG <http://www.vk2dag.com/Docs/IC-910%20SDR%20Mod.pdf>. (Thanks, Les N1LF)

It's bug-nest-building season again north of the Equator and the wee beasties will be investigating every suitable home, including antenna traps and other outdoor enclosures with drain holes. Keep the little buggers on the right side (that would be the OUT side) of your electronics by covering the hole with a little piece of window screen. Electrical tape or an outdoor glue will hold it securely. (Thanks, Brian K3KO)

Talk about hand tools - here's the pump drill <http://blog.makezine.com/2013/02/26/tool-tales-the-pump-drill/> - one of the oldest of all and it still might have an application in the field!

For building that new receiving array, Frank W3LPL recommends these inexpensive 24-volt microwave SPDT RF relays <http://www.goldmine-elec-products.com/prodinfo.asp?number=G16510> sealed in a DIP package from Electronic Goldmine as having superb isolation. It takes only 8 milliamps to drive the coil.

Roger VE3ZI notes that he uses some surplus hardline with an aluminum outer and a solid copper inner conductor. In the cold temperatures of the Ontario winters, the different thermal expansion characteristics of the two metals causes the copper conductor (which expands and contracts more) to pull a contact completely out of a connector! To keep this from happening, form the hardline into an S-bend next to the connector. If there is a joint between two cable runs, make one bend on each side of the joint.

"Antenna 4 Has No Base Current <http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1368&doc_id=248351&dfpPParams=ind_184,bid

_272,aid_248351&dfpLayout=blog>"
is the title of a recent Design News magazine "Sherlock Ohms" column.
Anyone who has wrestled with technical problems will enjoy reading
through these engineering detective short stories.

As camping, fishing, and gardening take off, watch for sales and
specials of materials that also make good "ham stuff". For example,
fishing tackle boxes, fencing wire, rope, and other outdoor recreation
supplies are all useful around the shack and antenna farm!

Technical Web Site of the Week - A bias tee allows you to send dc on a
coax feed line without affecting RF signals on the same feed line. The
general design parameters are discussed in this Wikipedia article
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bias_tee>. For use with Beverages, Les
W2LK recommends using 0.1 µF capacitors and 100 µH inductors rated for
the load current. If you want to use ac current instead of dc, check
out the Ameritron RCS-4
<http://www.ameritron.com/support.php?productid=RCS-4> remote coax
switch circuit.

==> CONVERSATION

Any Category Imaginable

Recent exchanges on the CQ-Contest Reflector
<http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/CQ-Contest> have mulled
over the possibilities of less than full-time categories in major
contests. Would that encourage more participation? Would it hurt
participation by reducing the incentive to operate longer? Would the
usual competitive operators jump on the opportunity to win yet another
category? It's hard to say without trying.

Doug KR2Q posted some statistics from a recent CQ WW CW:

- ~50% operated for < 10.5 hours
- ~75% operated for < 19 hours
- ~90% operated for < 30 hours
- ~95% operated for < 36 hours

In addition, Chris DL8MBL (with the help of KD6MHW) reviewed open logs
<http://www.dl8mbs.de/40984/45289.html> to see how long people actually
operated and tried different methods
<http://www.dl8mbs.de/40984/47701.html> of calculating what is
considered "on" and "off" time. As you can see, most contesters don't
enter even the big contests for anything close to full-time.

This could be because we are getting older and less able to park our
rear ends in the shack chair for long periods. It could be because
everyone is busier and has less time to devote to contesting. Who
knows? Yet there certainly seemed to be a lot of interest in the
short-term categories. I'm sure contest sponsors watched the discussion
with interest.

Adding categories to a contest is not free - even if all of the administrative effort is volunteered. Software needs to be rewritten and debugged. Reports and results tables get changed, along with records which now have before-and-after dates. New certificates and any other awards need to be generated and delivered. So adding a category requires some consideration of practicality. And then there is the inevitable follow-up, "If you created THAT category, why not MY category?"

Trey N5KO came up with the idea of the "extended line score" some years ago in which, along with the data used by the sponsor to populate the existing categories, additional data would be published as information. No awards would be based on the extra data but it would be public if anyone was interested. With today's online publishing tools, making the data available as a downloadable table has never been easier. We already see some great things being created from public logs, as well, by websites such as cqcontest.ru <http://www.cqcontest.ru>.

The extended line score already exists for some contests - take a look at recent results <http://www2.darc.de/ukw-funksport/ukw/Ergebnis/mai-2012a.txt> of a DARC VHF+ contest. The data for each score includes:

- Call Sign
- DOK Location ID
- Grid Square (6 char)
- QSOs
- Points (Score)
- Best DX Call Sign
- Best DX Grid Square
- Best DX Points
- Power Used
- Height of Antennas
- Elevation of Station
- Antennas Used
- Operator Call Signs

The result tables are published in order of just one of those bits of data - Score. The rest is available to the contesters to sort and arrange however they wish. Operating time would be just another column in the table. If public logs were available, operating time could even be calculated from the logs.

We have "contests within a contest" that play by the existing rules to compete in a new way. Isn't that just about the same thing as a new category, anyway? Why not compromise? Most contest sponsors are already short of administrative resources so why not just publish more data - at zero cost beyond creating the table - and let the contest community create the categories? WRTC has used this approach to qualify the participants based on published scores. If there turns out to be sufficient interest, the sponsors may consider adding the category.

How can you tell if there is sufficient interest? I suppose the tongue-in-cheek response would be to watch for arguments about it - then you have a category. What categories could you create? With the fertile minds and programming skills in the contest community, the sky is truly the limit if given the data - any category you can imagine.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

10 April through 23 April

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Rookie Roundup--Phone, from Apr 21, 1800Z to Apr 21, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P XE# or "DX". Logs due: See web. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Apr 10, 0030Z to Apr 10, 0230Z. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Apr 10, 1300Z to Apr 10, 0400Z. Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name, member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

EU Spring Sprints--CW, from Apr 13, 1600Z to Apr 13, 1959Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies (MHz): 3.550, 7.025, 14.040. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

Montana QSO Party, from Apr 13, 0000Z to Apr 15, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432. Exchange: S/P/C or MT county. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.fvarc.org/>

Japan International DX Contest--CW, from Apr 13, 0700Z to Apr 14, 1300Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, JA prefecture or CQ Zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://jidx.org/>

New Mexico QSO Party, from Apr 13, 1400Z to Apr 14, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies (MHz): CW-1.85, 3.55, 7.045, 14.05, 21.05, 28.05, 50.095; SSB-1.85, 3.815, 7.26, 14.28, 21.38, 28.38, 50.13. Exchange: Call sign, name, and NM county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 4. Rules <http://www.swcp.com/~n5zgt>

Georgia QSO Party, from Apr 13, 1800Z to Apr 14, 0359Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Frequencies (MHz): CW

1.815, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045, 50.095; Phone 1.865, 3.810, 7.225, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.135. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or GA county. Logs due: May 15. Rules <http://www.georgiaqsoparty.org/>

Yuri Gagarin DX Contest--CW, from Apr 13, 2100Z to Apr 14, 2100Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, ITU Zone. Logs due: May 14. Rules <http://gc.qst.ru/en>

International Vintage Contest, from Apr 14, 1200Z to Apr 14, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Frequencies (MHz): Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RS(T), grid square. Logs due: May 30. Rules <http://www.contestvintage.beepworld.it/>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Apr 15, 0200Z to Apr 15, 0400Z. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

Holyland DX Contest, from Apr 19, 2100Z to Apr 20, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Israel district. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.iarc.org/>

TARA Skirmish Dig Pfx Contest--Digital, from Apr 20, 0000Z to Apr 20, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name, prefix. Logs due: May 17. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html>

ES Open HF Championship, from Apr 20, 0500Z to Apr 20, 0859Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Exchange: RS(T), serial, dupes OK once/hour. Logs due: May 21. Rules <http://www.erau.ee/>

Worked All Provinces of China--Phone,CW, from Apr 20, 0600Z to Apr 21, 0559Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial or province abbreviation. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.mulandxc.org/144>

CQMM DX Contest--CW, from Apr 20, 1200Z to Apr 21, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, continent, and category. Logs due: Jun 30. Rules <http://www.cqmmdx.com/>

EU Spring Sprints--Phone, from Apr 20, 1600Z to Apr 20, 1959Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies (MHz): 3.730, 7.050, 14.250. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

Michigan QSO Party, from Apr 20, 1600Z to Apr 21, 0400Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW 45 kHz from band edge, Phone 3.825, 7.200, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450. Exchange: Serial and MI county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqp.org/>

EA QRP Contest--CW, from Apr 20, 1700Z to Apr 21, 1300Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, category, M if EA QRP member. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.eaqrp.com/>

Nebraska QSO Party, from Apr 20, 1800Z to Apr 21, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW: 1.805 and 35 kHz above band edge,Nov/Tech--10 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.915, 3.865, 7.265,

14.265, 21.365, 28.465, 146.460. Exchange: RS(T), NE county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm>

South Dakota QSO Party, from Apr 20, 1800Z to Apr 21, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW - 3.58, 7.035, 14.07; Phone - 1.845, 3.855, 7.180, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455 on SSB; RTTY - 3.585, 7.038, 14.075, 21.075; PSK - Clg Freq. Exchange: RS(T) and SD county or S/P/C. Logs due: Jun 1. Rules <http://www.w0blk.org/>

North Dakota QSO Party, from Apr 20, 1800Z to Apr 21, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RST and ND county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 15. Rules <http://www.w0nd.com/>

Ontario QSO Party, from Apr 20, 1800Z to Apr 21, 0500Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Frequencies (MHz): CW 30 kHz above band edge; Phone 1.870, 3.735, 3.860, 7.070, 7.260, 14.130, 14.265, 21.260, 28.360; VHF-SSB: 50.130, 52.540, 144.205, 146.550. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or Ontario QTH. Logs due: May 18. Rules <http://www.va3cco.com/>

Feld-Hell New Member Sprint--Digital, from Apr 20, 2000Z to Apr 20, 2200Z. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

YU DX Contest--CW, from Apr 20, 2100Z to Apr 21, 0500Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and ITU zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/yudxmain.html>

VHF+ CONTESTS

VHF Spring Sprints, from Apr 16, 7 PM to Apr 16, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 222. Exchange: Grid square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

Worldwide EME Contest, from Apr 13, 0000Z to Apr 14, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 10G+. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jul 14. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

Montana QSO Party, from Apr 13, 0000Z to Apr 15, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432. Exchange: S/P/C or MT county. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.fvarc.org/>

New Mexico QSO Party, from Apr 13, 1400Z to Apr 14, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies (MHz): CW-1.85, 3.55, 7.045, 14.05, 21.05, 28.05, 50.095; SSB-1.85, 3.815, 7.26, 14.28, 21.38, 28.38, 50.13. Exchange: Call sign, name, and NM county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 4. Rules <http://www.swcp.com/~n5zgt>

Georgia QSO Party, from Apr 13, 1800Z to Apr 14, 0359Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.815, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045, 50.095; Phone 1.865, 3.810, 7.225, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.135. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or

GA county. Logs due: May 15. Rules <http://www.georgiaqsoparty.org/>

TARA Skirmish Dig Pfx Contest--Digital, from Apr 20, 0000Z to Apr 20, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name, prefix. Logs due: May 17. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html>

Nebraska QSO Party, from Apr 20, 1800Z to Apr 21, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW: 1.805 and 35 kHz above band edge,Nov/Tech--10 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.915, 3.865, 7.265, 14.265, 21.365, 28.465, 146.460. Exchange: RS(T), NE county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm>

North Dakota QSO Party, from Apr 20, 1800Z to Apr 21, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RST and ND county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 15. Rules <http://www.w0nd.com/>

Ontario QSO Party, from Apr 20, 1800Z to Apr 21, 0500Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Frequencies (MHz): CW 30 kHz above band edge; Phone 1.870, 3.735, 3.860, 7.070, 7.260, 14.130, 14.265, 21.260, 28.360; VHF-SSB: 50.130, 52.540, 144.205, 146.550. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or Ontario QTH. Logs due: May 18. Rules <http://www.va3cco.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

10 April through 23 April 2013

- April 10 - RSGB Commonwealth Contest <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/rberu.shtml>
- April 11 - Wisconsin QSO Party <http://www.warac.org/wqp/wiqp_rules.htm>
- April 12 - SARL 80m QSO Party <http://www.sarl.org.za/Documents/SARL_Contest_Manual_2013_Issue_11.pdf>
- April 13 - CWops Mini-CWT Test <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>
- April 13 - NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint <http://naqcc.info/sprint201304.html>
- April 14 - NCCC Sprint Ladder <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>
- April 15 - Classic Exchange, CW <http://www.classicexchange.org/jan13ann.html>
- April 15 - Classic Exchange, Phone <http://www.classicexchange.org/jan13ann.html>
- April 15 - Virginia QSO Party <http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2013_VQP/2013_VQP_Rules.html>
- April 16 - Oklahoma QSO Party <http://k5cm.com/okqp2013rules.pdf>
- April 16 - 144 MHz Spring Sprint <https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2013-announcement-rules>
- April 16 - LZ Open 40m Sprint Contest <http://www.lzopen.com/lzocc40/indexF.htm>
- April 16 - QCWA Spring QSO Party <http://www.qcwa.org/2013qso-party.htm>
- April 17 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml>

- April 18 - NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint
<http://naqcc-eu.org/sprints/rules/current.pdf>
- April 20 - PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest
<http://www.podxs070.com/31-flavors>
- April 20 - CLARA HF Contest
<http://www.clarayl.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=62&Itemid=71>
- April 21 - SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
<http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/>
- April 21 - Montana QSO Party
<http://www.fvarc.org/sites/default/files/library/2013%20MT%20QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf>
- April 21 - QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party
<http://www.qrparci.org/contests/spring-qso-party-2013>
- April 23 - RSGB RoPoCo SSB
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/rropoco.shtml>

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175. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 10 April 2013

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Puerto Rico on-the-air on World Amateur Radio Day 2013

Posted: 10 Apr 2013 03:03 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387048-Puerto-Rico-on-the-air-on-World-Amateur-Radio-Day-2013&goto=newpost

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Puerto Rico once again on-the-air during World
Amateur Radio Day 2013

To make echo of this year's theme "Amateur Radio: entering its Second Century of Disaster Communications", the Puerto Rico Field Day Group will be operating KP4FD to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day on the Municipal Emergency Management Agency Office (OMME) on the city of Cataño. There will be a presentation about Amateur Radio in the premises. Operation will be on the HF bands.

Confirmations will be via LoTW and there will be an electronic certificate available, make your petition with info on QSO to wp3gw@arrl.net . If you would like to receive a printed one, please send a large SASE or envelope with sufficient USA postage. More info via

www.qrz.com/db/KP4FD

Remember that our friends from PZK in Poland issue a yearly WARD Award. Info on how to obtain one is via
http://qtc.suchacz.eu/articles.php?article_id=5

Puerto Rico otra vez en el aire durante el Día Mundial Del Radioaficionado 2013

Para hacer eco del tema de este año "La Radioafición: iniciando su segundo siglo en Comunicaciones de Desastres". el Puerto Rico Field Day Group estará operando KP4FD para celebrar el Día Mundial del Radioaficionado en la Oficina Municipal de Manejo de Emergencias (OMME) de la ciudad de Cataño. Habrá una presentación sobre la Radioafición en los predios. La operación será en las bandas de HF.

Confirmaciones serán vía LoTW y habra un certificado electrónico disponible, solo haga su petición con información del contacto a wp3gw@arrl.net . Si desea recibir uno de forma impresa, favor de enviar un

SASE largo o sobre con suficientes sellos de USA. Más información vía

www.qrz.com/db/KP4FD

Recuerden que nuestros amigos de PZK en Polonia expiden un Certificado anual del DMR. Información de cómo obtener uno es vía

http://qtc.suchacz.eu/articles.php?article_id=5

Attached Images

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-04-10
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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IH9YMC is from 2013-04-06 - 2013-12-31 QRV from Pantelleria island JM56xt and JM66at, 2m and 70cm

GM6VXB is from 2013-04-02 - 2013-05-04 QRV from St.Kilda IO57QT only 4m and 6m

5W0M is from 2013-04-04 - 2013-04-18 QRV from Samoa AH36TN, Joe DL9MS will operate 2m EME

EA8/G4RGK is from 2013-04-10 - 2013-04-17 QRV from Canary Isl. IL38, 2m EME

9G5EME is from 2013-04-12 - 2013-04-26 QRV from Ghana IJ95, 2m, 70cm and 23cm EME

5H1DX is from 2013-04-20 - 2013-04-28 QRV from Tanzania KI94, 70cm and 23cm EME

**ES0/SP7VC is from 2013-05-01 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Estonia KO17ax, KO18aa, KO07xx, 6m,2m,70cm,
23cm,13cm,6cm, 10Ghz and 24Ghz**

TM35KOP is from 2013-05-03 - 2013-05-18 QRV from France JN18pn,6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm and GHz

DR3M is from 2013-05-04 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Germany Helgoland Isl JO34we, 2m, 23cm and 10Ghz

GMxxx(GS3PYE) is from 2013-05-10 - 2013-05-10 QRV from Scotland IO76ej, 6m, 4m, 2m include EME

MJ/ON6NB is from 2013-05-24 - 2013-05-30 QRV from Jersey Isl. IN89ve, 6m and 2m

TM77A is from 2013-06-02 - 2013-06-14 QRV from France IN77tw, 6m and 2m

VP2V/W9DR is from 2013-06-14 - 2013-06-28 QRV from Britisch Virgin Isl. FK78tr, 6M

3B9EME is from 2013-09-01 - 2013-09-09 QRV from Rodrigues Isl. MH10qh, 2m and 70cm EME

SV9ANJ is from 2013-10-25 - 2013-09-29 QRV from Crete Isl. KM25ph,2m EME

**ES0/SP7VC is from 2013-05-01 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Estonia KO17ax, KO18aa, KO07xx, 6m,2m,70cm,
23cm,13cm,6cm, 10Ghz and 24Ghz**

**IG9Y is from 2013-10-22 - 2013-10-26 QRV from Lampeduse ISl. JM65hm, 2m, 4m and 6m.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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SPECIAL EVENT W4C

Posted: 10 Apr 2013 01:15 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387104-SPECIAL-EVENT-W4C&goto=newpost

this year the western amateur radio club NP3M participate in the relay for life,this is a event of the american cancer society.

for this reazon we going to the air with special call W4C (WARRIORS AGAINTS CANCER)

THIS SPECIAL EVENT BE HELD ON APRIL 27 & 28 2013 RUNNING THE GENERAL PORTIONS OF 10 TO 40 METERS BANDS.

QSL INFO

QSL VIA WP4DT

LOCAL & USA STATIONS PLEASE SEND A SASE (ANY DONATION IF YOU WISH)

OUTSIDE OF USA TERRITORY PLEASE SEND A SAE WITH 2 GREEN STAMPS (SORRY NO IRC`S)

ALL MONEY RECEIVE VIA CONTRIBUTIONS / DONATIONS BE DONATED COMPLETELY TO THE RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT ORGANIZER.

FOR MORE INFO FOR LOCAL RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT PLEASE VISIT:

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=52707&pg=entry

TNX FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Algerian lighthouse expedition (arlh =alg:018)

Posted: 10 Apr 2013 12:46 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387100-Algerian-lighthouse-expedition-(-arlh-alg-018)&goto=newpost

Algerian Association of Amateur Radio ARA organize a Expedition to the lighthouse cap tenes(ARLH =ALG:018) on 11-12-13 April 2013, for the celebration of 50 years of 7x prefix

call for special Expedition

CALL : 7T9A

team: 7X2GK KAMEL - 7X2RO AFIF - 7X2DE TOUFIK

http://wlol.arlhs.com/lighthouse/ALG18.html

73 DE KAMEL

Posted by 7X2GK

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TRAVEL TO KAMCHATKA- LAND OF VOLKANOs. UA0LCZ/0

Posted: 12 Apr 2013 06:07 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387334-TRAVEL-TO-KAMCHATKA-LAND-OF-VOLKANOs-UA0LCZ-0&goto=newpost

Vlado (UA0LCZ), Far East expeditiner, will be active from Kamchatka - Land of Volkanos, 15-21 May 2013.

Frequency plan- traditional for him DX-peditions CW: 3507 7007 10107 14017 18077 21017 24897

and 28017. Callsign UA0LCZ/0

Hope to see you in my log book! 73!(161!) Vlado (ex RI0NZ, RI0MC, UE0LAA....)

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Special Event Station K1C / CT DX Association 30th Anniversary QSO Party 20 April

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 08:03 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387305-Special-Event-Station-K1C-CT-DX-Association-30th-Anniversary-QSO-Party-20-April&goto=newpost

On Saturday, 20 April, from 1300-0100 UTC, the Connecticut DX Association will be holding its 30th Anniversary QSO party.

Also in honor of our 30th anniversary, we will be operating a special event station, K1C, during the QSO party and for several days after.

The CTDXA QSO parties are not contest events (although our members may give out Q's to our friends in Michigan and Ontario having their contests that weekend). They are mostly an excuse for our members to get on the air and make a few contacts, as well as providing an opportunity for interested hams to qualify for the prestigious CTDXA Award.

What's the CTDXA Award, you ask? Well, if you work a minimum number of current or former CTDXA members (5 CTDXA contacts required for US stations, 3 for DX station), send evidence of the contacts and three green stamps for printing and postage, and we will happily award you a serialized award certificate to commemorate the achievement. Requests should be sent to the club PO Box 277, Windsor, CT 06095, USA.

A list of some current and former members can be found at the club web page, www.bridgefacts.com/CTDXAHOME.html

We hope to see you on the air next Saturday.

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expedition to lighthouse Utrish

Posted: 11 Apr 2013 11:21 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387241-expedition-to-lighthouse-Utrish&goto=newpost

From 25to 28 April will plan expedition tolighthouse Utrish: KR-12, RLE-001(RLHA), ERU-009(ARLHS), LH-1236 (WLOTA), R6A,Black sea, 44°45.5'N, 37°22.8'E.CallsignRV6AWZ/P. Expedition team - RZ6APF, UA6BQU, RV6CU.

179. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 14 April 2013

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Gb1pc special call celebrating the new police force of scotland

Posted: 14 Apr 2013 03:49 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387579-Gb1pc-special-call-celebrating-the-new-police-force-of-scotland&goto=newpost

Call sign active until 28.4.13 From Stirling and district Amateur radio
society (GM6NX)

180. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1108

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Date: 2013-04-14 20:08:29 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th-April, through Sunday, 14th-April there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9L, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL9, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5H, TANZANIA. NODXA member Byron, KF8UN, will be active as 5H3BB from here between August 2-20th. He will be there on a safari with his YL

Sandy, K8FUN. Activity is possible on 40-15 meters, but mostly 20 meters and on SSB with some CW. He will use an IC-706 into a mag mount vertical and/or dipole. QSL via his home callsign direct.

5T1, MAURITANIA (Special Event). Look for Jean, 5T0JL (ON8RA), to be active as 5T1FOC during the month of May. Activity is to celebrate the 75th anniversary of FOC (First Class CW Operators' Club). The special license was issued by the l'Autorit&#65533; de R&#65533;gulation, National Council of Regulation in Mauritania (ARE) on March 10th. For more details on the FOC, visit: http://www.g4foc.org
There will be other special FOC callsigns on during the month of May, as well as a special award available. See the Web page above for more details.

8Q, MALDIVES. Jim, G3VDB, will be once again active as 8Q7EJ, but this time from Komandoo Island (AS-013) between May 13-26th. Activity will be holiday style mainly on 20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign. The 2009/2010/2011/2012 8Q7EJ logs are available on the Clublog Web page at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/8Q7EJ

9H, MALTA. Operators Olaf/DL4HG and Holger/DL5XAT will once again be active as 9H3OG and 9H3TX, respectively, from Gozo Island (EU-023) between November 17-25th. Activity will be on the 30/17/12 meters using CW and RTTY. Operations will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 23-24th) as a Multi-2 entry using the callsign 9H3TX. QSL 9H3OG via DL4HG, by the Bureau or direct. QSL 9H3TX via DL5XAT, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW.

A3, TONGA (Update to OPDX.1107). As mentioned last week, Masato "Masa", JA0RQV, a member of a DX group in region zero of JA known as JA0-DX-GANG, will be active as A35JP from Tongatapu Island (OC-049) between May 5-22nd. Activity will be limited as Masa is there working for the Tongan govern-ment, so look for him possibly every night (local time) after his work. Operations will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. For more info, see OPDX.1107 or visit Masa new Web page at: http://www.sato3.com/a35jp/index.html

AFRICAN TOUR. Roger, LA4GHA, is now in Africa on work assignment for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in East Africa, until December 2014. He has been active as 5Z4/LA4GHA from Nairobi, Kenya, and is expected to be active as 6O0LA sometimes from Garowe, Somalia. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes, as time permits. QSL via LA4GHA, by the Bureau or direct.

CQMM DX CONTEST/2013 (Reminder)! Ed, PY4WAS, CWJF President, wants to invite everyone to participate in the CQMM DX Contest which is held April 20-21st. For more details, see: http://www.cwjf.com.br

CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Costantino/IW2NXD and Antonio/IK2ZJR will be active as CT9/homecall from Madeira Island (AF-014) between May 12-20th. Activity will be "holiday style". If time permits, they will operate CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via the Bureau to their home callsign.

EE8, CANARY ISLANDS. Luis, EA8AY, will be active as EE8X from Tenerife Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-band entry. QSL via W2GR. Visit his Web site at: http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x2/index.html

EG3, SPAIN (Special Event). Members of local section of URE (Union Radioaficionados Espa&#65533;oles) in Tarragona, together with the Radio Club del Tarragones, will activate the special event callsign EG3FTV between May 13-26th. Activity will take during the "Festival Tarraco Viva" (see <http://www.tarracoviva.com>). QSL Manager is EA3BDE. QSL via Bureau.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLANDS. The Amsterdam Island DXpedition Web site is now active and available on-line at: http://www.amsterdamdx.org

IDXC 64TH (VISALIA CONVENTION) NEWS (IOTA Dinner News Flash). Rick, K6VVA, reports: "For any folks making late reservations for the Visalia DX Convention, there may still be a few a few seats left for 'walk-ins' at the IOTA Dinner on Friday evening, April 19th. Tnx to Phil Parton (National Sales Manager) and Kenwood Communications, I am thrilled to announce that the Grand Prize for the IOTA Dinner Raffle will now be a new Kenwood TS-480HX (200 Watt) TXRX. This is the perfect IOTA Expeditioner rig, and I now carry two of these on all my IOTA Expeditions. Having the extra 3dB signal gain from a 200 Watt radio can sometimes make the difference between a QSO being made or not when it is not possible to take along an amplifier."

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-073. Members of the Malaysian Special Expedition Team will be active as 9M2SE from Perhentian Besar Island between May 1-3rd, to promote Malaysia's beautiful island and also IOTA activities. Operators mentioned are Piju/9M2PJU, Khairul/9M2KRZ, Rizal/ 9M2RDX and their special guest from Poland, Jacek/SP5APW. Jacek will continue to operate until May 7th, as 9M2/SP5APW. Their operating equipment will be two 100 watts transceivers, a vertical antenna and a tribander yagi. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. For QSL information, please read info carefully on QRZ.com. ADDED NOTES: The Perhentian Islands (Pulau Perhentian in Malay) lie approximately 10 nautical miles (19 km) off the northeastern coast of West Malaysia in the state of Terengganu, approx- imately 40 miles (64 km) south of the Thai border. The name "Perhentian" means "stopping point" in Malay, referring to the islands' traditional role as a waypoint for traders between Bangkok and Malaysia. The islands were sparsely inhabited by fishermen for centuries, although tourism now accounts for most economic activity. The Perhentian Islands appear on many maps of the nineteenth and twentieth century as 'The Station Islands'. This arises from the British colonial period, as an English translation of "stopping point".

EU-068. Members of the Charente DX Group (CDXG) will be active as TM0SI from Ile de Sein between April 27th and May 4th. They will operate on CW, SSB and the Digital modes on 80-10 meters.

Operators mentioned are Eric/F5LOW, Laurent/F5MNK, Alain/F6ANA,
Bertrand/F6HKA and Leon/ON4ZD/OS0S. All QSOs will be confirmed
automatically via the Bureau. QSL route for direct cards are
via F5LOW. A log search will be available on ClubLog.

EU-088. Operators Harry/PA1H and Nico/PA7PA will be active as OZ/homecall
from Laeso Island (DIA NK-003, WLOTA 2820) between now and April
26th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, if possible also on 160m,
using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign,
direct or by the Bureau.

EU-127. German operators have once again activated the special callsign
DM50IOTA from Neuwerk this past week between April 12-14th.
This opertaion also counts for the World-Wide Flora and Fauna
(WWFF) as DLFF-005 and for lighthouse chasers as ARLHS FED-165.
QSL via DL2VFR, by the Bureau or direct. For more details and
updates, visit the Web site at: http://www.iota-expedition.com
ADDED NOTE: This is the fourth German Island group activated by
DM50IOTA during the 50th IOTA Marathon. DM50IOTA will activate
all German IOTAs during that time. If you have worked DM50IOTA
from all German IOTA by the end of 2013, you can apply for a
special award.

EU-136. Three Hungarian operators will once again activate Rab Island
(CI-096), Croatia, starting on April 21st, signing 9A/homecall.
Operators mentioned are Pista/HA5AUC, Karl/HA7PC and Ed/HA5BWW.
They will stay there for a week and operate on the HF bands
and 6 meters using mainly CW. Their rigs are an IC-746 and
IC-756PRO with vertical antennas and a FD-4. QSL via the HA
Bureau or direct.

OC-186. Only a few more days to work YB3MM/2 (Adhi) and YB2TET/P (Teti)
from Karimunjawa Island. They are expected to go QRT on April
16th. Activity is between 1700-0600 local time on 15 meters
SSB using low power and a ground-plane. QSL via IZ8CCW.

J8, ST. VINCENT. Brian, GW4DVB, will be active as J8/G4DVB from Palm
Island (NA-025) between now and April 20th. Activity will be on 80-6
meters using a Elecraft KX-3 and HLA300 amp into a HW-40HP dipole. QSL
via GW4DVB. For more details, see the Web site at: http://www.g4dvb.co.uk

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (April 15-21st)....
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HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15

LN - Low Normal Active K&#65533; 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K&#65533; 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K&#65533; 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K&#65533;9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Yuriy, N2TTA, will once again be active as KP2MM during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 23-24th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW. For more details, see: http://www.n2tta.info

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Members of the Puerto Rico Field Day Group will be on the air April 18th to celebrate "World Amateur Radio Day 2013" from the Municipal Emergency Management Agency of the city of Cata&#65533;o, to make echo of this year's theme: "Amateur Radio: entering its Second Century of Disaster Communications". They will use the callsign KP4FD on the HF bands. Confirmations will be via LoTW and there will be an electronic certificate per request. More info on QRZ.com.

MJ, JERSEY. Kazunori, M0CFW/JK3GAD, will be active as MJ5Z during the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or via M0CFW. Look for activity before and after the contest using the callsign MJ0CFW.

MJ, JERSEY. A Belgium team will be active as MJ/OT9Z from the "Jersey Amateur Radio Society" (JARS) Headquarter on Jersey (EU-013) between August 2-9th., 2013. Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. They plan to have two stations on during the day (Not at night but late in the evening). Operators mentioned are Frederik/ ON8ZL (Team Leader, CW/SSB/6m), Peter/ON8ZZ (PSK/RTTY) and Frank/ON5NQ (SSB). QSL Manager is ON8ZL. For more details, see: http://dxpeditionchannelislands.weebly.com

NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Yutaka/JQ2GYU/WS2Y and his wife Miho/ JJ2VLY/WS2M will be active as NH0J from Tinian Island (OC-086), Northern Mariana Islands, the special commemorative Tinian station of the "J-Tinian Radio Space Club, between April 27th and May 1st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JJ2VLY, direct (SAE + 2 USDs) or by the Bureau. Please don't send your QSL request to Tinian Island. For more details and updates, see: http://jq2gyu.blogspot.jp

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (For April 14th)

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3D2SE via ZL3TE II1MGY via IW1EHL PJ4/SQ9CNN via
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3Z0WARD via SP6IEQ II3VVF via IV3FIV R3K via RN3DK
5Z4/LA4GHA via LA4GHA J6/N7QT via N7QT RG16PP via RZ3LC
C98RF via DL6DQW LW5ER via M0OXO or LU (B) S79VJG via G4DFI
CT9/DK7YY via DK7YY LW6EGE via EA7HBC SE6Y via SM6DED

CV1DP via CX8DL LZ20TRC via LZ1YE SU9AF via UA3DX
DL0A via DL1OI LZ833MBB via LZ1KCP T6T via RW6HS (d)
DL75KUE via DL7MFK MD/DL4DXF via DL4DXF TM80C via F6FMT
DP50IPAHB via DK3EU MD/DM5DM via DM5DM TZ6BB via W3HNK
DX8DX via M0OXO OE7WJJ via DK8UZ UN9L via LZ1YE
E77DX via OE1EMS OK8DCC via DL3DCC V31MV via IT9EJW
EH4FCF via EA4DOC PA150BA via PA0FAW VK9CZ via N3SL
EH7DMR via EA7KZ PB13ROYAL via PB5X XR86PL via CE3OEV
GB1PC via GM0OBX PB200KING via PA1TX YB8BYL via EA7FTR
H70ORO via TI4SU PH600NYK via PA0RSM ZP9EH via K5WW
IF9/IT9PPG via IT9PPG PJ4/SP6AXW via SP9FIH
IF9/IT9WRZ via IT9WRZ PJ4/SP9FIH via SP9FIH
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VP2V/KE2VB QSL/LoTW STATUS. Rex, NR6M, reported on April 7th: "QSL cards for VP2V/KE2VB arrived yesterday. All QSL request I have received will be in Monday's, April 8th, outgoing mail. Also logs have been uploaded to LoTW. I am looking for more DX stations to manage."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: CT8/PA4N, CU2CE, DL3GD, EH7H, HZ1SK, JA1LZR, T2T, T46RRC, T48RRC, V31WA, VE3VHB, VK9CZ and Z21BB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2MF, 4L8A, 5B8AD, A5A, A63HI, CT9/DL5AXX, CW5X, E51E, E51WL, EX/UA4WHX, EY8/UA4WHX, HA30S, HC2/UA4WHX, HG1S, JX5O, L22D, LX1HD, T6LG, TT8TT, UK/UAWHX, VP2V/KE2VB, VP8ROT, YB26SEAG and ZL9HR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3D2OP, 3D2OU, 3D2RO, 4L1FP, 5Z4HW, 9L0W, 9U4U, B3C, CP8/DF7NX, CT3/DF8AA, EA8/DF8AA, EA8/DK5AN, EP3SMH, HI3EPR, HU2DX, I2VRN, J6/DL7AFS, J79ZG, JW/DF8AN, JW/LZ2HM, JY8VJ, LX0SAR, TC3A, TJ3AY, VU3SIG, YB8Y, Z38Z, ZV2HQ and ZV13HQ

R40, EUROPEAN RUSSIA (WAO and RAO Ops). A group of Russian operators will activate the special callsign R40AST during a complex WAO, RAO and TV DXpedition in the Astronomical Observatory of the North Caucasus. Activity will take place between April 18-22nd, in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the "International Day of Astronomy" (April 19th), one of the oldest scientific disciplines of the Earth, in the framework of the world diploma program Astronomical Observatories (WAO) and National diploma program Astronomical Observatories of Russia (RAO) from the following Astronomical Observatories of the North Caucasus:
April 19th - Remote astronomical Observatory of the Scientific Centre (Ka-Dar); RAO-041.
April 19th - BTA (Big Telescope Alt-Azimuthal); RAO-007.
April 20th - Caucasian mountain Observatory astronomical Institute, Moscow University; RAO-042.
April 20th - Radio astronomy Observatory, (Zelenchukskaya); RAO-027.
April 20th - RATAN-600 - Special astrophysical Observatory; RAO-011.
April 21st - North-Caucasus astronomical station KFU; RAO-028
April 21st - Station optical observations of the satellites of the Earth (Arkhyz); RAO-044.
April 22nd - The Kislovodsk mountain astronomical station; RAO-022.

Operations will be on various HF bands using CW and SSB. Watch around the WFF frequencies. Operators mentioned are Oleg/UA6GG, R7TU, Andy/RN7G, Yuri/RA6EE, Andrei/RK7A, Oleg/R3FA, Valery/RW3GW and TV-operator. Awards are available with 5 QSOs with different RAO expeditions making it possible to automatically fulfill the terms of the WAO EU 3 class (5 QSO, more details: at <http://www.wff44.org/program/wsp/wao/rules>) and RAO class 3 (5 QSO, more details <http://www.greenrussia.travel/RAO>). You may receive an e-Diploma for WAO and RAO. The expedition will be filmed for a documentary (Green Russia) showing the participation by radio amateurs. A special QSL can be obtained via UA6GG (direct, by the Bureau or Green LogSearch).

SILENT KEYS.....
VE1AL - Alan Leith, became a Silent Key (SK) on the afternoon of April 11th, of an apparent heart attack. His daughter found him when she came home from work in his shack. Al achieved the ARRL DXCC #1 Honor Roll before North Korea (P5) was added to the DXCC list, but was waiting for a chance to work that elusive P5. He had 334/353 confirmed on the ARRL DXCC Mixed standings. Col, MM0NDX, states, "CY9M 2012 would not have happened without Al's enthusiasm and help. All the team is shocked and saddened at Al's passing. On behalf of the CY9M team, it was a pleasure to meet Al and spend some time with him."
See: http://www.cy9m.com/al-leith-ve1al-silent-key

VK6HD - Mike Bazley became a Silent Key (SK) on April 12th, after a long fight with cancer. He was noted for being many station's first 160 and 80 meter contact. Mike was the top Australian operator on the current DXCC Honor Roll.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above mentioned.

TM114, FRANCE (IMD Op). Look for the Marconi special event station TM114M to be on the air during the weekend of April 20th. The station is celebrating the 114th anniversary of the first wireless radio link between Wimereux, France, and South Foreland, England, on March 27th, 1899. QSL via F5JYD, by the Bureau or direct.

TO4, MARTINIQUE (IPA Op!). Operators Paul/FM5AM, Jean-Baptiste/FM5GI, Valere/FM5CW, Claude/FM5CY and Henri/F6FLO (all members of the International Police Association [IPA]) will use the special callsign TO4IPA from St. Pierre between April 18th and May 2nd. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via HA3JB. QSOs are valid for IPA Award.

UP44, KAZAKHSTAN (WFF/UNFF expedition). Members of the "Traveling Radio Amateurs Group" plan to travel to the area of Tian-Shan Astronomical Observatory between April 20-21st. During the group's expedition, they plan to take part in the "International Astronomy Day" celebration and activate the following reference numbers as UP44WFF:
•WAO/UNAO-01 - Tien-Shan Observatory (2700 m)
•WMA/UNM-037 - Tien-Shan Observatory (2700 m)
•WFF/UNFF-005 Ile-Alatau national Park

•KDA: Q - 13 (Talgar region)
•WW Loc.: MN83LB.
Operators mentioned are Arthur/UN6QC, Sergey/UN6GAO and Victor/UN7GIT.
Activity will be on 40-10 meters including the WARC bands using SSB and
the Digital modes. Suggested SSB frequencies are: 7144, 14144, 14244,
18144, 21244, 24944 and 28544 kHz (+/- QRM). Digital frequencies will
be on the "Band Plan 1 Region". QSL via info and details on special
awards is available on QRZ.com.

VE3, CANADA (CISA Op/OQP). Team VE3ZF will be active from Twilight Island (CISA ON-018), Manitoulin Island district, on April 20th and 21st, in the Ontario QSO Party. The team will consist of Pat/VE3HZQ, Ron/VE3NDI and Igor/VE3ZF. QSL via the Bureau or direct. Rules for the Ontario QSO Party contest are posted at: http://cco.ve3xd.com/oqp/rules.htm

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Operators Rich/KE1B and YL Anna/W6NN will be active as VP2EAQ and VP2EAR, respectively, from Anguilla between May 9-16th. Activity will be "holiday-style" using a single station with 100w and a Buddipole antenna system directly adjacent to the sea. Operations will be on all bands 40-10 meters (including 30/17/12m), and all modes (CW/SSB/RTTY). They expect to have Internet access, and plan to upload logs to ClubLog daily. You can check your QSO status and request a QSL card via the Online QSL Request System (OQRS). Direct QSLs are via their home callsign (see QRZ.com for details).

VQ9/VQ93/VQ975, CHAGOS (Special Event). Jim, ND9M, is once again active as VQ9JC from Diego Garcia until sometime in July. He is expected to use the special callsign VQ975FOC during the month of May to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the FOC (First Class CW Operators' Club). Also, look for Jim to be active as VQ93JC between June 22nd and July 7th. He usually activates a unique/special prefix each year (last year it was VQ92JC). As mentioned several months ago, Jim is operating Field Day style from a recreational park using a FT-857 at 100 watts to a dipole at a height of 10 meters because the VQ9 club station has been shut down. Jim reports that he has to set up the station each time and then break it down each day which further limits his operating time typically to 1230-1615z on most days. Sometimes he is on Fridays starting as early as 0830Z. QSL via ND9M.

WARD CERTIFICATE (Free!). For those who participate during the "World Amateur Radio Day" on April 18th, 2013, and make a minimum of 200 QSOs, can obtain a certificate. It is issued free of charge if requested in electronic format (pdf). To get this certificate, you must send by May 18th, 2013, a log in ADIF format with 200 QSOs to: fenyo3jw (at) yahoo.com More info is available at: http://wff-yo.blogspot.com

XW, LAOS. Steve, 9M6DXX, informs OPDX that a multi-national, multi-operator, DXpedition to Vientiane, Laos, is being planned for September 6-16th, 2013. Team members are Steve/9M6DXX, James/9V1YC, George/EA2TA, Christian/EA3NT,

Raul/EA5KA, Vincent/F4BKV, Don/G3XTT and Col/MM0NDX. They plan to operate five stations from 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. A Web site is

currently under construction and will be available soon. The callsign
and more details will be announced later.

ZK3, TOKELAU (Reminder). Operators Hans/DL6JGN and Guenter/DL2AWG will be
active as ZK3N from Nukunonu Atoll (OC-048) between April 15-30th. Activity
will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will be
using a TS590 with a Tokyo Hy-Power solid state amp; K3 with a 500 watt
solid state amp; AV640 and Tripod Leg for 40-10 and GP for 80m. QSL via
DL2AWG. Subject to a reliable Internet connection, they will upload their
log to ClubLog on a daily basis. Otherwise, the complete log will be
uploaded upon their return. There is a ZK3N Web page available at:
http://www.tokelau2013.de

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (More Ops Possible). Operators Carson/ZR6CWI (ZS8C)
and David/ZS1BCE (ZS8Z) reportedly have departed Cape Town on April 10th,
to head to Marion Island. It was announced this week that there may be
two more operators onboard the ship to Marion. Nadia (Carson's girlfriend)
and Marius (the team's diesel mechanic) are writing to the "Independent
Communications Authority of South Africa" (ICASA) for a RAE (Radio Amateur
Examination) to obtain a licence. Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, has arranged with
the South African Radio League (SARL) to invigilate ['proctor'] the exam.
This means there will eventually be four active hams on Marion Island
during the next year. Carson and David are expected to be active around
mid-May once the ship departs with the old team back to Cape Town. As
mentioned in previous bulletins, activity will be on 40-10 meters (NO
160/80m) using mainly SSB and the Digital modes. QSL Manager is ZS1HF.

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
08 - 14 April 2013

Solar activity was at very low to high levels during the period. The
period began at low levels that persisted until early on 11 April.
At 11/0716 UTC, solar activity reached high levels as Region 1719
(N11, L=077, class/area Eki/290 on 12 April) produced an M6/3b flare
with Type II (estimated speed 1370 km/s) and Type IV radio sweeps, a
Tenflare (470 sfu), and an associated asymmetric full halo coronal
mass ejection (CME) with an estimated plane-of-sky speed of 1142
km/s. On 12 April, solar activity reached moderate levels as Region
1718 (N21, L=109, class/area Dkc/510) produced an M3 flare at
12/2038 UTC. Solar activity decreased to low levels on 13 April with
a further decrease to very low levels on 14 April as the majority of
the regions on the visible disk decreased in either area or
complexity.

Greater than 10 MeV and greater than 100 MeV proton events were
observed during the period associated with the 11 April M6/3b flare.
The greater than 10 MeV proton event began at 11/1055 UTC, reached a
peak flux of 114 pfu at 11/1645 UTC, and ended at 12/2210 UTC. The
greater than 100 MeV proton event began at 11/0940 UTC, reached a
peak flux of 2 pfu at 11/1400 UTC, and ended at 11/1955 UTC.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was
normal to moderate levels through the period.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet levels until late on 13
April when a geomagnetic shock was observed in ACE/SWEPAM data
associated with the 11 April CME. At 13/2215 UTC, the total field
(Bt) increased from 4 nT to 10 - 13 nT, while the solar wind speed
increased from approximately 365 km/s to 480 km/s. An associated
geomagnetic sudden impulse was observed in the Boulder magnetometer
(29 nT) at 13/2255 UTC. This produced an unsettled period to end the
UTC day on 13 April. By 14 April, the geomagnetic field continued to
be under the influence of the 11 April CME. Total field was variable
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between 4 and 14 nT while the Bz component of the interplanetary magnetic field was mostly positive between 1 - 12 nT with brief southward deflections to a maximum of -7 nT. Solar wind speed reached a maximum of 558 km/s at 14/0443 UTC before slowly decreasing to end the period near 460 km/s. The geomagnetic field responded with quiet to unsettled conditions on 14 April with a brief period of active to minor storm conditions mid-day at high latitudes.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
15 April - 11 May 2013

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels with a chance for an M-class flare from 15 April to 18 April when Regions 1718 and 1719 depart the visible disk. Very low to low levels are expected from 19 April to 28 April. From 29 April to 11 May, solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels with a chance for M-class flaring as Regions 1718 and 1719 return to the visible disk.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at moderate to high levels on 16 - 18 April due to CME effects. Moderate to high levels are expected again on 25 April - 02 May due to coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) effects. Normal to moderate levels are expected for the rest of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet to unsettled on 15 April due to residual effects from the 11 April CME. Mostly quiet conditions are expected from 16 - 22 April. On 23 April, a recurrent CH HSS is expected to move into geoeffective position causing unsettled to active conditions with continuing quiet to unsettled conditions on 24 April. From 25 - 26 April, another recurrent CH HSS is expected to become geoeffective causing unsettled to active conditions. From 27 April until the end of the forecast period, mostly quiet conditions are expected to prevail.

182. 30 Years Ago: 20 Meter Phone Band Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-15 16:27:16 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@oasis.novia.net>
Message-ID: <516c1172$0$81727$540ea2cf@novia.net>
Source record: 227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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This is from a web-site that is replaying Usenet, including
net.ham-radio, from 30 years ago (currently early 1983). The site is:

http://www.olduse.net

If you prefer to use your own newsreader, the site also supports an NNTP
connection at:

nntp.olduse.net:119

>From: ad7i
<utzoo!decvax!harpo!eagle!mhtsa!alice!npoiv!npois!houxm!hogpc!houxq!houxp!ad7i>
>Subject: ARRL 28: 20M phone expansion
>Newsgroups: net.ham-radio
>Date: Tue Apr 12 08:16:51 1983

qst de ad7i
holmdel, new jersey, u.s.a.
hr arrl bulletin nr 28 from arrl headquarters
newington ct april 8, 1983
to all radio amateurs bt

expansion of the 20 meter phone band becomes effective may 22, 1983
at 0001 utc. the new phone bands will be as follows. 14150 t0
14175 khz, extra. 14175 to 14225 khz, advanced and extra. 14225 to
14350 khz, general, advanced and extra. this is not effective until
may 22, 1983 at 0001 utc ar

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Version: GnuPG v2.0.19 (FreeBSD)

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183. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 15 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-15 16:54:12 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <90e6ba3fcde5652f5c04da691935@google.com>
Source record: 228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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K6KPH on the air for International Marconi Day - Public Invited

Posted: 14 Apr 2013 07:33 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387589-K6KPH-on-the-air-for-International-Marconi-Day-Public-Invited&goto=newpost

K6KPH, the amateur station of the Maritime Radio Historical Society, will be on the air 20 April for International Marconi Day. This year our participation will be unique. We will be using the former KPH transmitters at the historic Marconi site in Bolinas, CA as usual. But our receive site will be at the original Marconi receiving station in Marshall, CA, now the Marconi Conference Center. Vintage receiving equipment and our house built remote control console will be installed in one of the original Marconi cottages that was occupied by the station manager. This should make us one of the most authentic Marconi station on the air! K6KPH will guard its usual frequencies of 3550.0, 7050.0, 14050.0, 18097.5 and 21050.0kc. The specific frequencies in use will depend on conditions and time of day. We plan to run a "wheel" (repeating announcement of availability as in commercial service) on our active channels. Our coast station KSM will be on the air as well. Why not join us? You can sit the circuit at K6KPH or, if you have a commercial radiotelegraph license, you can have it endorsed for operation at KSM. We'll be in McCargo Hall at the Marconi Conference center located at 18500 State Highway One Marshall, CA 94940. GPS or on line programs like Google Maps will lead you there from your location. We'll be there from 10:00am to 4:00pm on 20 April. The area is spectacularly beautiful so you can make a day of it and have radio fun too! For more information see our Web site at http://www.radiomarine.org or email ddillman@igc.org VY 73, MRHS

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May 11 Amateur-Military Cross Band Test

Posted: 10 Apr 2013 02:54 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387120-May-11-Amateur-Military-Cross-Band-Test&goto=newpost

ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY CROSSBAND MILITARY/AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS TEST

(11 MAY 2013)

The Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual military/amateur radio communications tests in celebration of the 63rd Anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD). Although the actual Armed Forces Day is celebrated on Saturday, May 18, 2013, the AFD Military/Amateur Crossband Communications Test will be conducted 11 May 2013 to prevent conflict with the Dayton Hamvention (17-19 May 2013), which is the same weekend as the actual Armed Forces Day.

The annual celebration features traditional military to amateur cross band communications SSB voice and Morse Code tests. These tests give Amateur Radio operators and Short Wave Listeners (SWL) an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skills, and to receive recognition from the appropriate military radio station for their proven expertise. QSL cards will be provided to those stations making contact with the military stations.

PART I. MILITARY-TO-AMATEUR CROSS BAND SSB & CW TEST CONTACTS.

Military-to-Amateur cross band operations will take place on the dates/times in ZULU (UTC), and frequencies listed below for each station. Voice contacts will include operations in single sideband voice (SSB). Some stations may not operate the entire period, depending on propagation and manning. Participating military stations will transmit on selected Military MARS frequencies and listen for amateur radio stations in the Amateur bands indicated below. The military station operator will announce the specific amateur band frequency being monitored. Duration of each voice contact should be limited to 1-2 minutes. The following stations will be transmitting on MARS frequencies listed below which are provided as "Window/Dial Frequency" in kHz. Some stations will use CW to provide the opportunity to check in by Morse Code.

ARMY STATIONS:

STATION: AAZ (11 MAY 1400Z - 12 MAY 0300Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4036.0 KHZ USB 80M

6910.0 KHZ USB 40M

14.402.0 KHZ USB 20M

18.211.0 KHZ USB 17M

13.507.0 KHZ CW 20M

LOCATION: FORT HUACHUCA, AZ

ADDRESS:

COMMANDER NETCOM/9TH SC (ARMY)

ATTN: NETC-ATD (MARS STATION)

BLDG 90549 JIM AVENUE

FT. HUACHUCA, AZ 85613-7070

POC: JUANITA PORTZ

DSN: 821-7072

COMMERCIAL: (520) 533-7072

STATION: AAC (11 MAY 1300Z - 12 MAY 0100Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4012.0 KHZ USB 80M

7360.0 KHZ USB 40M

13.963.5 KHZ USB 20M

27.778.5 KHZ USB 10M

LOCATION: LEXINGTON, KY

ADDRESS:

HQ 3RD BDE, 95TH DIV (IT) MARS STATION

BARROW ARMY RESERVE TRAINING CENTER

1051 RUSSELL CAVE PIKE

LEXINGTON, KY 40505

POC: BARRY JACKSON, AAR4BZ

COMMERCIAL: (859) 227-0137

STATION: ABH (11 MAY 1600Z - 12 MAY 2300Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

3347.0 KHZ USB 80M

4438.5 KHZ USB 80M

4789.5 KHZ USB 80M

7357.0 KHZ USB 40M

7718.5 KHZ USB 40M

14438.5 KHZ USB 20M

14487.0 KHZ USB 20M

17592.5 KHZ USB 17M

20976.0 KHZ USB 15M

LOCATION: SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HI

COMMANDER, 396TH SIGNAL COMPANY

30TH SIGNAL BATTALION, 96857

POC: SGT ROBERTSON

COMMERCIAL: (808) 655-0727

STATION: ADB (11 MAY 2200Z - 0100Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

14487.0 KHZ USB 20M

20994.0 KHZ USB 15M

LOCATION: CAMP FOSTER, OKINAWA (BLDG 462)

MAILING ADDRESS:

ATTN: NETC-SPS (Okinawa Army MARS/HF Station)

78TH SIGNAL BN, 349th SIGNAL CO

UNIT 35152

APO, AP 96376-5152

POC MR. AARON C. BURROWS

STATION TELEPHONE:

COMMERCIAL: 011-81-98-970-7603 OR 2707

DSN: 315-645-7603 OR 2707

STATION: WAR (11 MAY 1200Z - 2400Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4018.0 KHZ USB/CW 80M

7311.0 KHZ USB/CW 40M

14438.5 KHZ USB/CW 20M

27991.0 KHZ USB/CW 10M

LOCATION: PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, DC

ADDRESS:

PENTAGON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

ATTN: AFDCBT

PO BOX 2322

ARLINGTON VA 22202

POC MR. GARY SESSUMS

STATION TELEPHONE:

COMMERCIAL: (703) 693-8423 DSN 223-8423

STATION: WUG-2B (11 MAY 1300Z - 12 MAY 0200Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4030.0 KHZ USB 80M

7.421.0 KHZ USB 40M

6.823.0 KHZ USB/CW 40M

14.486.0 KHZ USB 20M

14.663.5 KHZ USB/CW 20M

20.973.5 KHZ USB/CW 15M

LOCATION: MEMPHIS, TN

ADDRESS:

USACE MEMPHIS DISTRICT OFFICE

ATTN: JIM POGUE

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE ROOM B-202

167 N. MAIN ST.

MEMPHIS, TN 38103-1894

POC: MR. JIM POGUE

COMMERCIAL: (901) 544-4109

AIR FORCE STATIONS:

STATION: AIR (12 MAY 1200Z - 2400Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4517.1 KHZ USB 80M

6996.1 KHZ USB 40M

13985.1 KHZ USB 20M

20737.6 KHZ USB 15M

LOCATION: JOINT BASE ANDREWS NAVAL AIR FACILITY WASHINGTON

ADDRESS:

89 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

JOINT BASE ANDREWS, MD 20762

POC: MR. BOB MISKIN

STATION TELEPHONE:

COMMERCIAL: 301-981-3109 DSN: 858-3109

STATION: AIR-2 (12 MAY 1200Z TO 2400Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4590.1 KHZ USB 80M

7540.1 KHZ USB 40M

13993.1 KHZ USB 20M

LOCATION: HANCOCK FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE

ADDRESS:

174 FIGHTER WING

6001 E. MOLLOY RD.

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13211

POC: MR. MIKE CARL

STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: (315) 233-2213 DSN: 243-2213

STATION: AGA4AR (11 MAY 1400Z TO 2400Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

3299.0 KHZ USB 80M

7457.0 KHZ USB 40M

13498.0 KHZ USB 20M

LOCATION: ARNOLD AIR FORCE BASE

ADDRESS:

100 KINDEL DRIVE

A101B / AF MARS

ARNOLD AFB, TENNESSEE 37389

POC: MR. MICHAEL GLENNON

MARS STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: (931) 454-5944 DSN: 340-5944

STATION: AFS5SB (11 MAY 1600Z TO 2300Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

3308.0 KHZ USB / DIGITAL* 80M

4517.0 KHZ USB / DIGITAL* 80M

7305.0 KHZ USB / DIGITAL* 40M

*DIGITAL MODE TO BE ANNOUNCED BY THE OPERATOR OR RSID

LOCATION: BELLEVILLE, IL.

ADDRESS:

261 CABALLEROS BLVD

BELLEVILLE, IL 62221

POC: MR. DAVID ANTRY

STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: 618-407-2264*

STATION: AFS9AZ

OPERATING HOURS: 1300Z TO 0400Z (0600 TO 2100 MST)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

FREQUENCIES:

7302 KHZ USB MONITORING AMATEUR 40M BAND

14411 KHZ USB MONITORING AMATEUR 20M BAND

20740 KHZ USB MONITORING AMATEUR 15M BAND

LOCATION: PAPAGO MILITARY RESERVATION, PHOENIX, AZ AND INDIVIDUAL ARIZONA
AF MARS STATIONS ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS STATEWIDE.

ADDRESS:

AFF9AZ

5427 E BROADWAY AVE,

APACHE JUNCTION, AZ 85119-9307

POC: PAUL SWIETEK

COMMERCIAL: (480) 227-0657

STATIONS WANTING WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE CONTACT SHALL ENCLOSE AN SASE.

NAVY/MARINE CORPS STATIONS:

STATION: NBL (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z)

NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, GROTON, CT

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4041.5 KHZ LSB 80M

7371.5 KHZ LSB 40M

14391.5 KHZ USB 20M

20623.5 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: ROBERT VETH, DIRECTOR REGION ONE

4 LANTERN LANE, CHELMSFORD MA 01824-1316

COMMERCIAL: (978) 256-5264

STATION: NMC1 (11 MAY 1400Z - 12 MAY 0030Z)

USCG COAST GUARD ISLAND, ALAMEDA, CA

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

7542.0 KHZ LSB 40M

15740.5 KHZ USB 20M

22924.5 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: ATTN: MR. ERIC SIMMONS

USCG DISTRICT ELEVEN (DT), COAST GUARD ISLAND,

BLDG 50-7 ALAMEDA, CA 94501-5100

COMMERCIAL: (510) 637-5486

STATION: NMN (11 MAY 1400Z - 12 MAY 0030Z)

US COAST GUARD CAMSLANT, PORTSOMUTH VA

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

7528.6 KHZ LSB 40M

14459.5 KHZ USB 20M

19221.5 KHZ USB 17M

POC AND ADDRESS: ATTN: OS3 CATTELL

COMMANDING OFFICER, USCG CAMSLANT

4720 DOUGLAS A. MUNRO ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

STATION: NNN0ASF (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z) NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NNN0ASF

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4014.0 KHZ LSB 80M

7394.5 KHZ LSB 40M 1200-2359Z, 0200-0400Z

7394.5 KHZ PSK31 40M 0000-0200Z

13974.0 KHZ USB 20M 1200-1800Z, 2000-0400Z

13974.0 KHZ PSK31 20M 1800-2000Z

20997.0 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION NNN0ASF KEN KNOX, 109 W ELIJAH ST, EASTON MO 64443

COMMERCIAL: (785) 488-2241COMMERCIAL: (978) 256-5264

STATION: NNN0CQQ (11 MAY 1500Z - 12 MAY 0400Z)

EX-USS MIDWAY MUSEUM SHIP MARS STATION

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4003.0 KHZ LSB 80M

7351.5 KHZ LSB 40M

14463.5 KHZ USB 20M

20936.0 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: JOSE GARZA, NNN0XBQ

9789 PASEO MONTRIL, SAN DIEGO CA 92129-3910

COMMERCIAL: (858) 484-0469 CELL: (858) 254-0175

STATION: NPD(11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z) NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NSA MILLINGTON TN

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4456.5 KHZ LSB 80M

7476.5 KHZ LSB 40M

14483.5 KHZ USB 20M

20578.5 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: A. H. HILLIARD, W4GMM

4237 BACON ST, MEMPHIS, TN 38128

STATION: NUW (11 MAY 1500Z - 12 MAY 0400Z) NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4044.0 KHZ LSB 80M

7381.5 KHZ LSB 40M

13528.5 KHZ USB 20M

20952.5 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION NUW MR. DIGGER O'DELL, 260 W. PIONEER FSC BLDG.

NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA 98277

COMMERCIAL: (360) 675-2823 DSN: 820-8038

STATION: NWKJ (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4010.0 KHZ LSB 80M

7348.0 KHZ LSB 40M

14467.0 KHZ USB 20M

21758.5 KHZ USB 15M

ADDRESS: EX-USS YORKTOWN (CV-10)

PATRIOTS POINT MARITIME MUSEUM, SC

C/O FRED HAMBRECHT/NNN0GBS

129 INDIAN TRACE COURT, GILBERT, SC 29054

COMMERCIAL: (803) 657-3602

STATION: NWVC (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4041.5 KHZ LSB/CW 80M

7389.0 KHZ LSB/CW 40M

13826.0 KHZ USB/CW 20M

20678.5 KHZ USB/CW 15M

ADDRESS: USS LST 325

840 LST DRIVE, EVANSVILLE, IN 47713

POC: PERRY BALLINGER, NNN0VNO

COMMERCIAL: 330-932-8612/330-705-8449

PART II. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TEST VIA DIGITAL MODES.

The secretary of defense message will be transmitted via digital modes including RTTY, PACTOR, AMTOR, PSK-31, MFSK and MT63 from the stations listed below, including frequencies, mode, and date/time in zulu (utc). All frequencies are listed ☐window/dial frequency☐ sound cards modes will use standard factory settings (NOTE: not all stations may necessarily operate on all the frequencies listed, depending on propagation and available equipment.)

ARMY BROADCAST STATIONS:

STATION: AAZ

(HQ ARMY MARS AND WESTERN AREA GATEWAY, FORT HUACHUCA, AZ)

FREQUENCY EMISSION MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

6910.0 KHZ USB RTTY 12 MAY/0110Z

MT63 12
MAY/0120Z

14402.0 KHZUSB RTTY 12 MAY/0130Z

MT63 12
MAY/0140Z

STATION: WAR

(PENTAGON MARS STATION, WASHINGTON, DC)

FREQUENCY EMISSION MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

6986.5 KHZ USB OLIVIA 11
MAY/1700Z AND 2300Z

MT63 11
MAY/1715Z AND 2315Z

14438.5 KHZ USB PACTOR FEC 11 MAY/1730Z

RTTY 11
MAY/1745Z

4018.0 KHZ USB PACTOR FEC 11 MAY/2330Z

RTTY 11 MAY/2345Z

STATION: AAC

FREQUENCY EMISSION MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

4036.0 KHZ USB MT63 11 MAY/0030Z

7357.0 KHZ USB RTTY 12 MAY/0100Z

NAVY/MARINE CORPS BROADCAST STATIONS:

STATION: NBL

(NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, GROTON CT)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7370.0 KHZ RTTY 11 MAY/2340Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0010Z

MT63 12 MAY/0040Z

14393.0 KHZ RTTY 11 MAY/2340Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0010Z

MT63 12 MAY/0040Z

STATION: NNN0ASF

(NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, EASTON, MO)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7393.0 KHZ RTTY 11 MAY/2340Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0010Z

MT63 12 MAY/0040Z

13975.5 KHZ RTTY 11 MAY/2340Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0010Z

MT63 12 MAY/0040Z

STATION: NNN0CQQ

(EX-USS MIDWAY MUSEUM SHIP, SAN DIEGO CA)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7350.0 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/0240Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0310Z

MT63 12 MAY/0340Z

14465.0 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/0240Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0310Z

MT63 12 MAY/0340Z

STATION: NUW

(NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND WA)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7380.0 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/0240Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0310Z

MT63 12 MAY/0340Z

13530.0 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/0240Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0310Z

MT63 12 MAY/0340Z

STATION: NWKJ

(EX-USS YORKTOWN, PATRIOTS POINT MARITIME MUSEUM SC)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7346.5 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/0240Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0310Z

MT63 12 MAY/0340Z

14468.5 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/0240Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0310Z

MT63 12 MAY/0340Z

AIR FORCE BROADCAST STATIONS

STATION: AIR-2

(HANCOCK FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7831.1 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/1930Z

MT63 12 MAY/2030Z

MFSK 12 MAY/2100Z

14877.1 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/2130Z

MT63 12 MAY/2230Z

MFSK 12 MAY/2300Z

SUBMISSION OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TEST MESSAGE ENTRIES.

Transcripts of the RTTY, PACTOR, AMTOR, PSK-31, MFSK and MT63 receiving test should be submitted "as received". No attempt should be made to correct possible transmission errors. Provide time, frequency and call sign of the military station copied, including name, call sign, and address (including zip code) of individual submitting the entry. Ensure this information is placed on the paper containing the test message. Each year a large number of acceptable entries are received with insufficient information, or necessary information was not attached to the transcriptions and was separated, thereby precluding issuance of a certificate. Entries must be sent to the appropriate military address as follows:

A. STATIONS COPYING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED FROM AAZ/WAR/AAC SEND ENTRIES TO:

ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION

COMMANDER NETCOM/9TH ASC

ATTN: NETC-ATD (MARS STATION)

BLDG 90549 JIM AVENUE

FORT HUACHUCA, AZ 85613-7070

B. STATIONS COPYING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED FROM NBL, NNN0ASF, NNN0CQQ, NUW OR NWKJ SEND ENTRIES TO:

ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION

CHIEF, NAVY-MARINE CORPS MARS

CHEATHAM ANNEX BLDG 117

108 SANDA AVE

WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185-5830

C. STATIONS COPYING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED FROM AIR2 SEND ENTRIES TO:

ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION

38 CYRS/CHIEF, AF MARS

203W LOSEY ST, RM 1200

SCOTT AFB, IL 62225

184. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 16 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-16 16:49:03 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04462c0222f69004da7d23fc@google.com>
Source record: 229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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WAQP

Posted: 16 Apr 2013 09:14 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387842-WAQP&goto=newpost

No, that's not West African QSO Party, but rather "Worked All QSO
Parties." Most of us OTs are aware that QSO parties are great ways to pick
up some of those elusive states. As I recall QSO parties were originally
designed to facilitate WAS pursuers. But there's never been an official
WAQP award, where you get recognition for working every statedduring their
respective QSOparties. I believe I have accomplished this, sort of by
default, but I think it would be a neat award to formalize
this....'specially with all the noobies who haven't done much on H.F. yet.

Eric

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Nebraska and Dakotas QSO Parties -> April 20 weekend

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Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota will be having QSO parties this
coming weekend - if you need contacts in those highly prized and rare
entities you might be in luck!

Michigan and Ontario also.

See ya on the air !

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98th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide

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On the occasion of the 98th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, on April
24 of 2013 radio amateurs of Federation of Radio Sport of Armenia (FRRA)
will be active throughout the day using callsigns starting with prefix

EK98. QSL cards can be sent to the FRRA address: 0002, Yerevan, Armenia,
P.O. Box 22.

185. [DXNL] DXNL 1828 (Apr 17, 2013)

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5H, Tanzania:
Bodo (DF8DX) will be QRV between the 20th and 28th of April as
5H1DX. His itinerary includes visits to three islands:
Bongoyo Island AF-075 5H1DX/3
Pemba Island AF-063, WLOTA 1437 5H1DX
Zanzibar AF-032 5H1DX
Activity covers all bands 160-10m, mainly
CW plus EME on 70cm and 23cm (JT65, CW). QSL via h/c.

6O, Somalia:
As a member of the UNODC-mission in Kenia Roger (LA4GHA) has been
active from Nairobi as 5Z4/LA4GHA. He has now received a operating
license for his trips to Somalia as 6O0LA. QTH is Garowe (LJ48fi),
where Roger is active during his free time on bands 160-6m in CW,
SSB, and digital modes. QSL via h/c, LotW.

CX, Uruguay:
"Radiogrupo Spur" participates in the International Marconi Day
(IMD) as CW1GM. QSL via CX2ABC, direct only.

DL, Germany:
Borkum Island sees DA0IMD as part of the IMD activities with 3 Ops.
One of their stations will be dedicated to VHF. QSL via DL1BFE.

EA, Spain:
The coastal radio station Finisterre will be put on air as AO0IMD
for the IMD. QSL via EA1NW.

EA8, Canary Islands:
EH8WDX celebrates the World Amateur Radio Day (18th of April)
between the 17th and 20th. QSL via EA8ED, eQSL.

EI, Ireland:
Marconi's former station in Ireland (Brow Head, 1901-1914) will
appear on the air under EI5IMD. Cork Radio Club will set up two
stations for HF operations in CW and SSB, with a possible third
station for PSK31. QSL via EI2KA.

Likewise North Cork Radio Group will represent the Mizen Signal
Station in Goleen/West Cork as EI0IMD. QSL via EI1NC.

Last but not least EI0MAR will occupy the Howth Martello Tower
(WLOTA 2484), an early experimental site of Marconi's. Today the
tower houses the Hurdy Gurdy Museum of Vintage Radio.
http://ei5em.110mb.com/museum.html

F, France:
Also during the IMD TM114M will commemorate the first radio contact
between France and England. QSL via F5JYD.

FM, Martinique:
Paul, FM5AM, Jean-Baptiste, FM5GI, Valere, FM5CW, Claude, FM5CY,
and Henri, F6FLO, all members of the International Police
Association (IPA) will sign as TO4IPA from St. Pierre between the
18th of April and 2nd of May in CW, SSB, RTTY, and PSK.
QSL via HA3JB.

G, England:
GB4RPI operates in memory of a tragic aeroplane accident of 1972.
118 persons died when a British European Airways flight from
Heathrow to Brussels chrashed after the start. Operation continues
till the 29th of April, CW only. QSL via bureau.

The following stations will take part in the IMD:
GX0MWT from Sandford Mill; CW and SSB on HF
GB4M from Daventry; QSL via bureau, direct via M0DOL
GB2MT from Writtle; 40,20,15,10m in SSB; QSL via bureau
GB0IMD from Brean Down by members of the Weston super Mare Radio
Society; QSL via bureau http://www.wsm-ars.co.uk/
GB4MBP from Bass Point; QSL via bureau

GM, Scotland:
The Orkney Wireless Museum plans to make a showing as GB2OWM during
the IMD. http://www.orkneywirelessmuseum.org.uk/

GW, Wales:
Likewise for the IMD: GB5IMD from Flat Holm Island; QRV 19th till
21st; QSL request via email: <lynsowen[at]blueyonder.co.uk>
http://www.g4kpm.co.uk/flat-holm-expedition-april-2013.html

GB4MDI from Lavernock Point; QSL via GW0ANA http://bars.btck.co.uk/
GB100TMD from Tywyn; up to 4 stations on HF, one of them dedicated
to CW; QSL via bureau, direct via M0PNN
http://www.tdars.org.uk
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=58BoDvvCdEQ

GU, Guernsey:
Guernsey ARC plans to put St. Andrew's (EU-114, WLOTA 0013) on the air on the 20th and 21st of April. Operations will include the HF bands, VHF from 6m to 23cm and satellites, modes: SSB, RTTY, PSK, WSJT, and SSTV. QSL via M0VFC, LotW, log available on ClubLog. http://www.rsgb.org/aboutrsgb/rsgbcentenary2013/?id=rsgb-centenary-home

HA, Hungary:
HG50NOHAB celebrates a modernisation of the Hungarian Railway 50 years ago. Pisti, HS5STS (SSB and digital modes) and Sanyi (CW) will use the call till the 31st of March 2014. QSL via bureau. http://www.HG50NOHAB.hu/2013/04/10/cq-de-HG50NOHAB-2/

HV, Vatican:
Luciano brings the Vatican on air for the IMD as HV5OVR/IMD.

I, Italy:
Italian stations QRV for the IMD are:
II0LET from the Muso Poste e Telecommunicazioni in Rome;
QSL via bureau http://www.radiomarconi.com/
IY4FGM from Griffone; QSL via I4KMW, eQSL http://www.ari-bo.it
IY5PIS from Coltano (Pisa); QSL via IZ5DMC
http://digilander.libero.it/aripisa/

JA, Japan:
8J4SIP celebrates the new didactic centre at the Museum of Human and Science's Future in the Okayama prefecture (WLOTA 2376) till the 31st of May. QSL via bureau.

JARL's jubilee of 40 years on Hokkaido is the occasion for 8J88RL (WLOTA 2967) on all bands and modes. QSL via bureau.

KP4, Puerto Rico:
The Puerto Rico Field Day Group will participate in the World Amateur Radio Day on the 18th from the disaster control office of Catano. QSL via LotW, eQSL.

LZ, Bulgaria:
The Thracian Rose Club celebrates its founding 20 years ago in the town of Kazanlak. Operations under LZ20TRC will continue till the year's end. QSL via LZ1YE.http://www.trcdx.org/

OE, Austria:
The Austrian Radio Service and the well known QSL Collection join efforts in operating OE13M between the 19th and 21st of April, including the IMD on the 20th. QSL via OE1WHC, bureau.http://www.dokufunk.org/

PA, Netherlands:
PB2013KWAC (Princess Beatrix 2013 King Willem Alexander Celebrations) celebrates the upcoming transition on the throne. Activity window is from the 20th of April till the 15th of May. QSL via PA3EFR. http://www.pa3efr.nl/

Concerning the same event the following stations have announced
being QRV:
Call Manager
15.4. - 12.5. PA30ALEX PA9R
20.4. - 20.5. PA6KING PD9ND (B)
PB6KING PB2JJ
PC6KING PD9ND (B)
PD6KING PD9ND (B)
PE6KING PD9ND (B)

PJ2, Curacao:
Anja (DH2AK) and Torsten (DL1THM) return to Curacao between the
23rd of April and the 7th of May, operating from the club station
PJ2A as PJ2/DH2AK and PJ2/DL1THM. They will concentrate their
efforts on 15 - 20m in SSB. QSL via h/c.

SP, Poland:
The Nature Reserve Jana was established 80 years ago, meriting an
activity from HF80JATA (SPFF-703) till the 20th of June. QSL via
SQ8JCB.

SV, Greece:
Francois continues to be active till the 30th of May as SV3/ON4LO/p
from Peloponnes (different locations / lighthouses) on 40 - 6m in
SSB. QSL via h/c.

TA, Turkey:
Turkish Scouts commemorate the sacrifice of the 57th Regiment
during the Battle of Gallipoli (1915) with the call TC57A between
the 20th and 25th of April. QSL via TA1HZ.

UA, Russia:
The air acrobatics group Russian Knights came into existence 22
years ago. RL22RW will operate till the 15th of May. QSL via R3COM.
http://www.russianknights.ru

The radio club of Omsk looks back on 85 years and puts on the
following special event calls for that occasion:
RO85MC, RO85MD, RO85MN, RO85MT, RO85MV, and RO85NN.

Kazan is hosting this year's Universiade (World University Games)
between the 6th and 17th of July. In context with that the following
special event calls will be active between the 22nd of April and
17th of July:
R27ACE (UB1ACE), R27AFM (RV3AFM), R27AHA (UA3AHA), R27CGY (RA0CGY),
R27CLK (UA1CLK), R27EKB (UA9CSA), R27NBA (UA4NBA), R27ODR (RA9ODR),
R27ODW (RA9ODW), R27OGA (RA9OGA), R27OGF (UA9OGF), R27OSN (R9OSN),
R27PTI (RA4PTI), R27SAT (RA4SAT), R27SBZ (UA4SBZ), R27TTT (RT3T),
R27UFA (RM8W), R27UTR (RZ4HWZ), R27OUO (R8OUO), R27VLG (RZ4AG),
RA27AA (RA9DZ), RA27AR (RN3FK), RA27AX (RK7AX), RA27CGY (RA0CGY),
RA27DE (RA6DE), RA27DR (RA4DR), RA27DX (R1DX), RA27EK (RV9CQ),
RA27FM (R9FM), RA27HW (RM4HW), RA27MI (R6MI), RA27MM (UA1ANA),
RA27NW (RW4NW), RA27NX (R4NX), RA27OA (UA9OA), RA27OM (RT9OM),

RA27TR (R8TR), RA27UF (RZ4HL), RA27WC (RA4WC), RA27YY (UA4YE),
RT27AA (RA4PCP), RT27AN (UA4PAN), RT27AR (RZ4PXO), RT27KU (RU4PG),
RT27LL (RZ4PA), RT27NN (RZ4PXP), RT27NW (RW4NW), RT27PB (RZ4PB),
RT27PU (RZ4PU), RT27PV (RK4PV), RT27TT (RZ4PZA), RT27WW (RT4RO),
RU27AR (UA1OJL), RU27CS (RU4CS), RU27FJ (RN4HFJ), RU27FQ (RL9F),
RU27FW (RC9F), RU27IT (RU4IT), RU27LU (UA4L), RU27ON (RN1ON),
RU27OZ (R9OZ), RU27TT (R2TT), RU27WB (RV9WB), RU27WF (RM9WF),
RU27WN (RX9WN), RU27WO (UA9WOB), RU27YY (UA4YE)

Information about the award to be found here:
http://r4p.srr.ru/doki/u-diploma.pdf
http://kazan2013.ru/en/

A group of Russian amateurs celebrates the 40th International
Astronomy Day from several observatories (RAO-041, RAO-007, RAO-042,
RAO-027, RAO-011, RAO-028, RAO-044, RAO-022) in the Northern
Caucasus Mountains on HF, in CW and SSB. QSL via UA6GG.
http://www.wff44.org/program/wsp/wao/rules
http://www.greenrussia.travel/RAO

UR, Ukraine:
Kryvyi's school of Radio Technologies was founded 45 years ago.
Serge, UR0EF, Gennady, UT0EM, Igor, UT0EK, and Mikhail, UR5EPM will
work as EM45ERS till the 31st of July. QSL via UT0EK.

VE, Canada: A team around Igor, VE3ZF (Pat, Ve3HZQ, Rom, VE3NDI), will
visit Twilight Island (CISA ON-018) on the 20th and 21st of April
to participate in the Ontario QSO Party. QSL via bureau.

VK, Australia:
Hornsby and Districts Amateur Radio Club will appear on the air as
VK2IMD for the IMD.

W, USA:
The following stations from the US of A will be QRV for the IMD:
W2RC/IMD from Rocky Point (NY) http://www.rcarc.org/im_day.htm
N2MO from Belmar (NJ); QSL via N2LXM
K6KPH from Marshall (receivers) and Bolinas (transmitters)
(both in CA); QRGs: 3550, 7050, 14050, 18097, 21050. QSL only direct.
http://www.radiomarine.org/

XE, Mexiko:
The World Day of Amateur Radio doubles also as a day of celebrating
the founding of the IARU (88 years ago). The Mexican Grupo DXXE has
applied for the special callsign 4A8DMR and plans activity on all
bands 160-6m and satellites from locations all over Mexico for the
time 18th of April till 21st. QSL via N7RO, LotW, online log on
ClubLog. http://www.dxxe.org

YN, Nicaragua:
H70ORO, alias Bengt, YN9SU, directs attention to the publication of
"El oro de Mallorca", a short fictional piece by Nicaraguan writer
Ruben Dario 100 years ago. QSL via TI4SU, direct only.

International Marconi Day:
In addition the the calls already mentioned, the following stations
will also be QRV for the IMD:

Call Manager
AO1IMD EA1BTO, eQSL
EI4MFT EI8DD
G0NWM M0GAE (B)
GB0CMS (B)
GB0MBS (B)
GB0MD
GB0MGY G6UT (B)
GB0YAM
GB100MWT (B)
GB1PBL G1OCN
GB2DMD
GB2GM 2E0GSD (B)
GB2M (B), eQSL
GB2MB (d)
GB2SFL (B)
GB2SJ (B)
GB4FPR (B)
GB4HMD MW0AQZ (d)
GB4IMD
GB4MBC
GB4MD
GB4MHS G4FON (B)
GB4MIW sends automatically
GB4MPC eQSL
GB5FHC (B)
GB5LT
GB6MD (L)
GB8IMD eQSL
I4CDH/IMD I4CDH
II4SM I4PZP (B)
IY0GA IS0JMA
IY0IMD
IY0ORP IZ0FVD (d)
IY0TC (B)
IY1MR (B)
IY1SP I1SAF (B)
IY1TTM IW1RIK (B)
K2NJ (B)
KM1CC QRZ.COM
M0RSE G3SWH (B)
MN0MRG MI0MCC
PA6IMD PA5V
TF3IMD TF3VS (B)
VE1IMD
VE2CRD
VO1AA VO1HE (B)

VO1BZM VO1HE (B)
W1AA/MSC W2LIS (d), eQSL
W2MRC
W8K
WA1WCC

http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/

World Radio Day-Diplom
Participants in the World Amateur Radio Day logging more
than 200 QSOs may apply for a cost-free award.
http://wff-yo.blogspot.com

Silent Key:

Hermann Sachse (5Z4RT), passed away on 4 April. "He had been in
Kenya for decades", says Ted Alleyne, 5Z4NU, Chairman of the
Amateur Radio Society of Kenya, "was a Life Member of ARSK and ran
our Sunday morning nets for many years as well as being involved in
a medical net based in Germany".

Nusret Abadzic E73N (ex T93N, YU4BN) passed away on 6 April after
a long illness at 82 years of age. For many years he was the IARU
liaison officer for ARABiH, Bosnia-Hercegovina's national amateur
radio society.

Alan R. Leith (VE1AL) passed away unexpectedly on 11 April,
apparently from a heart attack, at 66 years of age. Over the years
Al edited several DX publications, and in 1988-89 he participated
in the CY9DXX and CY0DXX DXpeditions to St. Paul and Sable islands.
In paying their tribute to "a true gentleman in every sense of the
word", the CY9M team says that last year's expedition to St. Paul
"would not have happened without Al's help and knowledge".

Mike Bazley, VK6HD passed away on 12 April. one of Australia's most
successful DXers, he was the first station from Oceania to obtain
DXCC on 160 metres.

Upcoming contests during the weekend 20th/21st of April:
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19./20.04. Holyland Contest
20.04. TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest
20.04. ES Open Championship
20.04. European Sprint Contest (SSB)
20./21.04. CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest
20./21.04. YU DX Contest

South Dakota QSO Party: http://www.dtdxcc.org/main2/SD_QSO_Party.html
North Dakota QSO Party: http://www.k0ln.com/ndqsop13.pdf
Holyland Contest:
http://www.iarc.org/~4z1pf/HOLYLAND%20CONTEST%202012%20RESULTS.pdf

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Island activities:

AS-013; 8Q; Maldive Islands: Pai (VU2PAI) and Krish (W4VKU) are due to appear as 8Q7KP on the bands between the 23rd and 30th of April from Bodu Finolhu Island (WLOTA 3911; WW Loc. MJ63ru) with two stations. QSL via OQRS, eQSL, LotW.

AS-031; JD; Chich/ Haha/ Muko Islands: Once again Harry (JG7PSJ) will return to Chichi-jima (JCG #10007, WLOTA 2269) as JD1BMH, this time between the 22nd of April and 4th of May. QRV 40-10m, maybe also 80m, in CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via jd1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct).

AS-117; JA1, etc.; Honshu's Coastal Is. (incl. Sado, as well as Is. in Sagami Gulf and Tokyo Bay): Toku, Ja6TNY, brings Awa Island on the air between the 20th of April (0700z) and the 21st (0300z). QRV from 160-10m in CW and SSB, with a focus on 20m. QSL via h/c (d/B).

EU-008; GM/MM; Inner Hebrides: Graham/MM0GHM, Gordon/MM0GOR, Allan/2M0VNW, Arthur/MM0DHQ, Jason/GM7VSB, Peter/GM7AAJ, Paul/GM0PJD, and Allan/GM3OZB, all Members of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC are signing as MM0KLR from the Isle of Canna (IOSA NH01, SCOTIA DI21) between the 22nd and 27th of April. All HF bands, all modes. QSL via MM0KLR (B) or direct to MM0GHM.

EU-038; PA; Noord Holland/ Friesland/Groningen Province group: Wim/PA0WRS will be going to Ameland Island (WLOTA 1059) from the 19th to 26th of April and operate /p on HF. QSL via h/c.

EU-041; I*0; Maddalena Archipelago: Tony/IZ2ESV, Bruno/IW3HXR, Mauro/IK3VUU, and Luciano/I3CLZ hope for some relaxing time on the Isola La Maddalena (IIA OT-008, MIA MIS-013, WLOTA 1632, WWFF IFF-004) between the 21st and 24th of April. For optimal relaxation some HF activity is to be expected on 80-10m in CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via IK2DUW (d/B).

EU-136; 9A; Adriatic Sea Coast North group (Cres, Dugi, Kornat, Krk, Losinj, Molat, Pag, Rab): Pista, 9A/HA5AUC, Ed, 9A/HA5BWW, and Karl, 9A/HA7PC, will visit Rab from the 21st till 27th of April. They will be QRV on HF and 6m mainly in CW. QSL via h/c.

WWFF Activities
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National WWFF websites (part 5):
HAFF: http://wff.pannondxc.hu/en/index.php?p=haff
LUFF: http://www.luff.com.ar/bases.htm
SMFF: http://smff.sk6aw.net/menu/smffom/?lang=en

OH3I is the call of Jukka, OH8MSM and Raimo, OH3BHL for their visit of several national parks between the 11th and 19th of April. The following areas are on their route:

11./12. Oulanka National Park (OHFF-016)
12./13. Riisitunturi National Park (OHFF-026)
13./14. Syote National Park (OHFF-031)
15./16. Salamajarvi National Park (OHFF-028)
16./17. Pyha-Hakki National Park (OHFF-023)
17./18. Leivonmaki National Park (OHFF-011)
or Isojarvi National Park (OHFF-005)
18./19. Paijanne National Park (OHFF-017)
QSL via OH3BHL, direct only.

Vladimir, RA9LR, Boris, UA9LAC, Andrey, UA9LEW, Serge, UA9LP, DIMA, UA9LT, Yaroslav, UB9LAG, and Andrey, UB9LBS, activate the nature park "Bazhovskiye mesta" (RA RFF-213, NRP R9C) between the 17th and 21st of April as RT9L/8 on all bands 80 - 10m in CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via UA9LP (also request via email: ua9lp@mail.ru).

Arthur, UN6QC, Sergey, UN6GAO, and Victor, UN7GIT, members of the "Traveling Radio Amateurs Group" bring several observatories (WAO/UNAO-01, WMA/UNM-037, WFF/UNFF-005) on the air as UP44WFF on the 20th and 21st of August. QRV on 40 - 10m in SSB and digital modes. QSL via direct, LotW, eQSL.

Calendar
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from until Call DX-NL
06.04.13 - 13.04.13 2M1EUB 1826
- 14 3W3B 1815
unknown 3Z80SPC 1827
- 32.12.13 4A1TD 1826
18.04.13 - 21.04.13 4A8DMR 1828*
- 31.12.13 4A2I 1820
unknown 4O7TC 1826
20.04.13 - 28.04.13 5H1DX.. 1828*
07.04.13 - 08.05.13 5H3MB 1826
01.04.13 - 18.04.13 5P4MG 1825
04.04.13 - 18.04.13 5W0M 1826
- 14 5Z4/LA4GHA 1810/1827*
- 31.12.13 5Z4EE 1803/1807
- 14 6O0LA 1810/1827*
- 31.12.13 7P8CC 1807/1820
01.03.13 - 30.05.13 7T50ARA.. 1822
- 31.03.14 8J1IC 1827
- 30.06.13 8J1ITAKO 1827
06.04.13 - 14.10.13 8J1TK 1827
10.03.13 - 18.05.13 8J1W 1822
- 05.05.13 8J4FF 1827
- 31.05.13 8J4G 1822
- 30.09.13 8J4M13OO 1827
- 19.05.13 8J4ROSE 1827
- 28.02.14 8J6KKC 1825
01.03.13 - 30.04.13 8J6ISG 1821

- 31.03.14 8J7JUMP 1827
22.04.14 - 11.08.13 8J88RL 1828*
- 31.07.13 8J7YAE 1827
06.04.13 - 31.08.13 8N1A 1826
- 28.07.13 8N1TW 1827
- 31.03.14 8N2MDR 1813
23.04.13 - 30.04.13 8Q7KP 1828*
21.04.13 - 27.04.13 9A/HA5AUC.. 1828*
- 05.13 9G5MS 1816
- 10.13 9V1RM 1751
- 03.14 9X0ZM 1824
- 09.13 A52SV 1752
20.04.13 AO0IMD 1828*
- 31.12.13 C91IW 1787
unknown CE8DMT 1815/1824
- 08.13 CN2ZA.. 1817
13.04.13 - 19.04.13 CR5IARU 1827
- 31.12.13 CS250CLE 1826
20.04.13 CW1GM 1828*
- 05.13 D2SG 1748/1780
- 12.14 DA0EIM 1815
20.04.13 DA0IMD 1828*
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DB100AWPB 1814
- 31.12.13 DP50IPAHB 1826
- 31.12.13 DL100OUI 1821
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DL50FRANCE 1813
06.04.13 - 18.04.13 DL5BUT/p 1826
- 31.12.13 DL60BADEN 1823
- 28.02.14 DL75KUE 1827
- 31.12.13 DM750PZL 1825
- 31.12.13 DP50IPAHB 1826
- 31.12.13 DR10EDBG 1823
- 31.12.13 DR13IGS 1825
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DR175EDS 1816
- 31.12.13 DR20CFT 1820
- 31.12.13 DR90VOX 1813
27.04.13 - 03.05.13 DU1/R6AF 1825
unknown DU6/OE9MON 1818
resident E51AND.. 1824
- 18.04.13 EH7DMR 1827
17.04.13 - 20.04.13 EH8WDX 1828*
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 EI13CLAN 1813
20.04.13 EI0IMD 1828*
20.04.13 EI0MAR 1828*
20.04.13 EI5IMD 1828*
- 31.07.13 EM45ERS 1828*
- 01.10.13 EM70LI.. 1819
2013 EM7UT 1821
2013 EO0UD 1821
- 01.06.13 EO90LCR 1825

06.04.13 - 29.04.13 FR/F5MNW 1826
Januar... FT5WQ 1816
Januar... FT5XT 1816
- 31.12.13 G100C.. 1817/1821
01.04.13 - 30.04.13 GB0FRG 1825
20.04.13 GB0IMD 1828*
20.04.13 GB100TMD 1828*
01.04.13 - 30.04.13 GB1PC 1826
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20.04.13 GB2OWM 1828*
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.. = and other calls

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3Z5N via SP5GRM (B), (L)
4A8DMR via N7RO (B), (L)
5H1DX via DF8DX (B), (L)
5H3MB via IK2GZU (B), (L)
5K3IC via EA3DUF
5W0M via DL4SVA (B, OQRS), (L)
5Z4/LA4GHA via LA4GHA (B), (L)
6O0LA via LA4GHA (B), (L)
6Y6T via WA4WTG (B), (L)
8J88RL (B)
8Q7KP via OQRS; LoTW, eQSL
9A/HA5AUC via HA5AUC (B)
9A/HA5BWW via HA5BWW
9A/HA7PC via HA7PC (B), eQSL
9M4CMN/2 via 9M4CMN
A35UD via UT6UD (B)
AL2F (d), (L)
AO0IMD via EA1NW
AO1IMD via EA1BTO, eQSL
C98RF via DL6DQW (B)
CE3PCG via XQ7UP (B), (L), eQSL
CO6CAC via PY4WAS
CT9/DK7YY via DK7YY (B)
CV1DP via CX8DL
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DA0IMD via DL1BFE (B)
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DP50IPAHB via DK3EU (B)
DX8DX via M0OXO (B, also OQRS)
E51DXX via AG1LE (B), (L), eQSL
E77DX via OE1EMS (B)
EH1SEU via EA1OK, eQSL
EH4FCF via EA4DOC (B), eQSL
EH7DMR via EA7KZ (B), eQSL
EH8WDX via EA8ED (B), eQSL
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EI/GC0SYG/mm via GW3CR (B)
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GB0IMD (B)
GB0MBS (B)
GB0MGY via G6UT (B)

GB0MPA via GW0ANA (B)
GB100MWT (B)
GB100TMD (B), M0PNN (d)
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GB1PC via GM0OBX (B)
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GB4CR via M6LZX (d)
GB4FPR (B)
GB4HMD via MW0AQZ (d)
GB4M via M0DOL (B)
GB4MBP (B)
GB4MDI via GW0ANA (B)
GB4MHS via G4FON (B)
GB4MIW auto QSL
GB4MPC eQSL
GB4RPI (B)
GB4T via M0DOL (B)
GB5FHC (B)
GB5IMD email request
GB5SWW via G3PHO (B)
GB6MD (L)
GB8IMD eQSL
GC0SYG/mm via GW3CR (B)
GU100RSGB via M0VFC, (L)
GX0MWT (B)
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H70ORO via TI4SU (d)
HF80JATA via SQ8JCB (B)
HG50NOHAB (B)
HS0OAG (d)
I4CDH/IMD via I4CDH
IF9/IT9PPG via IT9PPG (B)
IF9/IT9WRZ via IT9WRZ (B), (L)
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II1MGY via IW1EHL (B)
II3VVF via IV3FIV (B), eQSL
II4SM via I4PZP (B)
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IY1TTM via IW1RIK (B)

IY4FGM via I4KMW (B), eQSL
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JA6TNY/0 via JA6TNY (B)
JD1BMH via JD1BMH (B); JG7PSJ (d)
K2NJ (B)
K4JO/p via K4JO (B), (L)
K6KPH (d)
KM1CC QRZ.COM
KP4FD (L), eQSL
LW5ER via M0OXO (B) or LU bureau
LW6EGE via EA7HBC (EURAO-B, L), eQSL
LZ20TRC via LZ1YE (B)
LZ833MBB via LZ1KCP (B, (L)
M0RSE via G3SWH (B)
MD/DL4DXF via DL4DXF (B)
MD/DM5DM via DM5DM (B)
MM0KLR via MM0KLR (B); MM0GHM(d)
MN0MRG via MI0MCC
N2MO via N2LXM
OE13M via OE1WHC (B)
OE7WJJ via DK8UZ (B)
OE8Q via OE8SKQ (d), (L)
OH3I via OH3BHL (d)
OK8DCC via DL3DCC (B), (L), eQSL
OR5T via ON4ALY, (L), eQSL
OZ7TM via DL1TM (B)
PA0WRS/p via PA0WRS (B)
PA150BA via PA0FAW (B), eQSL
PA30ALEX via PA9R
PA6IMD via PA5V
PA6KING via PD9ND (B)
PB13ROYAL via PB5X (B)
PB200KING via PA1TX (B)
PB2013KWAC via PA3EFR
PB6KING via PB2JJ
PC6KING via PD9ND (B)
PD6KING via PD9ND (B)
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PJ2/DL1THM via DL1THM (B)
PJ4/SP6AXW via SP9FIH (B)
PJ4/SP9FIH via SP9FIH (B)
PJ4/SQ9CNN via SQ9CNN (B), (L), eQSL
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R27AFM via RV3AFM
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R27CGY via RA0CGY
R27CLK via UA1CLK

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R27NBA via UA4NBA (B)
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R27ODW via RA9ODW
R27OGA via RA9OGA (B), (L), eQSL
R27OGF via UA9OGF
R27OSN via R9OSN (B), (L), eQSL
R27OUO via R8OUO
R27PTI via RA4PTI
R27SAT via RA4SAT (B), (L)
R27SBZ via UA4SBZ (B), (L), eQSL
R27TTT via RT3T
R27UFA via RM8W (B), (L)
R27UTR via RZ4HWZ
R27VLG via RZ4AG (B), (L)
R3K via RN3DK (B)
RA27AA via RA9DZ
RA27AR via RN3FK
RA27AX via RK7AX
RA27CGY via RA0CGY
RA27DE via RA6DE, (L), eQSL
RA27DR via RA4DR, eQSL
RA27DX via R1DX (d), (L)
RA27EK via RV9CQ
RA27FM via R9FM (B)
RA27HW via RM4HW
RA27MI via R6MI
RA27MM via UA1ANA (B)
RA27NW via RW4NW (B)
RA27NX via R4NX
RA27OA via UA9OA (B)
RA27OM via RT9OM, (L), eQSL
RA27TR via R8TR, eQSL
RA27UF via RZ4HL (B),(L), eQSL
RA27WC via RA4WC (B), eQSL
RA27YY via UA4YE
RG16PP via RZ3LC
RT27AA via RA4PCP (B)
RT27AN via UA4PAN, eQSL
RT27AR via RZ4PXO
RT27KU via RU4PG
RT27LL via RZ4PA
RT27NN via RZ4PXP
RT27NW via RW4NW (B)
RT27PB via RZ4PB
RT27PU via RZ4PU
RT27PV via RK4PV
RT27TT via RZ4PZA
RU27AR (L), eQSL
RU27CS via RU4CS (B), (L)

RU27FJ via RN4HFJ (B), eQSL
RU27FQ via RL9F (B), (L)
RU27FW via RC9F (B), (L)
RU27IT via RU4IT (B), (L), eQSL
RU27LU via UA4L, (L), eQSL
RU27ON via RN1ON (B), (L)
RU27OZ via R9OZ (B)
RU27TT via R2TT, eQSL
RU27WB via RV9WB (B), (L)
RU27WF via RM9WF, (L),eQSL
RU27WN via RX9WN (B)
RU27WO via UA9WOB (B), eQSL
RU27YY via UA4YE
R40AST via UA6GG (B)
RL22RW via R3COM (B), eQSL
RT9L/8 via UA9LP (B)
S79VJG via G4DFI (d)
SE6Y via SM6DED (B), (L), eQSL
SN5RCA via SP9PTG (B)
ST2FT via CT1FTR (B)
SU9AF via UA3DX (B)
SV3/ON4LO/p via ON4LO (B)
T6T via RW6HS (d)
TC57A via TA1HZ (B)
TF3IMD via TF3VS (B)
TM114M via F5JYD (B)
TM80C via F6FMT (B), eQSL
TO4IPA via HA3JB (B)
TZ6BB via W3HNK (d), (L), eQSL
UF6OGG via RW6HS (d)
UN9L via LZ1YE (B)
UP44WFF (d), (L), eQSL
V31MV via IT9EJW (B)
V32EE via IT9EJW (B)
V63XG via JA1XGI (B)
VK9CZ via N3SL (B), (L), eQSL
VE3ZF (B)
VO1AA via VO1HE (B)
VO1BZM via VO1HE (B)
W2LIS (d), eQSL
W4C via AK4NG (d)
VK9CZ via N3SL (B), (L), eQSL
XF2E via IT9EJW (B)
XR86PL via CE3OEV (B), (L), eQSL
YB8BYL via EA7FTR (d), (L), eQSL
ZP9EH via K5WW (B), (L), eQSL
XR0YX via CE3SX (d)
YB2TET/p via IZ8CCW (d)
YB3MM/2 via IZ8CCW (d)
YE6YE via EA7FTR (d), (L)

YU5D via YU7BPQ
ZA/IZ4JMA via IZ4JMA (B)

(d) = direct only (B) = bureau OK
(*) = new manager (L) = LoTW

* QSL received direct: 9U4U (OQRS), A61ZX (IZ8CLM, 2 weeks),
V63UG (K7ZZ), XT2TT (OQRS)
* QSL received by LoTW: CU2CE, EA8URL, TR8CA

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Collegiate/Young Adult Dayton Ham Radio Dinner

Posted: 16 Apr 2013 06:50 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387909-Collegiate-Young-Adult-Dayton-Ham-Radio-Dinner&goto=newpost

Calling all Collegiate and Young Adult Hams! Come to the Little York Tavern & Pizza on Friday, May 17, 2013 at 7 PM to have meet and have dinner with other hams like you. Little York Tavern is located at 4120 Little York Road, Vandalia, OH, 45414. Do you have questions? Feel free to contact Nathaniel Frissell, W2NAF, at nafrissell@vt.edu. RSVPs are welcomed but not required. This dinner is being hosted by the ARRL Committee for Youth in the Second Century and the Virginia Tech Amateur Radio Association, K4KDJ.

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INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY

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HI ALL

international Marconi day,the date of the event is 20th April 2013 from 0000 to 2359 UTC on the day,will be running many modes,so all are welcome to call

more info please use this link http://g4usb.net/IMD/imd-2013/ thks 73s M6CKA

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187. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 16 2013

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-04-18
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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IH9YMC is from 2013-04-06 - 2013-12-31 QRV from Pantelleria island JM56xt and JM66at, 2m and 70cm

9G5EME is from 2013-04-12 - 2013-04-26 QRV from Ghana IJ95, 2m, 70cm and 23cm EME

5H1DX is from 2013-04-20 - 2013-04-28 QRV from Tanzania KI94, 70cm and 23cm EME

**ES0/SP7VC is from 2013-05-01 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Estonia KO17ax, KO18aa, KO07xx, 6m,2m,70cm,
23cm,13cm,6cm, 10Ghz and 24Ghz**

TM35KOP is from 2013-05-03 - 2013-05-18 QRV from France JN18pn,6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm and GHz

DR3M is from 2013-05-04 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Germany Helgoland Isl JO34we, 2m, 23cm and 10Ghz

GMxxx(GS3PYE) is from 2013-05-10 - 2013-05-10 QRV from Scotland IO76ej, 6m, 4m, 2m include EME

WB8BZK/VE3 is from 2013-05-26 - 2013-05-31 QRV from Canada EO40ud, 6m

MJ/ON6NB is from 2013-05-24 - 2013-05-30 QRV from Jersey Isl. IN89ve, 6m and 2m

TM77A is from 2013-06-02 - 2013-06-14 QRV from France IN77tw, 6m and 2m

VP2V/W9DR is from 2013-06-14 - 2013-06-28 QRV from Britisch Virgin Isl. FK78tr, 6M

3B9EME is from 2013-09-01 - 2013-09-09 QRV from Rodrigues Isl. MH10qh, 2m and 70cm EME

SV9ANJ is from 2013-10-25 - 2013-09-29 QRV from Crete Isl. KM25ph,2m EME

**ES0/SP7VC is from 2013-05-01 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Estonia KO17ax, KO18aa, KO07xx,
6m,2m,70cm,
23cm,13cm,6cm, 10Ghz and 24Ghz**

**IG9Y is from 2013-10-22 - 2013-10-26 QRV from Lampeduse ISl. JM65hm, 2m, 4m and 6m.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
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Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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188. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 18 April 2013

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Special Event Saturday, 20 April, 2013

Posted: 17 Apr 2013 01:14 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388000-Special-Event-Saturday-20-April-2013&goto=newpost

In commemoration of the 71st anniversary of the Doolittle Raid on April
18th, 1942, the USS Hornet Amateur Radio Club will be activating NB6GC for
a special event from the USS Hornet Museum ship docked in Alameda,
California this Saturday, April 20, 2013, from 1000 local time (1800 UTC)
until 1400 local time.

Please look for us on the following SSB frequencies (up or down) 7.212,
14.312, 21.312, 28.312 - with 12 being the Hornet□s Hull Number.

73's! □ NB6GC, "The voice of the Hornet"

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Special Event Saturday, 20 April, 2013

Posted: 17 Apr 2013 01:13 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387999-Special-Event-Saturday-20-April-2013&goto=newpost

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WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY April18 - SK88WARD

Posted: 17 Apr 2013 12:42 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387992-WORLD-AMATEUR-RADIO-DAY-April18-SK88WARD&goto=newpost

The call sign SK88WARD is to celebrate the 88th birthday of IARU.

9 operators in Sweden are QRV on HF bands on SSB, CW and digi-modes during April18 2013

QSL info on QRZ.com

/Jonas SA0AAZ

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Cambridge Amateur Radio Association W8VP Hopalong Cassidy SES May 4, 2013

Posted: 17 Apr 2013 12:06 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?387988-Cambridge-Amateur-Radio-Association-W8VP-Hopalong-Cassidy-SES-May-4-2013&goto=newpost

Cambridge Amateur Radio Association (CARA) is 100 Years old. CARA is located in the city of Cambridge, in South East Ohio, USA, and is having a SES each month (www.w8vp.org) to celebrate their 100 year birthday. A Special Event QSL Card for each month and a Special QSL Certificate showing all the events for the year. Certificate will be available in December and will show each event worked. Please see www.w8vp.org for QSL information and frequencies (frequencies and modes may vary depending on our operators).

Next Event is on May 4th, 2013

Celebrating: Hopalong Cassidy/William Boyd
http://www.b-westerns.com/hoppy1.htm

Cambridge, Ohio was the boyhood home of William Boyd. Cambridge has a Hoppy museum and also host the annual Hopalong Cassidy Festival (held the first weekend in May each year): http://www.visitguernseycounty.com

Some of our operators:

W8FHF Sonny

AB8P Jim

N8IMW Lyn

AB8JH Roger

KD8QYV Larry

KA8NZS Evelyn

N8JMK Bruce

KB3RDR Kathy

189. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 19 April 2013

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SW8LZ

Posted: 19 Apr 2013 06:02 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388199-SW8LZ&goto=newpost

LZ1QN, Boyko has obtained a special call sign license SW8LZ to operate in
CQ WPX CW contest 25-26 May 2013 from Zakynthos Island, Greece EU-052. He
invited a group of Bulgarian hams to join as Multi-One category. Full QRV
period will be 19-27 May, rest of the time SV8/home call of each member.

http://www.qrz.com/db/SW8LZ

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VU7KV Kavaratti Island Laccadive Islands

Posted: 18 Apr 2013 02:21 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388141-VU7KV-Kavaratti-Island-Laccadive-Islands&goto=
newpost

W4VKU/VU2VKU receive permission to operate from Kavaratti Island ,
Laccadive Islands 23 April - 5 May 2013 as VU7KV

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...adive-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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Cannon County TN "Good Ole Days" Special Event Station "N4G" May 4th thru
May 26th.

Posted: 18 Apr 2013 02:07 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388139-Cannon-County-TN-quot-Good-Ole-Days-quot-Speci
al-Event-Station-quot-N4G-quot-May-4th-thru-May-26th&goto=newpost

Cannon County Tennessee□s Good Ole Days is an annual event celebrating our
County□s history .This year it comes on May 17th and 18th. Our special
event station, □N4G□ will be operating both phone and CW Starting May 4th
and running thru May 26th. QSL via N4LZY. All QSL□s will be answered.

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TC23 Special Event

Posted: 18 Apr 2013 11:44 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388120-TC23-Special-Event&goto=newpost

23rd April Children Fest is the first children fest celebrated in the world. This fest isdedicated to children by the great leader Ataturk. If the propagation conditions permits,for the meaning of the day, there will be a brodcast (PSK 31 SSTV and SSB) using a specialevent call sign TC23 between the 22-24 April. See you on the air. 73.s

190. ARLP016 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-19 18:17:22 UTC
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SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP016
ARLP016 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP16
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 16 ARLP016
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA April 19, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP016
ARLP016 Propagation de K7RA

Solar activity weakened over the current reporting period (April 11-17), and geomagnetic conditions were stable as well. The predicted geomagnetic storm did not happen last weekend, with both the planetary and mid-latitude A index only rising to 10 on Sunday April 14 in response to a glancing blow from a CME.

Average daily sunspot numbers declined nearly 25 points to 113.3, and average daily solar flux was down over 17 points to 121.7.

Predicted flux values for the near term are 95 on April 19, 90 on April 20-23, 95 on April 24-25, 100 on April 26, 110 on April 27-28, 115 on April 29-30, 120 on May 1-2, 125 on May 3-6, 120 on May 7-8, and 115 on May 9-12.

Predicted planetary A index is 5 on April 19-22, 12 on April 23-25, 15 on April 26, 5 on April 27 to May 4, 8 on May 5, 5 on May 6-11, and 8 on May 12.

F.K. Janda, OK1HH of the Czech Propagation Interest Group predicts the geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled April 19, quiet April 20, mostly quiet April 21, quiet to unsettled April 22, quiet to active April 23, active to disturbed April 24, quiet to active April 25, active to disturbed April 26, quiet to unsettled April 27-28, mostly quiet April 29-30, quiet May 1-4, mostly quiet May 5, quiet May 6-7, mostly quiet May 8, quiet May 9, mostly quiet May 10, quiet to unsettled May 11-12, and mostly quiet May 13.

Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA maintains a great website devoted to propagation information, but it moved recently to a new domain. Check http://k9la.us/.

Paul Drahn, KD7HB of Crooked River Ranch in Central Oregon wrote: "I must take exception to your comment about 'great news for HF

propagation.' It's very difficult for local evening nets on 75 meters. I am active on the Oregon Emergency Net on 3980 from 6pm to 7pm. Just prior to our net, the Tennessee phone net operates on the same frequency. Afterward, several Tennessee hams use the frequency as a local rag chew net. At times, like the last two evenings, they are stronger in Oregon than many of the local check-in stations. Last night there were at least three conversations going on from Tennessee, all on 3980. They could not hear each other, and could not hear the OEN.

"We expect this interference in the Winter, but only is a problem at other times when the propagation allows it. Fortunately the folks in Tennessee go to bed early!"

As we move later in the Spring and toward Summer, the signals should be weaker around net time. It might help if the folks in Tennessee used NVIS type antennas for local coverage, as they don't have a low angle of radiation. There are several pages that describe the NVIS, or Near Vertical Incident Skywave antenna, such as http://www.hamuniverse.com/nvisbeam.html or http://www.w0ipl.net/ECom/NVIS/nvis.htm or https://www.txarmymars.org/downloads/NVIS-Antenna-Theory-and-Design.pdf.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at, http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. More good information and tutorials on propagation are at http://k9la.us/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for April 11 through 17 were 121, 128, 148, 111, 99, 97, and 89, with a mean of 113.3. 10.7 cm flux was 137.1, 137.9, 125.1, 116.8, 113.3, 113.3, and 108.1, with a mean of 121.7. Estimated planetary A indices were 5, 5, 6, 10, 5, 3, and 3, with a mean of 5.3. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 4, 4, 6, 10, 6, 2, and 2, with a mean of 4.9.
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191. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 20 April 2013

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5U9AMO Niger

Posted: 20 Apr 2013 02:30 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388304-5U9AMO-Niger&goto=newpost

HB9AMO will be active from Niger 20 April - 30 May 2013 as 5U9AMO

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/5u9amo_niger/

73 Al 4L5A

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ARRL Rookie Roundup SSB - Sunday, April 21

Posted: 19 Apr 2013 03:29 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388256-ARRL-Rookie-Roundup-SSB-Sunday-April-21&goto=newpost

http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup

This 6 hour event on Sunday afternoon/evening is a great way to get new
hams on the air and exposed to the excitement of contesting. Having worked
of few of these before, it can be a bit slow sometimes, so if you hear us
rookies calling, be sure to give us a call back. The exchange is Signal
Report, Name, 2-digit Year First Licensed, and your state/province/DX. Or
you can call "CQ Rookie" and let us find you.

If you're not a rookie, consider mentoring a new ham in your shack for the
event.

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TC23 Special Event

Posted: 18 Apr 2013 11:46 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388121-TC23-Special-Event&goto=newpost

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192. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 21 April 2013

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DU1/R6AF Busuanga Island

Posted: 20 Apr 2013 10:18 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388335-DU1-R6AF-Busuanga-Island&goto=newpost

R6AF will be active from Busuanga Island (IOTA OC-090) 27 April - 3 May
2013 as DU1/R6AF

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...suanga-island/

73 Al 4L5A

193. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1109

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-21 19:35:24 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1109

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1109
BID: $OPDX.1109
April 22, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, WB2YIP, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, KH6BZF, N6PSE, K8GI, K8JP, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, HA0HW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, IK7JWX, OE1WHC, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, PY3DF, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, TA1HZ, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE1BVD and the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th-April, through Sunday, 21st-April there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9L, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5B, CYPRUS. Tony, RT9T, will once again be active as 5B4ALB from Cyprus between May 15-28th. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via RT9T direct only.

5B & ZC4, CYPRUS AND THE UK SOV. BASES AREAS ON CYPRUS. Steve, G0SGB, will be active as 5B/G0SGB/p from Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051) and as ZC4BS from the UK Sov. Bases AREAS on Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0892) between April 22-28th. Activity will be on all HF bands using mainly SSB and CW. QSL both callsigns via G0SGB, direct only with SAE. NO eQSL!

5U, NIGER. Pierre, HB9AMO, will be active as 5U9AMO from Niger between April 20th and May 30th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters CW using a TS-50 and a low hanging long wire. QSL via M0URX. Log will be uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog. For more details, updates and a log search, visit Pierre's Web page at: http://www.hb9amo.net

6V7, SENEGAL. Luc, F5RAV, will once again be active as 6V7T from Le Calao Resort, La Somome, between April 26th and May 5th. He will be operating from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH. Activity will probably be the same as last time -- on SSB and PSK31, and on 160-10 meters (including 17 and 12m with a dipole only). He will also participate in the Helvetia Contest (April 27-28th). QSL via only direct to his home callsign. See details on QRZ.com. Also, visit his BLOG page at: http://f5rav.free.fr

A7, QATAR. You only have a few more days to work Tomas, VK2CCC (LY1F), as A71A from the QARS club station in Qatar until April 25th. Activity is most evenings, but limited to a couple of hours in the evenings as it has to be in presence and under the supervision of a QARS member. QSL via A71A (see QRZ.com).

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. "DX-World.net" is reporting (edited): "During last night's (Friday) Top Band dinner at Visalia, it was announced that a large DX-pedition to C9 Mozambique • with emphasis on the low bands • will take place mid-October. More info in due course."

D4, CAPE VERDE. Harald, DF2WO, will once again be active as D44TWO from Leeward Islands [aka Sotavento] (AF-005) between June 3-20th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. He usually has a Kenwood TS-50 and is running 80 watts using CW and SSB on all bands, except on 160/80 meters. QSL via M0OXO.

DXCC (At Dayton Hamvention 2013). Bill Moore, NC1L, reports [edited], "The 2013 Dayton Hamvention is rapidly approaching and once again ARRL Awards staff will be on hand to check applications not only for DXCC, but all ARRL awards: DXCC, WAS, VUCC, WAC and Extra Class Certificate. While we will be there all weekend we suggest that you not wait until Sunday to have your application checked."
A detailed PDF file is available to help guide you through the card checking process so that everything proceeds smoothly at:
http://www.arrl.org/files/file/DXCC/2103_Dayton.pdf
If, after reviewing the PDF file and you have questions, send an E-mail to Bill Moore, NC1L, at: bmoore@arrl.org

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND (Tentative Schedule for FT5ZM). Stan, SQ8X, posted the following on the FT5XM Web page <http://www.amsterdamdx.org> on April 19th [edited]: "The MV Braveheart will arrive in the port of Fremantle,

Australia, on January 12, 2014, and be available for the team to board. Fuel and supplies will be taken aboard and port documentation procedures completed. The vessel will sail for Amsterdam Island on January 15, 2014. The sailing time to Amsterdam Island will be 9 days with an estimated arrival date of January 24th.
Landing operations will commence as soon as the sea conditions and weather allow. Once the team is ashore, they will have 18 days to set up, conduct the DXpedition, and tear down for departure.
The return sail to Fremantle is also estimated at 9 days. The team anticipates being back in Fremantle by February 23, 2014."

GB7, ENGLAND (Special Event). Bill Cross, G0ELZ, Chairman of the Marine Museum Society, Wallasey, UK, and David Oakden G3UFO, have announced that special event callsigns GB70BOA and GB70WA will be on the air between May 20-27th. The event will be hosted by the Marine Radio Museum Society (Wallasey) [resident callsign GB4FPR], at Fort Perch Rock New Brigfhton. Members of the Wirral and District Amateur Radio Club (WADARC), the Chester & District Amateur Radio Society (CADARS) and the Tall Trees Contest Group [G5D] (based in Cheshire) will activate GB70BOA from Fort Perch Rock at the Mersey entrance and GB70WA from the Leasowe Lighthouse. The activity is to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic. Approximately 2,800 merchant ships were lost during this battle and 30,000 merchant seamen lost their lives. Similarly, 30,000 Allied Naval and Air Force personnel and 30,000 Kriegsmarine sailors also lost their lives. These numbers vary according to whose history of WW2 you read, and the above numbers are a rough average. Operations will take place on all band 80-10 meters, as well as VHF/UHF operations on 144 and 432 MHz on all modes. This event is especially important to Liverpool and other Merseyside hams because the battle was commanded from the Western Approaches command and is now a premiere WW II museum in Liverpool. Operators are hoping to make over 2800 contacts during this period. A special QSL card is being produced in commemoration. More details can be found on QRZ.com as well as: http://www.clanlinereunion.co.uk/BA70-page10.html
GB70BOA and GB70WA are part of the official recognition of this event.

HI7, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Ronny, ON4ARV, will once again be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta-Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA 2974, WW Loc. FK58TN), between May 10th and June 1st. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters on SSB and PSK, between 2000-2200z every day. Suggested frequencies are: 14266, 21226 and 28450 kHz. QSL only via LoTW and eQSL. More info is available on his Web site at: http://www.OT4R.net

INTREPID-SPIRIT AWARD (Press Release). "IDXC 2013, Visalia, California - April 20th, 2013 - Tonight, the Intrepid-DX Group is very proud to present our 'Intrepid Spirit Award' to a notable DXer and DXpeditioner that we have come to respect and admire greatly, Mr. Silvano Borsa-I2YSB. This award is to recognize Silvano's outstanding efforts to activate Somalia on three different activations, as well as Chad and most recently Burkina Faso.
We acknowledge Silvano's pursuit of Dxpedition excellence and his quest to activate the rare and often dangerous entities. It is for these reasons

that we honor him tonight with our Intrepid Spirit Award.
This 'Intrepid-Spirit Award' is made in memory of our fallen friend
and member, James McLaughlin, T6AF who was killed in Kabul, Afghanistan
just two years ago this month.
Thank you,
Paul S. Ewing
President, The Intrepid-DX Group"

IOTA NEWS.............
EU-038. Wim, PA0WRS, will be active as homecall/p from Ameland Island (WLOTA 1059) between now and April 26th. Activity will be on all modes and the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-174. Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active from Thassos Island (GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA LH-4186, QRA KN20HS), but this time as SW8WW (ex-J48HW) between May 23rd and June 5th. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY, on the HF bands (usually on 40/30/20/17 meters) and on 6 meters. He will enter the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. His rigs are usually a FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier (300-400 watts) and an IC-706 (for 6m only). Antennas are a monoband Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the HA Bureau.

NA-067. Eric, W4OTN, will be active as homecall/p from Hatteras Island (USI NC005S, WLOTA 3913, Dare County, NC) between August 4-10th. Activity will be holiday style on the higher HF bands (20-10m). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

NA-091. Operators Heinz/VA7AQ and Mike/VE7ACN will be active as homecall/p from Gambier Island (CISA BC031) between April 25-29th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

SA-027. Fabio, PP5BZ, will be active as PQ5M from Sao Francisco do Sul Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via PP5BZ.

SA-060. Operators Renato/PY8WW, Ewerton/PY8AA, Fernando/PU8WZT, Ronaldo/PS8RV, Pedro/PR8ZX and Gabriel/PU8RGV will be active as PX8Z from Cotijuba Island (DIB PA-14, WLOTA 2855) between July 26-28th. Activity coincides with the RSGB IOTA Contest weekend. QSL via PY8WW.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Just a reminder that Harry, JG7PSJ, will once again be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between April 22nd and May 4th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to JD1BMH or direct to JG7PSJ. Visit his Web page for more details at: http://jd1bmh.zxq.net

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (April 22-28th)....
Apr/22nd AN Apr/25th LN-HN Apr/27th AN
Apr/23rd HN-LN Apr/26th LN-HN Apr/28th AN
Apr/24th HN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Operators Jean-Pierre/ON5JT, Michel/ON6QO, Koen/ON4CCP, Philippe/ON4LEM and Peter/ON8VP will be active as OJ0V from Market Reef (EU-053) between July 1-6th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. On request of a lot of hams worldwide, they will also be active on the Digital modes (RTTY or PSK). QSL via ON4CCP.

P5, NORTH KOREA PRESS RELEASE (Announcing the P5 Project - IDXC 2013 Convention in Visalia, April 20th, 2013), received from Paul, N6PSE:
"P5, North Korea is the most wanted DXCC entity world-wide.
Today, the Intrepid-DX Group, in partnership with the World-Wide DX Group, is announcing our sustained and ongoing effort to activate North Korea.
For the past four years, we have been working with professionals in the business and tourism industries who are actively doing business in North Korea. We are leveraging their ideas and contacts towards our goal of a major Dxpedition over a four week period from within the DPRK. We are using the same techniques that were successful in opening up Kurdistan (Northern Iraq) South Sudan and Yemen to Dxpedition activity.
We have prepared a comprehensive, multi-faceted proposal, and we have delivered it to the DPRK officials via our Chinese emissary. Several members of our leadership and advisory team have made multiple visits to the DPRK and are advising us accordingly. We are making further plans to visit the DPRK in the coming months to further bolster our business contacts and to research and assess various venues.
We expect this ongoing project to require a sustained effort. We are committed to work as hard and as long as it takes to activate this rare and much needed entity. We will continue negotiating and flying into and out of the DPRK as needed during this process to lay the groundwork and to build the trust to ensure that a favorable outcome can be created. We want the DX community to be aware and to understand that a sustained effort is being made to activate this rare and important entity.

Thank you,
N6PSE AH6HY YT1AD K3LP -- The Intrepid-DX Group"

ADDED NOTE: The Intrepid-DX Group has set up a Web page which is still
under construction at: http://www.intrepid-dx.com/p5/index.php

PJ2, CURACAO. Wim, ON6DX, will be active as PJ2/ON6DX from Curacao (SA-099,
WLOTA 0942) between June 28th and July 7th. Activity will be holiday style
on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Wim will play special attention on:
- 50 MHz CW/SSB/RTTY (keep in touch with ON4KST chat)
- JA & Asia: 28/24/21 Mhz RTTY/SSB/CW
For a list of suggested frequencies, see the Web page below. QSL via his
home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. Log will be uploaded to LoTW and
eQSL. For more info, see his Web site at:
http://dxpedition.be/PJ2-ON6DX.html

PRESS RELEASE (Amateur Radio in Greece). Wolf Harranth, OE1WHC, from the
Amateur Radio Section of ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the
Documentary Archives Radio Communications/QSL Collection, has informed
OPDX that "The dawn of Amateur Radio in the U.K. and Greece" by Norman
F. Joly (G3FNJ) was published, in 1990, and still is the standard reference
of this period. The Vienna-based Documentary Archive has just published
the chapters relating to the history of Amateur radio in Greece, with the
author's kind permission from his personal copy which contains some
corrections and amendments to the printed version, and with additional
material from the Archive's files. To read it, visit:
http://www.dokufunk.org/joly
(A German version is available via www.dokufunk.org(joly-d)

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (For April 21st)

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4A8DMR via N7RO FK/VK6DXI via VK6DXI PB33Q via PA7DA
4J20RO via 4J6RO GB2SJ via G-Bureau PQ9M via PY9MM
4Z65AB via 4Z5AB GB2VEF via GM4UYZ PW2F via PY2NA
4Z65TT via 4Z5TT GB4MHS via G4FON R27VLG via RZ4AG
7S55S via SM6EGJ GB4RPI via M1EDF R40AST via UA6GG
9G5EME via PA3CEE GB100TMD via M0PNN RA27DX via R1DX
A60WARD via IZ8CLM HB0/ON4WRC via ON4ON RA27WC via RA4WC
AO1IMD via EA1BTO HB0/PA3CNO via PE1FLO RU27AR via UA1OJL
BW2/JP1RIW via BM2JCC HB0/PA3HK via PE1FLO SK88WARD via SM-Bureau
CN2SS via EA2SS HB9WARD via HB9JOE SV3/ON4LO/P via ON4LO
CO2WF via N1KI HF3T via SP3FYX TC47A via TA1HZ
CP6XE via IK6SNR (d) HF5D via SP5PPA TC57A via TA1HZ
CR5IARU via CT1REP HF80JATA via SQ8JCB TM8BIRD via F5INJ
CS250CLE via CS5RPT HF2013TATO via SP3YAC UP44WFF via UN6QC (d)
CW1GM via CX2ABC HG3ZOMBA via HA3KNA UP50ASTR via EA7FTR
DM50IOTA via DL2VFR HV50VR via I0JBL V47GIW via W4GIW (d/L)
EA/PA0JPL via PA0JPL LG5LG via LA4EKA V73AY via BD4DYH
EA5HJY via EA7HBC OG1X via OH1XX VE4GV/KH6 via VE4GV
EA6/I1RSA via I1RSA OM20TUSR via OM3RP VK9/OH1VR via OH1VR
EH7FDS via EA7URS OV1CDX via OZ1GML (d) YP20ARER via YO6CUF
EH8WDX via EA8ED OZ/PA7PA via PA7PA ZP6CW via ZP6CU

EX8NR via RW6HS (d) P29FR via I2RFJ

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

H44KW QSL STATUS. Phil, G3SWH, reports on April 15th: "Today, I have mailed replies to all of the direct OQRS QSL requests received. I will now start working on the direct snail mail requests and expect these to be in the mail within the next two weeks or so."

LoTW NEWS. The ARRL LoTW Web site is reporting that an ARRL LoTW Study Committee has been formed. It states, "In January 2013, the ARRL Board of Directors chartered a committee to review and make recommendations about Logbook of the World. This committee held its first meeting on April 12th and formed three sub-groups to study and report on:
1) current Logbook costs and resources
2) technical review of Logbook reliability and scalability
3) development of support scenarios and requirements
The committee will report to the Board at its next meeting in July."

NEW QSL ROUTE. Phil, VE1BVD, informs OPDX that effective immediately he will be Alan's, VE1AL, QSL Manager. He intends to leave his LoTW account active for the immediate future but will attempt to answer any incoming Bureau or direct cards. Phil's mailing address is correct on QRZ.com or any callbook.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 9M6XRO, ED5T, FG/G6ITD, JA2VHO, JA7BME, JH1FNU, JH1OES, JH3CUL, JJ2LPV, LU6DU, TF2CL and UA1OIZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5M2TT, 5V7TT, 6Y3M, 7Z7AB, 9U4U, HI8W, HK0/F6BFH, HT9H, KC4AAA, PT0S, PY0F/PP1CZ, S21XV, SV5BYR, T46RRC, T47RRC, T48RRC, V73TS, VK0JJJ, XT2TT and XW0ZJZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

T42, CUBA. Cuban operators will activate the special callsign T42T from Cuba (NA-015, WLOTA 0032) during the 47th A. Volta RTTY Contest (May 11-12th. Operators mentioned are Lazaro/CO2WL, Gustavo/CO2NO and Rene/CO2RVA. QSL via HA3JB.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Jesse, KB2OBQ will once again be active as T6JP from Panjwai in the Kandahar Province starting May 15th through August 2014. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (mostly 40/20/10m) using 100 watts, on CW and SSB. Logs will be uploaded daily (if possible) to LoTW, eQSL, QRZ.com. For more details, see QRZ.com (under T6JP).

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Tim, KB2RLB (ex-DA2TF and YI9RLB), is currently operating in Afghanistan as T6TM from a military base near Kabul. He states on QRZ.com, "Licensed in 1994, I am mainly into HF (SSB/Digital) and will be working on learning more digital modes. I am interested in EMCOMMS and completed Level I of the ARRL EMCOMM Course. I retired in 2007 after 21 years of service with the US Army. I am currently living and working in Afghanistan as a communications advisor." QSL via KB2RLB.
ADDED NOTE: Mike has informed OPDX that he will be there until April

25th, but is expecting to return within 2 months (not yet planned).
Activity will be on 20 and 10 meters SSB using 80 watts and dipoles
at 25ft.

TC57, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT
(Special Wireless Activity Team) will once again activate special event
station TC57A from the battlefields of Gallipoli/Gelibolu. First activated
as TC57ALAY in 2007, the special event/commemorative station for the 57th
Regiment Martyrs is active every year at the end of April as TC57A. Metin,
TA1ED, and a team operators will arrive at the Kocacimen Hill on April
19th, and will be on the air on all HF bands using CW and SSB. They will
also try 2m contacts. QSL via TA1HZ at: POB 73, Karakoy, 34421 Istanbul,
TURKEY (or by the Bureau). Visit the TCSWAT Web page at:
http://www.tcswat.org

TS8, TUNISIA (Update/Operators/QSL Routes). An Italian group, along with
the Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens (ARAT) and the Engineering
University of Gabes, are planning a second IOTA DXpedition to Djerba
Island (AF-083, WW. Loc. JM53KT, WFF 3VFF-007, WLOTA L-1394 and ARLHS
TUN-022), as TS8TI between April 29th and May 6th. Activity will be on
all HF bands, including the 30/17/12/6 meter bands using CW, SSB, RTTY
and PSK31/63/125 modes. Operators mentioned are Ashraf/KF5EYY, 3V8SA
(ARCS of Tunisian Scout), 3V8ST (ARC of Tunis), 3V8ESG (Department of
Communications and Networking National Engeneering School of Gab&#65533;s),
3V8SF (Scout Radio Club of Sfax), Leopoldo/I8LWL, Fred/IK7JWX (Team
Leader), Antonello/IK2DUW, Ampelio/IS0AGY, Rosy/IW2NLC (YL), Stefano/
IK6JRI, Vincenzo/IZ8LFI, Heathem/YI1UNH. QSL route is as follows:
1) For Italian stations via IK7JWX, direct or by the Bureau.
2) Outside Italy via IK2DUW, direct or by the Bureau.
3) Free internal QSL service available for all MDXC Members.
The Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) is a sponsor of TS8TI.
Logs will be available on LoTW, as well as:
http://www.mdxc.org/ts8ti/log-on-line
http://www.ik2duw.it
http://www.enzolog.org
The team is still in need of sponsors and individual contributions.
Contact: ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it
For more info updates and pictures, watch the following Web pages:
http://www.qrz.com/db/ts8ti
http://www.mdxc.org/ts8ti/photo-album
http://www.ik2duw.it

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Vlado, UA0LCZ (ex-RI0NZ), will be active as UA0LCZ/0
from the rare Kamchatka (Land of Volcanos) between May 15-21st. Activity
will be on 80-10 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign.

V2, ANTIGUA. Paul, KB4GYT, will be active as V25PM from Falmouth Harbor,
Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118), between April 27th and May 4th. Activity
will be holiday style and sporadic. Operations will be mainly CW, but
he plans on operating some SSB and PSK31. Paul will be using his Elecraft
KX3 with 10 watts or less using various wire antennas strung above the

swimming pool. QSL via KB4GYT, direct only (QRZ.com).

V3, BELIZE. In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the "First Class CW Operators' Club" (FOC), Belize operator Joe "Palooka", V31JP (aka K8JP), will be operating with a special callsign V3FOC during the month of May. QSL via V31JP. Note: there is no "1" after the call. Also, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/V3FOC

VU7, LACCADIVES ISLANDS (Lakshadweep Islands). Krish, W4VKU/VU2VKU, reports on QRZ.com: "Received permission from the Ministry of Communications, Govt of India to operate Amateur radio from Kavaratti, Laccadive Islands from Apr 23 to May 5th, 2013. The VU7 permission arrived a bit too late and plans are already firm to activate 8Q7KP from April 23rd to April 30th. Unfortunately, getting to the VU7 island has become a challenge due to the non availabilty of seats via the overnight ship. There is just one expensive alternative, and I am looking into the logistics involved. The plan is for SSB and some RTTY on 10-80m with a TS-480Sat and TenTec Hercules 2 amp using a Butternut HF9V and a 2ele steppir yagi + 30/40m trombone. Basically the same equipment in use at 8Q7KP.
Hope to monitor the cluster and possibly with realtime logging via Clublogs and the last 10 QSO's displayed right here on QRZ.com.
Keeping fingers crossed and hope we will be able to work through all the logistic hoops to activate VU7KV..... 73s de Krish, W4VKU, VU2VKU"

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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194. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 15 - 21 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-22 15:30:07 UTC
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:Issued: 2013 Apr 22 0431 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
15 - 21 April 2013

Solar activity was at low levels during the period. The first half
of the period (15 - 18 April) was dominated with mostly low-level
C-class activity from Regions 1719 (N11, L=077, class/area Eki/290
on 12 April) and 1723 (S18, L=001, class/area Dai/200 on 17 April).
The largest event during this time frame was a long duration C6 at
18/1823 UTC from Region 1719. Associated with the event was a Type
II signature with an estimated plane-of-sky speed of 1273 km/s and a
coronal mass ejection (CME) observed off the west limb. The
remainder of the period (19 - 21 April) witnessed the rapid
emergence on the disk of Region 1726 (N12, L=326, class/area Ekc/260
on 21 April). During this time frame, Region 1726 produced a total
of 20 C-class flares. The largest flare was a C4/Sf at 21/1838 UTC.
At the time of this report, Region 1726 was continuing its growth
phase and maintaining its complex beta-gamma-delta magnetic
configuration.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit. However, the
greater than 10 MeV proton flux increased slightly above background
levels beginning at about 21/1005 UTC and peaked at about 3 pfu at
21/1640 UTC. The enhancement was likely triggered by activity beyond
the west limb from old Region 1719 (N11, L=077).

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels.

Geomagnetic field activity was at predominately quiet levels with an
isolated unsettled reading observed during the period 15/1800 - 2100
UTC. The period began under the waning influence of a weak CME.
Solar wind speeds were at mostly nominal levels, beginning the
period near 450 km/s and exhibited a steady decline to end the
period at about 285 km/s. Total interplanetary magnetic field (IMF)
readings ranged from a high of 12 nT early on 15 April, declined to
4 nT by early on 16 April and varied between 4 - 6 nT for the
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remainder of the period. The Bz component of the IMF ranged from +11 nT early on 15 April and declined to about +5 nT by midday on 15 April. Through the remainder of the period, Bz did not vary much beyond +/-4 nT. The Phi angle was in a negative (toward) orientation through early on 16 April and switched to a predominately positive (away) orientation through about 20/1900 UTC when it became variable through the remainder of the period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
22 April - 18 May 2013

Solar activity is expected to be at predominately low levels through the outlook period. A chance for M-class activity and a slight chance for x-class activity exists due to active regions that currently populate the visible disk and active regions due to rotate onto the disk throughout the outlook period.

A slight chance for a 10 MeV proton event at geosynchronous orbit is possible due to active regions that currently populate the visible disk and active regions due to rotate onto the disk throughout the outlook period..

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at moderate to high levels from 24 April - 02 May in the wake of a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Normal to moderate levels will predominate from 03 - 18 May.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels on 22 April in response to a possible glancing blow from the 18 April CME. Mostly unsettled to active levels with isolated minor storm periods are possible from 23 - 26 April due to recurrent (CH HSS) effects. Predominately quiet levels are expected from 27 April - 18 May.

195. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 22 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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N7P General Aviation Day special event

Posted: 21 Apr 2013 06:41 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388527-N7P-General-Aviation-Day-special-event&goto=newpost

Paine Field, Snohomish County Airport is sponsoring Aviation Day. N7P will
be active from Historic Flight Foundation. 5/18/2013 1500Z -2359Z. CW up
52, phone 7240, 14240 +/- nets and QRM.may have PSK 31 & JT65, 30,17, 15,
10 if open. AD7BF, K7KFB, KC7YE are ops. Special QSL featuring
B-25D "Grumpy" SASE to Jack Rookaird N7P/ KC7YE, 8260 53rd AVE W. condo
407, Mukilteo WA 98275

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PC13KING

Posted: 21 Apr 2013 12:17 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388479-PC13KING&goto=newpost

PC13KING start tomorrow

Frequency: 14.20 MHz and 7.1 MHz

08:00 UTC.

196. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 23 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-23 16:47:02 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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First Class CW Operators Club 75th Anniversary Award and on-air activity

Posted: 23 Apr 2013 08:43 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388732-First-Class-CW-Operators-Club-75th-Anniversary-Award-and-on-air-activity&goto=newpost

Hundreds of members of the First Class CW Operators Club will take to the air in May, many using special calls, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of FOC.

Nearly 50 special "FOC" suffix calls, and 5 calls with special prefixes, will be on the bands throughout the month.

The special call GB75FOC will be activated by a schedule of English members each day in May and special versions of the club call G4FOC will be used in non-English U.K. countries: GP4FOC (GU), GN4FOC (GI), GS4FOC (GM), GT4FOC (GD). In addition, the call M0RSE (M Zero RSE) will be on the air.

Many of our members around the world have secured special *FOC suffix call-signs, including 4X, 5B, 5T, 7Q, A6, HZ, KH6 and VQ9. Many of these will be operated each day in May by teams of local operators, for example: N4FOC, S575FOC, W2FOC, W9FOC. Each member may operate pile-up or rag-chew style, as he chooses.

A beautiful □FOC75 Award□ certificate will be available at three levels, bronze, silver and gold. Points are accumulated by working FOC members, with extra points for working the *FOC stations. Members not using calls with an FOC-suffix will identify themselves by calling "CQ FOC 75." Special 75th anniversary QSLs will also be used by many stations.

Full information about the award and QSLing is available at: www.g4foc.org. Follow the link to "FOC 75th Anniversary."

This UK-based Club, founded in May, 1938, has some 500 members who passion is good CW operating. Our activity in May says "thank you" to those movers and shakers who, 75 years ago, kick-started this prestigious club. We invite CW operators around the world to join in the celebration.

197. [DXNL] DXNL 1829 (Apr 24, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-24 00:10:48 UTC
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5B, Cyprus:
Judith, G4IAQ (5B/G4IAQ/p), Dave, G4IAR (5B/G4IAR/p), and Steve,
G0SGB (5B/G0SGB/p and ZC4BS) are still QRV in SSB and CW from
Cyprus until the 28th. QTH are various light-houses and UK-bases
(MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051; MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0892). Preferred QRG
is 14264. QSLs via h/c, direct only.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/worked_all_britain
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/British-Amateur-Radio-Lighthouse-Society

5U, Niger:
Pierre, HB9AMO, continues his holiday-style activity as 5U9AMO till
the 30th of May on all bands 80-10m, using 100W in CW with a
longwire. QSL via M0URX, LotW, ClubLog.
http://www.hb9amo.net
http://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/

6V, Senegal:
Luc (F5RAV) returns to Somone on the atlantic coast and will appear
on the bands again a 6V7T between the 26th of April and 5th of May,
SSB and PSK. QSL via h/c, direct only. http://f5rav.free.fr/
http://www.le-calao.com/

EA, Spain:
EH7LU from Fuengirola (Malaga) celebrates May Day on the 29th and
30th of April on 40m. QSL via EA7JKL, direct only.

F, France:
12 operators are getting TM8BIRD on the air for the "Festival de
l'Oiseau et de la Nature" till the 29th. QSL via F5INJ.
http://www.festival-oiseau-nature.com/

I, Italy:
IY4MKD (Marconi Kite Day) will participate in the 34th

International Kite Festival "Vulandra" in Ferrara and utilise an antenna suspended from a kite, thereby commemorating Marconi's first transatlantic radio tests in 1901. QSL via IQ4FE.
http://www.ari-ferrara.it/

JA, Japan:
8J6DON is a special event station concerned with Fukuoka's port festivel "Hakata Dontaku". QRV till the 5th of May, QSL via bureau.
http://fukuoka-now.com/feature/hakata-dontaku-port-festival-2/

The following calls will put in an appearance on the air between the 26th of April and 30th of June for the QRP-day (17th of June): 8J1VLP, 8J4VLP, 8J6VLP, 8J8VLP und 8J9VLP. QSLs via bureau.
http://www.qrpday.org/
http://www.tohkaiqrp.org/
http://www.geocities.jp/ja4dqx/

KH0, Mariana Islands.:
Yutaka, JQ2GYU (WS2Y, M0LZP, T88YU, JF1LZQ) and YL Miho, JJ2VLY (JA1AJT, WS2M, T88LY, M0IHO) are due for another activity as NH0J from Tinian Island (OC-086, USi NI003S, WLOTA 3108, WW Loc. QK24tx), plans are for all bands 80-10m in CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via JJ2VLY. http://jq2gyu.blogspot.de/

PA, Netherlands:
PA30WO is yet another special event station in the context of the Netherland's impending royal changes. QSL via bureau.
http://www.whiskyoscar.com

SP, Poland:
The Polish club station call SP73VOT is on the air at least till 2016 and will be used for CW training sessions by its members. QSL via SP5PBE, LotW.

V6, Micronesia:
Takio, JH3QFL and Keizo, JH3AZC, will get Micronesia on the air between the 29th of April and 5th of May as V6H and V6S respectively from Pohnpei (OC-010, WW Loc. QJ96cx). QRV 80-6m in CW, SSB, RTTY, and JT65. QSLs via h/c.

VK, Australia:
Australian amateurs will honour the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps on the 25th of April by using the AX-prefix.

VU7, Laccadive Islands:
Krish W4VKU / VU2VKU received permission on short notice to operate as VU7KV from Kavaratti (AS-011). QRV between 23rd of April and 5th of May. QSL via W4VKU (bureau), LotW, eQSL.

W, USA:
The "QSY Society" celebrates the 222nd birthday of Samuel F.B. Morse on the 27th of April, setting up 3 CW-stations (call: W2M) between 1400z and 1900z from the historic Morse-villa's porch in

Poughkeepsie. QRGs are 7034 with 100W, 14061 and 18076 with 10W each. QSL via WB2LQF, direct only, see also qrz.com.
http://www.qsysociety.org/
http://www.lgny.org/

K4F is one of the numerous special calls operating in the Florida QSO Party during the upcoming weekend. K4F and similar K4 1x1 calls count towards the FQP Spelling Bee award (spell F-L-O-R-I-D-A). QSL for all those calls via WB4OMM.
http://www.floridaqsoparty.org
http://www.floridacontestgroup.org

YA, Afghanistan:
Douglas, ND9Q, remains active as T6DA till August 2013. Pending an antenna improvement he hopes to increase his tx power up to 100W on all bands, using PSK31 and other digital modes. QSL via h/C.

Upcoming Contests
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27./28.04. SP DX RTTY Contest
27./28.04. Helvetia Contest
28.04. BARTG Sprint 75
29.04.-04.05. EUCW/FISTS QRS PARTY

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Island activities:

AF-083; 3V; Gabes/ Medenine Region group: Alfredo/IK7JWY has put together an expedition to Djerba Island (ARLHS TUN-022, WLOTA 1394, WWFF 3VFF-008, WW Loc. JM53kt). His group will appear on the air between the 29th of APril and 6th of May on all HF bands in CW, SSB, RTTY, AMTOR, and PSK. QSL via LotW and IK2DUW (d/B), for Italian stations via IK7JWX (d/B).
http://www.ik2duw.it
http://www.mdxc.org/ts8ti/
http://www.arilimbiate.it/
https://www.facebook.com/alfredo.denisi

AS-031; JD; Chichi/ Haha/ Muko Islands: Toshi/JP1IOF, Makato/JI5RPT and a group of Japanese OPs plan to be QRV from Chichi-jima (JCG #10007, WLOTA 2269, Grid QL17) 28th of April - 5th of May. Toshi's call is JD1BLC and Makato's JD1BLY. They will also use the club call JD1YBT on all HF bands and modes. QSLs for JD1BLY via JI5RPT (d/B) and for JD1BLC & JD1YBT via JP1IOF (d/B). Online logs:
http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/JD1YBT
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/JD1BLC

EU-028; I*5; Toscana Region group: Ezio/IK2AHB, Diego/IW2MZX, Alessandro/IW5ELA, Andrea/IZ2AJE, and Fabio/IZ2GMT bring Giglio Island (IIA GR-002, MIA MI-036, WLOTA 0564, WW Loc. JN52ki) on the

air as IA5A between the 29th of April and 4th of May on all bands 80-10m, if condx are favourable they will also use 160 and 6m. QSL via OQRS and IK2AHB (d/B), online log on ClubLog.
http://www.radioamatori.vallebrembana.org/
http://www.vbdxc.altervista.org/

AS-079; JA6; Miyako Islands: Take/JS6RRR and friends take another trip to Miyako Island, 27th of April till 7th of May. They will use the following calls: JS6RRR, JI3DST/JS6, and JA3YEC/JS6. QRV on all HF bands in SSB, CW, and digital modes. QSL via h/c (d/B).

EU-068; F; Bretagne (Finistere South West) Region group: Members of the Charente DX Group are going to Sein Island (DIFM AT-007, WLOTA 2721, WW Loc. IN78na) as TM0SI from the 27th of April till the 4th of May. Team members Eric/F5LOW, Laurent/F5MNK, Bertrand/F6HKA und Leon/ON4ZD will put up 4 stations for CW, SSB, and digital modes on 80-6m. Online log on ClubLog. QSL via F5LOW (d/B).
http://www.frag33.org/ http://www.cdxg.org/

EU-115; EI/GI/MI; Ireland: Bobby/MI0RYL/p activates Castor Bay Mound (WLOTA 1439) for the CASHOTA programme on 40, 20, and 15m in SSB on the 30th of April. QSL via h/c (d/B).
http://www.cashota.co.uk/

NA-091; VE7; British Columbia Province South group: Heinz/VA7AQ/p and Mike/VE7ACN/p are active from Gambier Island (CISA BC031) 25th till 29th of April on HF in SSB and CW. QSL via h/c (d/B).NA-100; V2; Antigua and Barbuda; Paul/KB4GYT spends his holiday on Antigua between the 27th of April and 4th of May. He takes along his KX3 and will appear as V25PM holiday-style, mainly in CW, but SSB and PSK31 are also possible. QSL direct via h/c.

NA-143; W5; Texas State East (Matagorda to Jefferson County) group: K5KUA/5 is Joe's call once more from Galveston Island (USI TX001S) for the weekend 26th to 28th of April. QRV in CW on 40-10m.
QSL via h/c (d/B).

OC-090; DU1; Calamian group: Victor/R6AF will activate Busuanga Island (WW Grid PK02) as DU1/R6AF from the 27th of April till the 3rd of May. QSL via R6AF (d/B), OQRS also available.
https://twitter.com/r6af

OC-208; YB8; Banggai Islands: John/YB5NOF, Anton/YB5QZ and three more operators will use YE8B from Banggai Island between the 26th of April and 2nd of May. QRV on 80-10m in CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL direct via YB8BRI.

WFF Activities
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GFF-245 - Cannock Chase
Andrew/M6ADB plans to activate this nature reserve /p in the early morning (starting 0700z) on the 24th of April, on 40m and up. QSL

via h/c (d/B).

S5FF - Naturpark Goricko
Jo/OE4VIE will get on the air from Goricko (S5FF-003) on the 27th.
QRV as S5/OE4VIE on 40, 30, and 20m in CW with a QRP setup. QSL via
h/c (d/B).

URFF-024 - Naturpark Skole Beskiden
Vladimir/US5IQ remains active from Skole Beskiden (URFF-024) till
the 26th of April using EM4IFF as his call, mainly in SSB and
digital modes. QSL US5IQ (d/B). http://wff44.org.ua/?paged=2

Calendar
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from - until Call DXNL
- 14 3W3B 1815
unbekannt 3Z80SPC 1827
- 32.12.13 4A1TD 1826
- 31.12.13 4A2I 1820
unknown 4O7TC 1826
20.04.13 - 28.04.13 5H1DX.. 1828
07.04.13 - 08.05.13 5H3MB 1826
20.04.13 - 30.05.13 5U9AMO 1829*
- 31.12.13 5Z4EE 1803/1807
26.04.13 - 05.05.13 6V7T 1829*
- 31.12.13 7P8CC 1807/1820
- 31.03.14 8J1IC 1827
- 30.06.13 8J1ITAKO 1827
06.04.13 - 14.10.13 8J1TK 1827
10.03.13 - 18.05.13 8J1W 1822
- 05.05.13 8J4FF 1827
- 31.05.13 8J4G 1822
- 30.09.13 8J4M13OO 1827
- 19.05.13 8J4ROSE 1827
- 05.05.13 8J6DON 1829*
- 28.02.14 8J6KKC 1825
01.03.13 - 30.04.13 8J6ISG 1821
- 31.03.14 8J7JUMP 1827
22.04.14 - 11.08.13 8J88RL 1828
- 31.07.13 8J7YAE 1827
06.04.13 - 31.08.13 8N1A 1826
- 28.07.13 8N1TW 1827
- 31.03.14 8N2MDR 1813
23.04.13 - 30.04.13 8Q7KP 1828
- 05.13 9G5MS 1816
- 10.13 9V1RM 1751
- 03.14 9X0ZM 1824
- 09.13 A52SV 1752
- 31.12.13 C91IW 1787
- 08.13 CN2ZA.. 1817
- 31.12.13 CS250CLE 1826

- 05.13 D2SG 1748/1780
- 12.14 DA0EIM 1815
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DB100AWPB 1814
- 31.12.13 DP50IPAHB 1826
- 31.12.13 DL100OUI 1821
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DL50FRANCE 1813
- 31.12.13 DL60BADEN 1823
- 28.02.14 DL75KUE 1827
- 31.12.13 DM750PZL 1825
- 31.12.13 DP50IPAHB 1826
- 31.12.13 DR10EDBG 1823
- 31.12.13 DR13IGS 1825
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DR175EDS 1816
- 31.12.13 DR20CFT 1820
- 31.12.13 DR90VOX 1813
resident E51AND.. 1824
29.04.13 - 30.04.13 EH7LU 1829*
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 EI13CLAN 1813
15.04.13 - 26.04.13 EM4IFF 1829*
- 01.10.13 EM70LI.. 1819
2013 EM7UT 1821
2013 EO0UD 1821
- 01.06.13 EO90LCR 1825
06.04.13 - 29.04.13 FR/F5MNW 1826
Januar... FT5WQ 1816
Januar... FT5XT 1816
01.04.13 - 30.04.13 GB0FRG 1825
01.04.13 - 30.04.13 GB1PC 1826
- 31.12.13 GB2RAF.. 1826
permanent GB3RS 1821
unbekannt GB4C 1825
2013 (WE) GM100C 1820
19.04.13 - 21.04.13 GB5IMD 1828
- 04.05.13 GM6VXB 1826
- late 13 H44RK 1793
unbekannt H70ORO 1828
- 30.06.13 HA30IGY 1820
2013 HA30S 1819
20.03.13 - 20.06.13 HF80JATA 1828
- 31.03.14 HG50NOHAB 1828
- 09.13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
25.02.13 - 25.05.13 HR5/F2JD 1820
29.04.13 - 04.05.13 IA5A 1829*
- 25.05.13 II0IEE 1826
- 02.06.13 II0FTC 1824
25.04.13 - 28.04.13 IY4MKD 1829*
- 07.13 J28UC 1734
- 08.14 J28NC 1796
02.04.13 - 30.06.13 J49C 1827
27.04.13 - 07.05.13 JA3YEC/JS6 1829*

22.04.13 - 04.05.13 JD1BMH 1828
28.04.13 - 05.05.13 JD1BLC 1829*
28.04.13 - 05.05.13 JD1BLY 1829*
28.04.13 - 05.05.13 JD1YBT 1829*
27.04.13 - 07.05.13 JI3DST/JS6 1829*
27.04.13 - 07.05.13 JS6RRR 1829*
27.04.13 - 28.04.13 K4F 1829*
26.04.13 - 28.04.13 K5KUA/5 1829*
31.12.13 KG4AJ 1756
06.13 KH2/N2NL 1680
- 30.04.13 LY95X 1827
01.04.13 - 30.04.13 LZ134SOF 1825
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 LZ1771SDG.. 1819
2013 LZ20TRC 1828
- 24.04.13 M6ADB/p 1829*
- 30.04.13 MI0RYL/p 1829*
22.04.13 - 27.04.13 MM0KLR 1828
27.04.13 - 01.05.13 NH0J 1829*
- 04.13 OA6Q 1819
- 03.04.17 OG3077F 1789
11.04.13 - 19.04.13 OH3I 1828
13.04.13 - 26.04.13 OZ/PA1H 1827
13.04.13 - 26.04.13 OZ/PA7PA 1827
- 14 P29NO 1814
- 30.04.13 PA30WO 1829*
19.04.13 - 26.04.13 PA0WRS/p 1828
26.04.13 - 23.05.13 PA33KBX 1827
01.04.13 - 28.04.13 PA150BA 1825
20.04.13 - 20.05.13 PA6KING.. 1828
03.04.13 - 30.04.13 PB13ROYAL 1827
11.04.13 - 08.05.13 PB200KING 1827
15.04.13 - 12.05.13 PB2013KING 1827
20.04.13 - 01.05.13 PB33Q 1827
22.04.13 - 02.05.13 PC13KING 1827
20.04.13 - 11.05.13 PG6KING 1827
- 31.12.13 PH600AMF 1825
22.04.13 - 17.07.13 R27AFM.. 1828
01.04.13 - 30.06.13 R350FL 1825
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 R400DR 1814
- 10.13 R60SKV 1814
01.02.13 - 31.12.13 RI1ANP 1817
01.04.13 - 15.05.13 RL22RW 1828
22.04.13 - 28.04.13 RO85MC.. 1828
27.04.13 S5/OE4VIE 1829*
- 15.06.13 S503EO 1824
01.01.13 - 23.12.13 S5300TP 1813
- 06.13 SM0TSC 1816
permanent SP73VOT 1829*
- 06.13 ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
- 06.13 ST2FT 1808/1826

unbekannt SU9AF 1827
- 30.05.13 SV3/ON4LO/p 1828
- 08.13 T6DA 1829*
- 10.13 T6MH 1806
- 06.14 T6T 1810
20.04.13 - 25.04.13 TC57A 1828
- 31.04.13 TE1856 1827
27.04.13 - 04.05.13 TM0SI 1829*
- 31.12.13 TM50ENSO 1822
18.04.13 - 02.05.13 TO4IPA 1828
20.04.13 - 30.04.13 TO5PX 1826
29.04.13 - 06.05.13 TS8TI 1829*
20.08.13 - 21.08.13 UP44WFF 1828
27.04.13 - 04.05.13 V25PM 1829*
29.04.13 - 05.05.13 V6H.. 1829*
- 11.14 V73NS 604/1668/1752
25.04.13 - 29.04.13 VA7AQ/p 1829*
25.04.13 - 29.04.13 VE7ACN/p 1829*
23.04.13 - 05.05.13 VU7KV 1829*
27.04.13 W2M 1829*
unbekannt W5/OE3SZA 1821
21.04.13 - 26.04.13 XF2E 1828
- 04.13 XR86PL 1827
- 14 XW4XR 1815
26.04.13 - 02.05.13 YE8B 1829*
- 30.08.13 YP0FOTE 1821
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 YP10KQT 1813
- 31.12.13 YP20ARER 1826
- 31.12.13 YU15OTC 1815
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 Z320RSM.. 1813
- 08.14+ ZA/IZ4JMA 1821
- 10.13 ZD9KX 1795
- 12.08.13 ZF2TK 1800
15.04.13 - 30.04.13 ZK3N 1827

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL Information
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3Z0WARD via SP6IEQ (B)
4A8DMR via N7RO (d), (L)
4J20RO via 4J6RO
4J3DF via RW6HS (d)
4Z65AB via 4Z5AB
4Z65TT via 4Z5TT
5U9AMO via M0URX, (L), ClubLog
7S55S via SM6EGJ (B), eQSL
8P6DR via G3RWL (B), (L)
9G5EME via PA3CEE
5B/G4IAQ/p via G4IAQ (d)

5B/G4IAR/p via G4IAR (d)
5B/G0SGB/p via G0SGB (d)
6V7T via F5RAV (d)
8J1VLP (B)
8J4VLP (B)
8J6DON (B)
8J6VLP (B)
8J8VLP (B)
8J9VLP (B)
A43WARD via A47RS (B)
A60WARD via IZ8CLM (B)
A61R via EA7FTR
AO1IMD via EA1BTO, eQSL
BW2/JP1RIW via BM2JCC, eQSL
CN2SS via EA2SS (B), (L), eQSL
CO2WF via N1KI (B), (L)
CP6XE via IK6SNR (d)
CR5IARU via CT1REP (B)
CS250CLE via CS5RPT (B)
CW1GM via CX2ABC (B)
DM50IOTA via DL2VFR (B)
DU1/R6AF via R6AF (B, OQRS)
E720IARU via E70ARA (d)
EA/PA0JPL via PA0JPL
EA5HJY via EA7HBC (B)
EA6/I1RSA via I1RSA
EH6ARD via EA6QY (d), (B)
EH7FDS via EA7URS (B), (L)
EH7LU via EA7JKL (d)
EH8WDX via EA8ED (B), eQSL
EM4IFF via US5IQ (B)
EN27U via US0UX (B), eQSL
EX8NR via RW6HS (d)
FK/VK6DXI via VK6DXI (B)
GB100TMD via M0PNN (B, OQRS)
GB2SJ (B)
GB2VEF via GM4UYZ (B)
GB4MHS via G4FON (B)
GB4RPI via M1EDF (B)
HB0/ON4WRC via ON4ON (B)
HB0/PA3CNO via PE1FLO (B)
HB0/PA3HK via PE1FLO (B)
HB9WARD via HB9JOE (B)
HF2013TATO via SP3YAC (B)
HF3T via SP3FYX (B), (L)
HF5D via SP5PPA (B), (L)
HF80JATA via SQ8JCB (B)
HG3ZOMBA via HA3KNA (B)
HV50VR via I0JBL (d), (L)
IA5A via IK2AHB (B, OQRS)

II7WARD via IZ7AUH, OQRS, (L), eQSL
IR0AR via IK0IXI (B)
IY4MKD via IQ4FE (B)
J68IT via MJ0SIT (d), (L), eQSL
JD1BLC via JP1IOF (B)
JD1BLY via JI5PRT (B)
JD1YBT via JP1IOF (B
JI3DST/JS6 via JI3DST (B)
JS6RRR via JS6RRR (B)
K3RLL/p via K3RLL, (L), eQSL
K4F via WB4OMM (B)
K5KUA/5 via K5KUA (B)
L33M via LU1MA, (L), eQSL
LG5LG via LA4EKA (B)
M6ADB/p via M6ADB (B)
MI0RYL/p via MI0RYL (B)
NH0J via JJ2VLY (B)
OG1X via OH1XX (B)
OM20TUSR via OM3RP
OO2O via ON4LDI
OV1CDX via OZ1GML (d)
OZ/PA7PA via PA7PA (B)
P29FR via I2RFJ (B)
PA33KBX via PA0ABM (B)
PA30WO (B)
PB33Q via PA7DA (B)
PQ9M via PY9MM (d), (L)
PW2F via PY2NA
R27VLG via RZ4AG (B), (L)
RA27DX via R1DX (B), (L)
RA27WC via RA4WC (B), eQSL
RU27AR via UA1OJL (B), eQSL
R40AST via UA6GG (L)
S5/OE4VIE via OE4VIE (B)
SK88WARD (B)
SP73VOT via SP5PBE (B), (L)
SU1IE via IK2DUW (B), eQSL
SV3/ON4LO/p via ON4LO (B)
T42T via HA3JB (B), (L)
T6DA via ND9Q
T6TM via KB2RLB
TC47A via TA1HZ (B)
TC57A via TA1HZ (B)
TM8BIRD via F5INJ (B), (L)
TM0SI via F5LOW (B)
TS8TI via IK2DUW (B), (L)
UP44WFF via UN6QC (d)
UP50ASTR via EA7FTR
V25PM via KB4GYT (d)
V47GIW via W4GIW (d), (L)

V63DX via JA7HMZ (d)
V73AY via BD4DYH
VE1AL via VE1BVD (B), (L), (*)
VE4GV/KH6 via VE4GV
V6H via JH3QFL
V6S via JH3AZC
VA7AQ/p via VA7AQ (B)
VE7ACN/p via VE7ACN (B)
VK9/OH1VR via OH1VR (d)
VK9LT via W6NV
VU7KV via W4VKU (B), (L), eQSL
W2M via WB2LQF (d)
WB4MNK/p via WB4MNK, (L), eQSL
WB4OMM/p via WB4OMM (B), (L), eQSL
YE8B via YB8BRI (d)
YP20ARER via YO6CUF (B), eQSL
Z21LS via DE1ZHB (B)
ZC4BS via G0SGB (d)
ZF1BD via ZL1BD
ZF1EJ via K6AM (B), eQSL
ZF2BI via K4BI (d)
ZP6CW via ZP6CU (B)

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(*) = new manager (L) = LoTW

* QSL received direct: 3V8BB (Contest 14.07.12, via LX1NO)
* QSL received by LoTW: ZY0SB (St. Peter & Paul Rocks, 1987)
* QSL received via the bureau:
4X6KJ, 9K2SR, DB2HG, DC3RJ, DF0CX, DF0FTP, DF2AJ, DF2NE, DF5WB,
DF7IS, DF7QN, DF7ZA, DG3MFA, DG4AO, DG6DL, DG7DBR, DG8LG, DJ1AS,
DJ5BR, DK0BN, DL0FG, DL0LO, DL0OB, DL0PO, DL0VBG, DL/SP4ICN, DL1DAI,
DL1MDU, DL1MR, DL1NAI, DL1TKL, DL1XAS, DL2KAS, DL3G, DL3YAP, DL7AWV,
DL7GCW, DL8FP, DO1IP, DO1JWP, DO2FBO, DQ125HSB, F5RJM, F8AEJ, F8EZX,
HA3HZ, HA7MO, HA8TI, HG7T, HG7T, HS0ZJU (K4HYZ), I1GIS, I5RFD,
IZ5EBD, K5ZD, KF2O, KN1DX, LZ2BR, MI0/EI9HQ, NZ1R, OH3DP/p, OH8MWD,
OK1AY, PT2ZXR, R2DX/3, RX3RXX, RZ3DJ, RZ3DZ, S58X, SE2I, SP1JJY,
SP4KSY, SP9CLO, UA3DGP, UA9MEJ, UP4L, UU2JQ, UU5IQ, UY3MW, W6IHG,
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Here's a thought - did you know that the ARRL offers a Code Proficiency
Certificate <http://www.arrl.org/code-proficiency-certificate>? True!
Copy some text at gradually-increasing speeds to get a series of
endorsement stickers to the basic award. They go as high as 40 wpm! The
next W1AW Qualifying Run <http://www.arrl.org/qualifying-run-schedule>
is on May 7th and a West Coast run is on May 16th. Do a few CW
contests, sharpen up that #2 pencil, and - are you QRV?

BULLETINS

No bulletin, but here's an assignment - tell your friends and club
members about the free Contest Update newsletter and how to get it by
using the Edit Your Profile link on the ARRL home page!

BUSTED QSOS

The PVRC newsletter <http://pvrc.org/Newsletters/apr13.pdf> for April
was not yet available at the time of the last issue - it is available
online now. (Thanks, Dennis ZS4BS)

The New York QSO Party Coordinator is Brent KC2QLJ, not Bruce. (Thanks,
Duane K2SI)
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CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

April 27-28

- VHF Spring Sprint - 432 MHz (Apr 24)
- Ten-Ten Spring Digital Contest
- SP DX RTTY Contest
- Helvetia Contest
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- BARTG 75 Sprint--Digital

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- NS Weekly Sprint--CW (May 3)
- 2 GHz and Up World Wide Contest
- Microwave Spring Sprint
- Ten-Ten Spring CW Contest
- ARI International DX Contest
- 7th Area QSO Party
- Indiana QSO Party
- Radio Club of America QSO Party
- New England QSO Party
- Worked All Britain - LF Phone (May 5)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Let's be honest - you always wanted to wear a "zebra shirt" and blow a whistle - here's your change! WRTC2014 is now accepting applications for referees <http://www.wrtc2014.org/wrtc2014-accepting-applications-for-referees/%20%20)>. Unique in all of radiosport in that it places an on-site referee with every operating team, WRTC needs qualified contesters to keep an eye and an ear on the proceedings. "With the rules allowing both operators to transmit simultaneously the challenge for each referee is greater than ever," says Dan Street, K1TO, manager of the Team and Referee Selection Committee. The application period lasts until Dec 1st - check out the referee requirements on the WRTC2014 website. <http://www.wrtc2014.org/>

Rovers and mobile station aficionados of state QSO parties should check out Chuck NO5W's CQ/X <http://www.no5w.com/> logging software that integrates directly with a GPS to keep track of your county and grid as your move around. Another issue unique to the state QSO parties and county-hunter contests is operating from a county line. New versions of N1MM <http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-list_file_gallery.php?galleryId=15> software (version 13.04.01 and later) support several variations on the rules for operating astraddle jurisdictional boundaries, as well. (Thanks, Chuck NO5W and Craig K9CT)

RTTY contesters take note - Larry K8UT is preparing a presentation for the Dayton Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org/> "RTTY Contesting Forum" in which he'd like to report opinions about the new RTTY decoder 2Tone's strengths and weaknesses. He has prepared a very short survey <http://survey.hamdocs.com/index.php?sid=67243> for both users, and non-users, of 2Tone RTTY software. Take a minute and add your perspective.

It's only about a month until Saturday night at Dayton's Crowne Plaza where you can test your CW pileup skills on the latest competition concocted by Russ K0VXU for the Kansas City DX Club's <http://www.kcdxclub.com/> hospitality suite. Chuck NO5W is the author of the superb "horse-race" viewer that keeps score and lets those in the suite cheer on the contestants as the test progresses. This year he's added a practice program <http://www.no5w.com/PileUpNetPractice.html> to let you warm up a little bit before the contest by choosing audio files from previous years and seeing how you do. Let the trash-talking begin!

The high-performance VHF/UHF antenna designs produced by Directive Systems <http://www.directivesystems.com/> (originally C3I) have a new owner. Terry W8ZN has purchased that product line and will be introducing some new 6 meter antennas in the near future. The new company was open for business as of April 1st. (Thanks, Chris W3CMP)

The new Radio-sport.net <http://feeds.feedburner.com/radio-sportnet?format=xml> seems to be off and running with lots of new stories and features. This would be a good contesting website to keep in your bookmark list.

Last week we lost a couple of contest veterans from opposite sides of the globe as Al VE1AL and Mike VK6HD both died on the same day. A frequent competitor in contests and in DX pileups from Halifax, Nova Scotia, Al was a competitive force from the Maritimes. Nearly at Al's antipode, Mike was a favorite source of Zone 29 QSOs for your editor and many others, including Top Band contacts over great distances to the Americas and Europe. Both will be sorely missed.

This coming Saturday, April 27th, is Morse Code Day <http://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/morse-code-day/>! Samuel Morse <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel_Morse> was born in 1791 and his invention of a telegraph and an effective coding method for text created the first "on line" medium, truly changing the world. The special event station W2M will operate from Locust Grove <http://www.lgny.org/>, Morse's villa, from 1400Z to 1900Z. (Thanks, Paul W0RW)

Pete N4ZR checks in to say, "Thank you to everyone who offered to help with the World Contest Station <http://conteststations.com/>Database <http://conteststations.com/>. In response to my recent e-mail seeking a new home for it, I'm delighted to report that Bruce, WA7BNM has offered to incorporate the database into the offerings of his enhanced 3830 <http://www.3830scores.com/> score reporting website. The move

will be made in several weeks."

An announcement from the Northern California DX Foundation <http://www.ncdxf.org/> (NCDXF) at the recent International DX Convention in Visalia, CA bodes well for bringing younger DXers and contesters into our hobby. NCDXF Director, Glenn K6NA announced, "NCDXF will provide full tuition scholarships for hams 25 years of age and younger at all DX University <http://www.dxuniversity.com/> and Contest University <http://contestuniversity.com/> sessions held in North America for the next year. This includes those held at the Dayton Hamvention next month." Thanks, NCDXF!

For those of you geographers out there (and what contester isn't at heart a geography nut?) take a gander at this interesting online puzzle <http://gmaps-samples.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/poly/puzzledrag.html>. Drag the shapes around the map and watch the Mercator distortion change them - they look so...so...familiar! Place the shapes on their actual location to complete the puzzle. (Thanks, Randy K5ZD)

Web Site of the Week - Speaking of maps, Rick ZL2HAM has created ViewProp <http://zl2ham.wikispaces.com/> a terrific new mapping program that takes a stream of spots or Reverse Beacon Network reports and plots them on any of a collection of maps from DX Atlas. Not only are the receiving stations displayed but the path between them, with color indicating the band and variable persistence, among other interesting options. It's fascinating to see the different bands opening and closing as the Earth rotates. Both globe and flat map presentations are available in this beta test version. If you'd like to help complete the test process before ViewProp 1.0 is released, check in on the software's website or join the online discussion group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/viewprop/>.

WORD TO THE WISE

Quality control shouldn't stop at the factory. (Thanks, Roger K8RI)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The article "Revitalize Your Club Meetings" by Tom Field in the March issue of Sky and Telescope <http://www.skyandtelescope.com> suggests planning a meeting around an online webinar. That sounds familiar - we have been enjoying the webinars hosted by the Potomac Valley Radio Club <http://pvrc.org/> and archived by the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation <http://www.wwrof.org/>. Why not re-schedule a meeting to occur on webinar night? All it takes is one person to register and a PC projector - voila! - instant meeting speaker!

Photographs were taken by the boatload at the recent International DX Convention. You can see the faces behind some of those big West Coast signals in this great Picasa photo album <http://bit.ly/Visalia2013> by Bob N6TV. He's taken the time to add many call signs so you're not guessing!

Here are two Contest University video presentations - an online webinar <http://wwrof.org/category/webinar-archive/> and this recent Ham Nation <http://twit.tv/show/ham-nation/94> online show. Are you ready for class? (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Ultimate Frisbee and Battlebots - what could be a more imaginative mix? Watch the fun in this video <http://tv.slashdot.org/video/?embed=9qdXEwYjoG37xL6MdiN4IP2FYhBSLOOX> from the recent FIRST competition. It reminds of 20 meter phone for some reason...

Dave K1TTT has put one of those unmanned video drones to an excellent purpose - checking out the antenna farm <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KIfhRzGo8uI> without a climbing belt! Dave is using a Parrot AR-Drone 2.0 <http://ardrone2.parrot.com/usa/>. It's hard to tell who is having more fun with the drone - Dave the operator or Pablo the excited dog! (Thanks, Tim N3HX)

NASA has compiled three years of images from the Solar Dynamics Observatory (SODO) satellite in a four-minute time-lapse video <http://www.space.com/20778-three-years-on-the-sun-time-lapse-video.html> on the space.com website. Following a short ad, the view at the 171 angstrom wavelength is shown, taking up about half the video. Then a faster series of images is presented that include the more familiar visible-light wavelength of 4500 angstroms and two others. The image can be enlarged to full-screen for a better view. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

More about Morse with Morse Code Day <http://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/morse-code-day/> coming up - if you are interested in Morse Code in baseball, here's an audio file <http://www.morsetelegraphclub.org/files/WU-Pgh1-BB.mp3> from KCMO on the early days of baseball reportage (featuring an ex-President) and there is some secret Morse <Morse%20code%20at%20Fenway%20Park%20-%20http:/www.bostonguide.com/boston_confidential/fenway%20secrets.aspx> at Fenway Park in Boston. (Thanks, Rich K8MEG)

Here's a new and tasty variation <http://n1ta.com/rbn1.html> of the RBN by Mike N1TA. (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

For viewers receiving this issue while it's still April 23rd, on this day in tech history, YouTube co-founder Jawed Karim uploaded a 19-second video to the new video-sharing website and started a new era in information sharing, watching cute pet videos, and generally occupying a huge amount of time.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Certificates for U.S. and Canadian Single-Operator and Multioperator stations in the 2012 ARRL International DX Phone Contest have left the building - watch your mailbox! (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Records and high scores have been updated through 2012 for the June and September ARRL VHF contests <http://www.arrl.org/contest-records> and the July CQ WW VHF Contest <http://www.cqww-vhf.com/records.htm>. If anyone spots errors or omissions, please let Curt K9AKS <croseman@usc.edu> know about it!

The preliminary results of last month's North American RTTY Sprint <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrttyprelim.php> are posted by contest manager, Ed W0YK <ed@w0yk.com>, and Log Check Reports are available upon request. Please let Ed know of any questions you have. Final results will be included in the National Contest Journal's July/August issue.

"Raw scores before checking for the CQ WPX SSB 2013 contest <http://www.cqwpx.com/claimed.htm?mode=ph> are now available," says new CQ WPX Contest Director Terry Zivney N4TZ. Let Terry know if you see anything wrong with your score.

Results of the 2012 running of the Alabama QSO Party <http://www.alabamaqsoparty.org/> (AQP) are now available online. (Thanks, Tim KT4TX)

The Florida Contest Group is pleased to announce the results of the 2012 Florida QSO Party <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/results> are posted. There you will find the line scores for all entrants as well as the soapbox and results article with analysis. (Thanks, Chris WF3C)

Results of last fall's VHF+ Sprints <http://www.svhfs.org/sprints.html>, sponsored by the Southeastern VHF Society, are now available, as well. (Thanks, Darryl WW7D)

>From the March issue of Sky and Telescope <http://skyandtelescope.com> we learn that the jets from supermassive black holes carry the highest observed currents - on the order of 1 million trillion amps. That's a record of 1018 amps for those of you keeping score. Now where did I put that million trillion amp fuse?

OPERATING TIP

"Send at an appropriate speed (be cognizant of conditions) - I especially like the speed demons when the signal is going over the pole! Dude - if you want to send 35 wpm that's fine you just won't make it into the log!" - Eric T6MO/K9GY

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Adapting a transceiver for use with an external SDR requires careful treatment of the signal path. A buffer amplifier is often used to provide the necessary isolation. Pete N4ZR suggests the Clifton Laboratories Z10000B <http://cliftonlaboratories.com/z10000_buffer_amp.htm> buffer amplifier which is optimized for maximum strong-signal handling and other performance parameters.

How can you determine if an amplifier tube has high voltage faults without risking your amplifier? Jim W8ZR suggests a couple of simple tests (based on amplifiers using tetrodes such as the 8877): First, be very careful to observe safety precautions when you do any testing inside a tube amplifier. Before you do any HV tests, key the amp with the tube's anode disconnected and while monitoring grid current. Apply a small amount of RF drive, not more than a watt, and see if the grid current meter kicks up. If it does, then there's no grid short in the tube. Be careful not to apply too much RF drive if you do this, or you'll burn out the grid. Next, reconnect the tube's anode through an incandescent light bulb, so that the bulb will burn out and act like a fuse if there's an internal short in the tube. If it passes the test, repeat it, while activating the amp's transmit relay without any excitation at the input. The tube should draw normal resting current. If resting current is normal (typically about 100 mA) and the bulb glows dimly, then there's no short in the tube and you can then begin to apply input power. Again, "switch to safety" when working on an amplifier!

Jim W8ZR also weighs in on HV connectors in homebrew HV power supply construction. Modern design practice is always to use shielded cable (with grounded shield) for an HV interconnects between an external power supply and an RF deck. The best connector for amateur use is the SHV BNC connector, which is conservatively rated at 5000 V. The connectors, which will not mate with conventional BNC jacks, are designed so that the shield always makes connection before and breaks connection after the center conductor. They are normally used with RG-58, RG-59, and RG-6 cable, all of which are good for 5 kV dc (RG-58's 2500 V rating is for ac). HV BNC connectors with reverse polarity (another safety feature) are commonly available as imports for about $10 for a plug and matching jack or from Kings Electronics at a higher price. (See Jim's excellent article on deluxe HV power supplies in the May/June issue of QEX <http://www.arrl.org/qex>.)

Are rodents chewing on your cables and wires? Zack W9SZ recalls a PBS documentary that recommended a method to get rid of rodents by scattering dried hot pepper seeds around the area you want to clear. Once the rodents get a taste of them they will stay away. The seeds don't bother birds apparently.

Following the Boston Marathon bombing, mobile phone service was sporadic or unavailable, leading to all kinds of rumors. Norman W9VQ recommends this plain language article <http://boingboing.net/2013/04/17/why-is-it-so-hard-to-make-a-ph.html?utm_campaign=moreatbbmetadata&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=boingboing.net> about the limits of mobile telephone technology in emergency situations.

Magazine Review

- April/May Nuts and Volts <http://nutsvolts.com/> "How to Make Professional Looking Control Panels and Enclosures", parts 1 and 2, by Gordon McComb

- Electronic Design <http://electronicdesign.com/author/lou-frenzel>
"Millimeter Waves Will Expand The Wireless Future" by Louis Frenzel
W5LEF along with an interview with Prof. Ted Rappaport N9NB, "NYU
Wireless Director Theodore Rappaport Addresses Millimeter Waves And
Engineering Education"
- Electronic Design "Understanding Wireless Range Calculations
<http://electronicdesign.com/communications/understanding-wireless-range-calculations>"
by Chris Downey

Two technical references crossed my path this week, starting with the
Times Microwave Coaxial Cable Catalog and Handbook - 15th edition
<http://www.timesmicrowave.com/products/tl14/downloads/tl15_catalog.pdf>.
Another good source is the document Andrews Coaxial Cable Attenuation
Specifications
<http://www.highgain.co.kr/admin/Uploaded_Files/cable.pdf#page=1&zoom=auto,0,849>.
(Thanks, Frank W3LPL)

Technical Web Site of the Week - HF Packet has not been a stellar
performer in the ham's portfolio of protocols but UZ7HO has given the
mode new life through use of parallel decoders as described in the
article "Giving New Life to a Dinosaur
<http://www.westmountainradio.com/pdf/Spring2013Newsletter.pdf>" by
K7TMG. The PC sound-card TNC UZ7HO Sound Modem
<http://uz7ho.org.ua/packetradio.htm> is also compatible with AGW (a
popular packet engine that handles the TNC) in communicating with other
software through TCP ports.

==> CONVERSATION

Once in Your Life

I spent a pleasant - if very busy - weekend at the International DX
Convention <http://www.dxconvention.com/> in Visalia, California.
Hosted by the Northern California DX Club <http://www.ncdxc.org>, the
convention featured record attendance and was held at the Visalia
Convention Center for the first time, to very good reviews. There were
plenty of great presentations, vendor and exhibitors had big displays,
meals were tasty, and the hospitality suites were full until late.
(Thanks, NCDXC!) DX visitors were greeted from the far-flung corners of
the planet. But that's not really why we go.

The best part, by far, is getting together with friends and making new
ones. Nominally, ham radio is a communications service, but I assure
you that its reputation as the world's first social media is
well-deserved. Everywhere I looked were gatherings of hams catching up
on old friendships. The convention, known simply as "Visalia," has a
long and storied history going back to the days when it was held in
Fresno. A special bus ran from Marin County all the way through the Bay
Area and across the Central Valley. Oh, the tales that are told about
that bus ride! It's a good thing digital cameras were far in the
future...although there are a few blurry black-and-white snapshots
reported to exist.

Many of the attendees are decades-long Visalia veterans, although it looked to me like a youthful new group has started to appear. In the "Last Man Standing" DXCC totals competition, Dick W6KH took the prize with 388 confirmed entities to his credit. Yet, Val NV9L just received her DXCC and has been adding endorsement stickers in large gulps - she's at 225 "with a bullet" as they say. DX is and DX will be.

The hopefully not-so-hidden message in this report is that all of my readers should attend one of these major conventions at least once as a ham and the sooner, the better. There are gatherings for every specialty in ham radio - digital modes, QRP, weak-signal VHF+, emcomm - whatever your taste, there's a home for you.

Don't think you wouldn't be welcome just because you don't have the 400 DXCC sticker or a string of contest wins. I can tell you that the newcomer has just as much fun as the ham who has attended forty times in a row! Don't put it off because all you're putting off is a good time. Maybe you can combine your convention with a family vacation? It would sure make a good birthday present to ask for, wouldn't it? Dayton's Hamvention is coming up and so are a lot of other gatherings - big ones, too! How many times have we all thought, "Once in my life, I'd like to..." Start planning now and I'll bet that once you do go, it won't be the last time you do!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

24 April through 7 May 2013

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Ten-Ten Spring Digital Contest--Digital, from Apr 27, 0001Z to Apr 28, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, county & S/P/C, 10-10 number. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

SP DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Apr 27, 1200Z to Apr 28, 1200Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, SP province. Logs due: May 5. Rules <http://www.pkrvg.org/aboutme.html>

Helvetia Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 27, 1300Z to Apr 28, 1259Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Swiss canton. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://uska.ch/amateurfunkpraxis/contest/info-kw>

QRP To The Field--CW, from Apr 27, 1500Z to Apr 28, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 7-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C. Logs due: Jun 1. Rules <http://www.zianet.com/qrp>

Florida QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 27, 1600Z to Apr 28, 0159Z. Multiple operating periods and frequency recommendations - see website.

Bands (MHz): 7-28. Exchange: RS(T), FL county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/>

BARTG 75 Sprint--Digital, from Apr 28, 1700Z to Apr 28, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial. Logs due: Jun 1. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/hf/rules/bartg-hf-rules-2013.pdf>

NS Weekly Sprint--CW, from May 3, 0230Z to May 3, 0300Z. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Ten-Ten Spring CW Contest--CW, from May 4, 0001Z to May 5, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call sign, name, 10-10 number, state. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

ARI International DX Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 4, 1200Z to May 5, 1159Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Italian province. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.ari.it/>

7th Area QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 4, 1300Z to May 5, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144, Frequencies (MHz): CW--40 kHz above band edge; SSB--1.845, 3.855, 7.235, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455. Exchange: RS(T)+S/P or 7th-area county code. Logs due: Jun 2. Rules <http://7qp.org/>

Indiana QSO Party--Phone,CW, from May 4, 1600Z to May 5, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies (MHz): CW--1.805 and 40 kHz above the band edge on 80-10 meters, SSB--1.845, 3.820, 7.190, 14.250, 21.300, 28.400. Exchange: RS(T) + S/P or IN county, DX RS(T) only. Logs due: Jun 15. Rules <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp>

Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone, from May 4, 1700Z to May 5, 0459Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-21. Exchange: RS, QTH, name, equipment. Rules <http://www.radio-club-of-america.org/>

New England QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 4, 2000Z to May 5, 0500Z. Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies (MHz):; CW--3.540, 7.035, 14.040, 21.040, 28.040; SSB--3.850, 7.180/280, 14.280, 21.380, 28.380. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P or New England county. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.neqp.org/>

Worked All Britain - LF Phone--Phone, from May 5, 1000Z to May 5, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Exchange: RS, serial, and WAB nr or DXCC entity. Logs due: 21 days. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 24, 7 PM to Apr 24, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 432. Exchange: Grid square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

2 GHz and Up World Wide Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 4, 6 AM to May 5, 8 PM. Bands (MHz): 2.3G+. Exchange: 6-char grid locator. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.ham-radio.com/sbms>

Microwave Spring Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 4, 6 AM to May 4, 1 PM. Bands (MHz): 902+. Exchange: Grid square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

7th Area QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 4, 1300Z to May 5, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies (MHz): CW--40 kHz above band edge; SSB--1.845, 3.855, 7.235, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455. Exchange: RS(T)+S/P or 7th-area county code. Logs due: Jun 2. Rules <http://7qp.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

24 April through 7 May 2013

- April 24 - ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>
- April 25 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml>
- April 27 - BARTG HF RTTY Contest <http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/hf/rules/bartg-hf-rules-2013.pdf>
- April 27 - Feld Hell Sprint <https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprint-rules>
- April 27 - EA RTTY Contest <http://www.ure.es/contest/430-ea-rtty-contest.html>
- April 27 - CWops Mini-CWT Test <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>
- April 28 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest <http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/>
- April 28 - NCCC Sprint Ladder <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>
- April 28 - Texas State Parks on the Air <http://tspota.com/site/page?view=rules>
- April 28 - EU Spring Sprint, CW <http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140&lang=g>
- April 28 - Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest <http://www.mulandxc.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/WAPC-Rules-V2013.pdf>
- April 28 - SKCC Sprint <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/>
- April 29 - Hungarian Straight Key Contest <http://hskc.ha8kux.com/data/2013/Hungarian%20Straight%20Key%20Contest%202013.pdf>
- April 30 - SP DX Contest <http://www.spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl/reg/reg_g.html>
- April 30 - ARLHS Annual Spring Lites QSO Party <http://arlhs.com/SL-2013-guidelines.html>
- May 1 - Missouri QSO Party <http://www.w0ma.org/mo_qso_party.htm>
- May 1 - Low Power Spring Sprint <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/lowpowerspringsprint2013.pdf>
- May 1 - 222 MHz Spring Sprint <https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2013-announcement-rules>
- May 4 - New Mexico QSO Party <http://pages.swcp.com/~n5zgt/nmqsoparty/documents/NMQP_forms.pdf>
- May 5 - EU Spring Sprint, SSB

<http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140&lang=g>
- May 5 - SP DX RTTY Contest <http://www.pkrvg.org/aboutme.html>
- May 6 - YU DX Contest <http://www.yudx.yu1srs.org.rs/2013/rules.html>

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199. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 24 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-24 16:18:51 UTC
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TM100TF - Commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Tour de France

Posted: 24 Apr 2013 02:53 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388843-TM100TF-Commemoration-of-the-100th-anniversary-of-the-Tour-de-France&goto=newpost

Period 1 July 2013 to 14 July 2013.

Activity peak on Sunday July 7 0700Z -1400Z

On 40, 20 meters HF band and 2 meters, 70cm and 23cm band

CW and Phone

Location: Col des Palomières

L = 0.19342E (0° 11' 36"E)

l = 43.05784N (43° 3' 28"N)

Loc = JN03CB

QSL info : Via Buro or Direct w/ SASE or 1 IRC (no money!)

All QSL□s will be answered.

http://ed65.ref-union.org

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Algerian Lighthouse DXpedition Cap Carbon

Posted: 23 Apr 2013 01:50 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388764-Algerian-Lighthouse-DXpedition-Cap-Carbon&goto=newpost

Algerian Association of Amateur Radio ARA organize a Expedition to the
lighthouse cap carbon(ARLH =ALG:007) on 11-12-13 April 2013, for the
celebration of 50 years of 7x prefix

call for special Expedition

CALL : 7T9A

team: 7X2GK KAMEL - 7X2RO AFIF - 7X2DE TOUFIK

http://wlol.arlhs.com/lighthouse/ALG7.html

73 de kamel 7X2GK

200. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 17 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-25 06:03:00 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
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MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 17 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-04-25
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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IH9YMC is from 2013-04-06 - 2013-12-31 QRV from Pantelleria island JM56xt and JM66at, 2m and 70cm

9G5EME is from 2013-04-12 - 2013-04-26 QRV from Ghana IJ95, 2m, 70cm and 23cm EME

5H1DX is from 2013-04-20 - 2013-04-28 QRV from Tanzania KI94, 70cm and 23cm EME

ES0/SP7VC is from 2013-05-01 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Estonia KO17ax, KO18aa, KO07xx, 6m,2m,70cm, 23cm,13cm,6cm, 10Ghz and 24Ghz

TM35KOP is from 2013-05-03 - 2013-05-18 QRV from France JN18pn,6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm and GHz

DR3M is from 2013-05-04 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Germany Helgoland Isl JO34we, 2m, 23cm and 10Ghz

GM6VXB/P is from 2013-05-06 - 2013-05-08 QRV from Shetland Islands IP90, 2m EME and MS

GMxxx(GS3PYE) is from 2013-05-10 - 2013-05-10 QRV from Scotland IO76ej, 6m, 4m, 2m include EME

WB8BZK/VE3 is from 2013-05-26 - 2013-05-31 QRV from Canada EO40ud, 6m

MJ/ON6NB is from 2013-05-24 - 2013-05-30 QRV from Jersey Isl. IN89ve, 6m and 2m

TM77A is from 2013-06-02 - 2013-06-14 QRV from France IN77tw, 6m and 2m

VP2V/W9DR is from 2013-06-14 - 2013-06-28 QRV from Britisch Virgin Isl. FK78tr, 6M

HK1H is from 2013-08-01 - 2013-08-30 QRV from Colombia FJ29, 2m include EME

3B9EME is from 2013-09-01 - 2013-09-09 QRV from Rodrigues Isl. MH10qh, 2m and 70cm EME

FP/DL2NUD & FP/DJ4TC are QRV from 2013-09-8 - 2013-09-21 QRV from St. Pierre & Miquelon GN17, 2m,70cm,23cm,13cm EME

SV9ANJ is from 2013-10-25 - 2013-09-29 QRV from Crete Isl. KM25ph,2m EME

**IG9Y is from 2013-10-22 - 2013-10-26 QRV from Lampeduse ISl. JM65hm, 2m, 4m and 6m.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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201. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 25 April 2013

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Z81X South Sudan

Posted: 24 Apr 2013 11:55 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388883-Z81X-South-Sudan&goto=newpost

OH0XX is currently active from South Sudan as Z81X

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/z81x_south-sudan/

73 Al 4L5A

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First Class CW Operators Club 75th Anniversary Award and on-air activity
(UPDATED)

Posted: 24 Apr 2013 11:52 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388882-First-Class-CW-Operators-Club-75th-Anniversary
-Award-and-on-air-activity-(UPDATED)&goto=newpost

Hundreds of members of the First Class CW Operators Club will take to the
air in May, many using special calls, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of
FOC.

Nearly 50 special "FOC" suffix calls, and 6 calls with special prefixes,
will be on the bands throughout the month.

The special call GB75FOC will be activated by a schedule of English members
each day in May and special versions of the club call G4FOC will be used in
non-English U.K. countries: GC4FOC (GW), GP4FOC (GU), GN4FOC (GI), GS4FOC
(GM), GT4FOC (GD). In addition, the call M0RSE (M Zero RSE) will be on the
air.

Many of our members around the world have secured special *FOC suffix
call-signs, including 4X, 5B, 5T, 7Q, A6, HZ, KH6 and VQ9. Many of these
will be operated each day in May by teams of local operators, for example:
N4FOC, S575FOC, W2FOC, W9FOC. Each member may operate pile-up or rag-chew
style, as he chooses.

A beautiful □FOC75 Award□ certificate will be available at three levels,
bronze, silver and gold. Points are accumulated by working FOC members,
with extra points for working the *FOC stations. Members not using calls
with an FOC-suffix will identify themselves by calling "CQ FOC 75." Special
75th anniversary QSLs will also be used by many stations.

Full information about the award and QSLing is available at: www.g4foc.org.
Follow the link to "FOC 75th Anniversary."

This UK-based Club, founded in May, 1938, has some 500 members who passion
is good CW operating. Our activity in May says "thank you" to those movers
and shakers who, 75 years ago, kick-started this prestigious club. We
invite CW operators around the world to join in the celebration.

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May 15 Gary K2ITT gives talk on "Cosmic Snowballs" at West Essex Amateur
Radio Club

Posted: 24 Apr 2013 09:18 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?388869-May-15-Gary-K2ITT-gives-talk-on-quot-Cosmic-Snowballs-quot-at-West-Essex-Amateur-Radio-Club&goto=newpost

The West Essex Amateur Radio Club located at the Essex Fells Service
Building, on
the 2nd floor, 307 Runnymede Road Essex Fells NJ
07021 will present Professor Gary Swangin K2ITT speaking on Comet
Snowballs. The event will take place on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 7:30
PM. Doors will open at 7:00 PM. All are invited.

They were once thought to be omens of disaster and
messengers of the gods.They have inspired dread, fear, and awe in many
different cultures and societies around the world and
throughout time. Unlike any other object in the night sky,
comets are still one the most intriguing celestial bodies in
the universe. Why did so many people cringe at the sight of
these ☐cosmic snowballs?☐

Professor Gary Swangin (K2ITT) will discuss the history and origin of
comets, and how these strange objects may yield important clues about the
formation of our Solar System. Among the other topics covered in the
presentation are: famous comets; tracking and observing ISON which may
become the brightest comet history; and meteor showers, the relatives of
comets.

Professor Swangin is the director and astronomer of the Panther Academy
Planetarium in Paterson, New Jersey and teaches astronomy at Passaic County
Community College. He produced the award-winning documentary, ☐Are we alone
in the universe?,☐ sponsored by the American Chemical Society and W.R.
Grace & Co. As a ham radio operator, he is primarily a CW operator and an
avid DX chaser on the HF bands with five DXCC awards.

202. ARLP017 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-26 15:54:00 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130426151943.0753924DB1@bmail.arrl.org>
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ARLP017 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP17
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 17 ARLP017
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA April 26, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP017
ARLP017 Propagation de K7RA

Solar activity quieted this week. The average daily sunspot number declined nearly 23 points to 90.6. Average daily solar flux values were down nearly 13 points to 109.1. The most active day was April 24, with a planetary A index of 19 and mid-latitude A index of 15. But that is still quite moderate activity. The average daily mid-latitude A index was the same this week as last, 4.9.

The predicted solar flux is 120 on April 26-29, 125 on April 30 through May 1, 130 on May 2-3, 125 on May 4-5, 120 on May 6, 115 on May 7-8, 120 on May 9-11, 115 on May 12-13, 110 on May 14-15, 105 on May 16-18, 110 on May 19 and 120 on May 20.

The predicted planetary A index is 12 on April 26, 5 on April 27 through May 4, 8 on May 5, 5 on May 6-18, and 8, 12, 12, 15, 12 and 5 on May 19-24.

F.K. Janda, OK1HH predicts the geomagnetic field will be quiet to active April 26, quiet to unsettled April 27 to May 10, quiet to active May 11-12, and quiet to unsettled May 13-19.

The Australian government's Ionospheric Prediction Service issued a geomagnetic disturbance warning at 0503 UTC on April 26. Increased geomagnetic activity is expected due to a high speed solar wind stream from a low-latitude coronal hole. Minor storm levels are possible. Active to minor storm levels are expected April 26, and unsettled to active levels are expected April 26-27.

See http://www.ips.gov.au/. You can go to http://www.ips.gov.au/mailman/listinfo/ to subscribe to their alert messages.

Bob Logan, NZ5A lives in Manor, a tiny town in central Texas. On Sunday, April 14 at 2032 UTC he was surprised to work HC2UA

(Ecuador) on 6 meter CW. Bob ran 4 watts with a Flex 1500. The antenna was unusual, an 80 meter inverted vee with the center at 35 feet, fed with ladder line and an HF antenna tuner, which Bob says "is not designed to tune 6 meters, but it does!" He also worked them at 2043 UTC on SSB, although they were not able to copy his report. "Quite exciting for me!" says Bob.

Jeff Hartley, N8II of Shepherdstown, West Virginia wrote on April 19: "10 and 12 meters have been quite poor with the recent solar activity decline, but 15 and lower continue to delight with 20 open to western EU and the middle East thru most if not all of their night. There were tremendous signals on 10 meters from south central and SE EU during the recent flux in 140s, the best days being April 10th and 11th.

"The highlight of propagation was working VK9CZ (Cocos-Keeling) on 10 CW easily around 1400 UTC and hearing JAs around 2230-2330 UTC on 10 one night with one JA QSO. I had a run of JAs on 12 meter SSB with the loudest over S9."

Scott Bidstrup, TI3/W7RI sent an article about a study with a pair of sounding rockets to see if turbulence in the E-region of the ionosphere at sunset could serve as a warning of disturbance in the F-layer an 1-2 hours later. Read it at http://phys.org/news/2013-04-rocket-mission-disrupts-radio.html.

NASA has a new video of the Sun showing three years of continuous images. In that time, if the Sun rotates relative to Earth about every 27.5 days, then this video should show 398 rotations of the Sun, in less than 4 minutes. Watch it at, http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/sdo/news/first-light-3rd.html.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at, http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. More good information and tutorials on propagation are at http://k9la.us/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for April 18 through 24 were 86, 101, 101, 76, 83, 95, and 92, with a mean of 90.6. 10.7 cm flux was 105, 99.4, 104.9, 109.3, 112.9, 117.5, and 114.7, with a mean of 109.1. Estimated

planetary A indices were 3, 2, 4, 3, 4, 7, and 19, with a mean of 6.
Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 15, with
a mean of 4.9.
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203. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 26 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-26 16:23:08 UTC
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Pakistan AP Land on HF/VHFUHF SSB/FM April 27-28th.

Posted: 25 Apr 2013 11:41 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389052-Pakistan-AP-Land-on-HF-VHFUHF-SSB-FM-April-27-28th&goto=newpost

AP land Pakistan Amateur Radio Society is planning to conduct a field day
on this coming weekend. We shall be operating 2 HF and 2 All mode radios
and would be available on the below set of frequencies. (SSB and FM)

(40 M,Band

7.060 MHZ)

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(20 M,Band

14.222 MHZ)

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(17 M,Band

18.160 MHZ)

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(15 M,Band

21.222 MHZ)

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(12 M,Band

24.990 MHZ)

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(2 M,Band

145.500 MHZ)

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(70CM Band

438.000 MHZ)

The weather is going to be clear and we would be camping on a mountain top near a town called Haripur. A total of 15 HAms would be participating which shall use their individual call signs.

Pls look out for AP2 hams.

73s

204. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 27 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-27 16:30:08 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Source record: 249
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Crypto Transmission From KSM 4 May 2013

Posted: 26 Apr 2013 11:58 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389103-Crypto-Transmission-From-KSM-4-May-2013&goto=newpost

The MRHS, in cooperation with our good pals at the Military Radio Collectors Group (MRCG), will send an encrypted message via the facilities of KSM on Saturday 4 May 2013 as part of the annual MRCG meet in San Luis Obispo, CA.

The message will be encrypted using the famous military M-209. All Listeners are invited to try their hand at receiving and decrypting the message, which will be an actual message sent during WWII. Mislaid your M-209? In the military you'd have some explaining to do. But here, no problem. A link to M-209 simulator software is included in the Extra edition of our Newsletter. See:

http://tinyurl.com/c5xnd9h

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205. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 28 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-28 16:32:00 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7b3a9c0669590704db6e4e5b@google.com>
Source record: 250
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FO/KH0PR Puka Puka Atoll Raivavae Island

Posted: 27 Apr 2013 11:58 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389299-FO-KH0PR-Puka-Puka-Atoll-Raivavae-Island&goto=newpost

JJ8DEN will be active from Puka Puka Atoll (IOTA OC-062), French Polynesia
30 April - 7 May 2013 and Raivavae Island (IOTA OC-114) , Austral Islands
8-15 May 2013 as FO/KH0PR

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...stral-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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Gilliam county OR, 7QP

Posted: 27 Apr 2013 10:26 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389226-Gilliam-county-OR-7QP&goto=newpost

Members of TERAC www.terac.org will be operating K7AUO on SSB & CW from
Gilliam county Oregon on 80 ☐ 10 meters during 7QP
http://ws7n.net/7QP/new/Page.asp?Content=start

on May 4. SASE for QSL. Chuck K7BVT

206. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-28 18:09:41 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <170667.64409.bm@smtp105.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1110
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1110

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1110
BID: $OPDX.1110
April 29, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, KB2RLB, KH2AR/W4, W2GB, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, W5UE, KH6BZF, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, W9ILY, W0GJ, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DL4AAE, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, ES1CW, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, G3SWH, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, IK1SOW, JS6RRR, LZ1BJ, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, VA3RJ & ICPO, the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and YF1AR for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 21st-April, through Sunday, 28th-April there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E3, E5/s, E6, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2 & ZF2, FIJI AND CAYMAN ISLANDS. "The Daily DX" is reporting that Harry, AA2WN, will be active as 3D2WN from Fiji between June 1-7th. He will then travel to the Cayman Islands and be active as ZF2WN between

July 13-20th. The main purpose of both trips is scuba diving, but he "will be active when [he's] not diving. He'll be running 100 watts from an IC706MKII using a dipole mostly on 17 and 20 meters CW, SSB and possibly some digital modes. QSL via AA2WN and LoTW.

5B, CYPRUS. By the time you read this, Gabriele, I2VGW, will be active 5B4/I2VGW from four different QTHs along the coasts of Cyprus (AS-002) until May 2nd. Activity will be holiday style with a focus on the Digital modes and the 30/17/12 meter bands using his IC-7200 and Buddipole. QSL via I2VGW.

9H25, MALTA (Special Event). Members of the Dutch Society of Radio Amateurs (VRZA Afd. Kagerland)club station (PI4KGL) will be active as 9H25 (that is the whole callsign) from Qawra between May 20th and June 4th. Activity is to celebrate their 25th Holiday DXpedition to Malta. Operations will be on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3530, 7025, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz
SSB - 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz
6m - 50095/CW and 50130/SSB

Operators mentioned are Wim/PG9W (9H3ON), Marion/PD3MV (9H3MV), Floris/ PA1FW (9H3E), Rinus/PA2HEM (9H3MS), Andr/PA3HGP (9H3S), Jasper/PB2JJ (9H3JN), Sjirk/PE1OFJ (9H3YM), Hans/PA0JBB and Aad/PA11137. QSL via PI4KGL.
A log search is available at the 9H25 Web page: http://members.ziggo.nl/9h25

E4, PALESTINE. Peri, HB9IQB, has been granted a renewed license by the Ministry of Telecommunications & Technology in Ramallah and plans to be active again as E44PM later in the year. For more details on his past operation and updates, visit the following Web page at: http://www.hb9iqb.ch/palestine.html

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Just a reminder that Bruce, ZL1AAO, will once again be active as E51AAO from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between May 3-17th. Activity will be holiday style, and he will be operational on SSB only, 40-10 meters, using 100 watts to a dipole or 1/4 wave GP antennas. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and direct only; sorry no Bureau cards. He will upload the log when he returns home.

FO & FO/A, FRENCH POLYNESIA AND AUSTRAL ISLANDS. Yoshi, JJ8DEN/KH0PR, will be active as FO/KH0PR from two French Polynesian Islands starting at the end of the month as follows:
April 30th-May 7th - Pukapuka Island (OC-062); DXCC French Polynesia
May 8-15th - Raivavae Island (OC-114); DXCC Austral
Activity from both islands will be on 40-10 meters using CW, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7004, 10104, 14004, 18074, 21004, 24894 and 28004 kHz
RTTY - 7034, 10144, 14084, 18104, 21084, 24924 and 28084 kHz
AC Power on Pukapuka Island only runs between 0630-2400 LOCAL TIME. He will try using a car battery at night. This plan is dependent on gasoline at Pukapuka. On Raivavae Island, he will have AC power all day. His equipment is an IC-7000 w/100 watts into an inverted V. QSL via JJ8DEN, direct with SASE and 2 USDs or by the Bureau. There is a chance that his

plans might be cancelled due to the flights to the remote islands.

FOC SPECIAL EVENT. Just a reminder that starting May 1st, look for stations signing "FOC" in their suffix callsigns throughout the end of the month. Activity is to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the "First Class CW Operators' Club". List of "FOC" stations are available at: http://www.g4foc.org/Default.aspx?pageId37891
Complete details, as well as special awards are available, at the FOC Web page: http://www.g4foc.org

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Roman/DL3TU and Uwe/DL4AAE will be active as HB0/DL3TU and HB0/DL4AAE on the second or third full weekend of September. Weather permitting, they will attempt to operate from the summit Augstenberg (2359 meters A.S.L.) using CW only on the higher bands with an emphasis on Asia. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. For updates and details, visit Roman's Web page at: http://www.mydarc.de/dl3tu

HH, HAITI. Tom, KC0W, will be active as HH5/KC0W from the extreme northern tip of Haiti for 18 days in July. Activity will be 80-6 meters using CW only. He will use a vertical antenna placed directly over salt water. Tom states, "My operating location in Haiti has unobstructed HF takeoffs to North America, Europe & Africa. Haiti has been underrepresented on CW so hopefully HH5/KC0W will go into many CW enthusiast's logbooks." QSL only direct to his home callsign. Look for more HH5/KC0W information as July approaches.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-109. (New IOTA) Just a reminder that members of the Egyptian Radio Amateur Society for Development (ERASD) plan to be active as SU8N from Geziret Disuqi (aka Nelson's Island), an island in the Nile Delta and Sinai Region Group, during May for one week (May 3-10th). "Nelson's Island" is approximately 20 kilometers east of the Egyptian port of Alexandria, four kilometers north of Cape Aboukir. Nelson's Island is approximately 350 meters by 150 meters. Activity will be on most HF bands. Operators mentioned are Said/SU1SK, Ateff/SU1AO, Hossam/SU1HM and Ayman/SU1AR. Look for more info to be forthcoming. Also, watch the ERASD's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/egyptham
Also, watch: https://www.facebook.com/events/441478712566533

AS-079. Take, JI3DST, will be active from Miyako Island between 0900z, April 27th and 0000z, May 7th. He states that he will use three different callsigns on the island: JS6RRR (Main), JI3DST/JS6 (Sub) and JA3YEC/JS6 (For JA). Activity will be on 160/80/75/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. Operations may vary in case of heavy rains or other conditions. QSL routes are as follows: JS6RRR via JS6RRR, JI3DST/JS6 via JI3DST and JA3YEC/JS6 is only 1 way, and he does not need your QSL. Via bureau is best. Please check QRZ.com for more details.

EU-064. Members of the Radio Club Vend&#65533;en (F6KUF) will once again be active as F6KUF/p from the Sebastopol Polder (FFF-218) on Noirmoutier Island between May 18-20th. Activity will be on 80-2 meters on the usual WFF frequencies, +/- QRM permitting, and using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL cards are via the Bureau; SWL cards are welcome.

EU-095. Members of the Castres DX Gang will be active as TM5FI from Ratonneau Island (DIFM ME003, DFCF 13-061) between May 15-22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via F5XX.

EU-125. Operators Olaf/DL4HG and Andy/DL7AT will be active as OZ0TX from Mando Island (DIA NS-003, WWFF OZFF-004) between July 26-28th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. They also plan to be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th). QSL via DL7AT.

EU-129. Operators Gunter/DL4WA, Frank/DL1WA Joerg/DL3ARM will be active DL1WA/p from Usedom Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th). QSL via his home callsign.

EU-064. Gil, F4FET, will be active as F4FET/P from Yeu Island (DIFM AT013) for 2 hours on May 5th. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-107. Gil, F4FET, will be active as F4FET/P from Petite Island (DIFM MA055) and Er Island (DIFM MA013) for 1-2 days between May 30th and June 5th. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-138. Fred, SM7DAY, will once again be active as SM7DAY/p from Senoren Island between May 25th and June 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

EU-157. Gil, F4FET, will be active as F4FET/P from Cezembre Island (DIFM MA008) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th) as a Single-Op/24-HRS/SSB-Mode/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For May). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of May 2013:

GX4BJC/A - Operated from Eastbourne, in East Sussex, by Peter, G0NQZ. (WAB Square TQ50, England, IOTA EU-005 and WLOTA LH-1841).

MX1SWL/A - Operated from Hove, in Sussex, by George, G3VBE. (WAB Square TQ20, England, IOTA EU-005 and WLOTA LH-1841).

ALL QSLs will be handled by Herbie, G6XOU, and NOT the individual operator. The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL info is on <www.iswl.org.uk> or <www.qrz.com> or via <www.eQSL.cc>. NO LoTW. I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWLs, see <www.iswl.org.uk> for full details. The eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for their awards.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (6m Op). Operators Terry/K4RX (KG4RX), Ken/AC4TO (KG4TO) and Tip/N4SIA (KG4AS) will be active from GITMO for a 6 meter DXpedition in WW, grid FK29kv between June 22nd-29th. They will use a K3 with PR6 and KPA500 into a 6M5XHG optimized 6 element yagi. There will also be some simultaneous CW HF operations on all bands. KG4RX and KG4TO will have their logs on ClubLog. QSL to their respective home callsigns.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (April 29th-May 5th)....
Apr/29nd AN May/02nd AN May/04th HN-AN
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SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (Update/Special Event). Operators Aki/ZL1GO (JE4EKO), Masahiro/JH3PRR, Kip/W6SZN and Jacky/ZL3CW (F2CW/WE3B) will be active using the special event callsign N8A from the Turtle and Shark Lodge, Village of Vaitogi, on the southeast coast of Tutuila Island (OC-045, USI AS007S, WLOTA 4385) between November 12-27th. Activity will be on the HF bands, 160-10 meters, with a significant effort on 160 meters. Focus will be on EU for the high bands. CW will be the primary mode with some SSB and RTTY possible. Their location will be well south of Pago Pago to limit mountain low angle blockage. Their operations will include the CQWW DX CW Contest but with extended pre-contest activity intended to make KH8 widely available. QSL via ZL3CW. The N8A Web page is now available online at: http://www.n8a.eu

LZ2013, BULGARIA (Special Event). Members of Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs will activate special event station LZ2013KM between May 1-31st. Activity is to celebrate "National St. Cyril (Kiril) and Methodius Day (creators of Cyrillic alphabet). Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSL via LZ QSL Bureau to LZ1BJ (see details on QRZ.com for E-mail requests). The log will be uploaded into LoTW after the end of activity.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASES (Two - Visalia Report and NCDXF DX/Contest University Scholarships). Dated April 22nd:
1) NCDXF annual board meeting - The annual meeting of the Northern California DX Foundation board of directors was held during the International DX Convention in Visalia, California, on April 20, 2013. Officers will remain unchanged for the next year with Rusty Epps, W6OAT, President; Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, Vice President; Don Greenbaum,

N1DG, Treasurer; and Kip Edwards, W6SZN, Secretary. Reelected to NCDXF's board of directors were Ned Stearns, AA7A, Glenn Rattmann, K6NA, Steve Merchant, K6AW, Tom Berson, ND2T, John Miller, K6MM, Glenn Vinson, W6OTC and Ken Anderson, K6TA.
Contributions from clubs and individuals remain strong, helping NCDXF keep up with the increasing expenses of DXpeditions to rare, remote and dangerous entities. NCDXF officially presented a 50,000 USDs grant to the FT5ZM Amsterdam Island DXpedition. This is the second largest grant in the 41 year history of NCDXF. During this time NCDXF has supported over 500 DXpeditions with over 1.8 million US dollars.
See pictures from the Visalia DX convention where NCDXF gave out grants checks for over $60,000 to various DXpeditions:

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2) NCDXF DX University and Contest University Scholarships - NCDXF is committed to bringing younger DXers and Contesters into our hobby. NCDXF will provide full tuition scholarships for hams 25 years of age and younger at all DX University and Contest University sessions held in North America for the next year. This includes those held at the Dayton Hamvention next month.
Funding for this project comes from NCDXF's Scholarship Endowment Fund, which is separate from its General Fund used to support DXpeditions.
Credit for the success of NCDXF is made possible by our contributors, individuals and clubs.
Joining or renewing membership has never been easier. Please visit our website at : http://www.ncdxf.org
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OG0, ALAND ISLAND. Timo, OH6EI, will once again be active as OG0Z during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

P4, ARUBA. John, KK9A, will once again be active as P40A. Activity will be during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Outside of the contest, activity will be on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via WD9DZV.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (For April 28th)

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4M5IR via YV5KG E75A via E77E PC13KING via PA1DV

4S7DXG via EA5HPX EK98GM via EK3GM PG6KING via PD9ND
5U9AMO via M0URX EW/DL7VFM via DL7VFM R27TTT via RT3T
7N1PRD/0 via 7N1PRD (d/L) GJ100C via M0OXO RO85MC via R8MC
7Q7DFC via OE4VIE HB0/DL2JRM via DL2JRM RO85MD via R8MC
9A/IZ3NXC via IZ3NXC HR2ZA via JL1UTS RO85MN via RV9MN
9H3DD via M1DDD JY9ET via M0OXO RO85NN via UA9NN
AX5ASK via VK5ASK OO2A via ON4ADN RU27TT via RU5TT
AX6IR via VK6IR OP4D via ON4MAW S5/OE4VIE via OE4VIE
AX7CW via VK7CW PA33KBX via PA0ABM TO4IPA via HA3JB
BG5EFD via BD4HF PA200KING via PD5ROB V31DX via DO4DXA
CO6CAC via PY4WAS PA2013KING via PB6W (d)

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

H44KW QSL STATUS. Phil, G3SWH, reported on April 22nd: "Just to let you know that I have processed all the H44KW direct QSL requests received to date via snail mail and taken them to the local post office. I'm now working on the OQRS bureau requests."

ZP5YW QSL MANAGER UPDATE. Randy, W5UE, reports: "Effective immediately, I have agreed to serve as QSL manager for Mike, ZP5YW. Mike's former manager, WA3HUP has retired from this service. Mike uploads his logs regularly to LoTW and eQSL. Mike is providing me all of his logs. New QSLs are being ordered, so there may be a slight delay in replies. Direct requests should go to Randy Becnel, W5UE, P.O. Box 170, Kiln, MS, 39556-0170, USA. OQRS requests can be made for ZP5YW as well as other stations I manage from my web site: http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue.html Please help get the word out."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3C0E, 3C6A, 4A8MDR, 5W0W, 6W1/N2WQC, 7N2JZT/6, 8Q7NC, 9A1A, 9M2/R6AF/P, 9U4U, A45XR, A92IO, BA7NO, C6AKQ, D2QV, D3AA, EY8MM, F6CSR, H44KW, H44RK, HK0JJH, HK6F, J6/N7QT, NP2/N5RZ, OD5PY, RI1ANP, RU27ON, SP3SLA, T2T, UT3IB, V31YK, V44KAI, VK9CZ, WH7W, YI1RZ and ZF1DZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2C, 4L1MA, 9K2/SP4R, 9Q6CC, 9U4U, BY8AC, BY8DX, CP6UA, D3AA, D44BS, E40VB, H44KW, H44RK, HD2A, HK0/F6BFH, OD5NJ, OY1CT, PT0S, PY0F/PP1CZ, S21XV, T46RRC, T47RRC, T48RRC, TR8CA, TT8TT, TU2T, UA0ABK, UK8OM, VK6ANC, VU2PAI, XR0YG, XT8TT, ZL9HR and ZP9MCE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4K7Z, 5N6/YL2SW, 5B4AJC, 6V7D, 6W/RK4FG, 7O6T, 8Q7DV, A61AR, A65BP, CA3OEV, CT9/YL1ZF, D44TBE, EF8M, HB0WR, HK3W, J38XX, J5NAR, JY4NE, TK/DF6ZY, RI1ANC, RI0FM, VR2/UA3QNS, ZK3OU and ZM4T

SW5, DODECANESE. Rich, M5RIC, will be active as SW5CC (yet to be confirmed) from Rhodes Island (EU-001) starting October 23rd until the end of the month. Activity will be on 30-10 meters, especially 30/17/12 meters, using SSB and RTTY. He also plans to be in the CQWW SSB DX Contest (October 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??)/High-Power entry. For updates, visit his Webpage at: http://m5ric.co.uk/sw5cc-october-2013

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Doug, ND9Q, is now active as T6DA from Panjwayi, Kandahar, until sometime in August. He is currently operating with a FT-857D with a maximum of 20w through an end-fed dipole for 10/20/40m. He will be changing antennas soon to allow 100w operations on all bands, and he will also be adding PSK31 and other Digital modes when his equipment arrives in country. He states, "Due to an extensive (80+ hour) work week, I will be unable to schedule operating times in advance."

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Update/Correction). Tim, KB2RLB (ex-DA2TF and YI9RLB), is currently operating in Afghanistan as T6TM in Eastern Kabul on an American military compound (inside an Afghan compound). He informs OPDX, "The T6 call was received after submitting my application through the military channels here. I plan on being here for at least another year and will be working mainly Fridays between the hours of 0400 and 1300 UTC. My OP Conditions: FT-897D, Clover leaf G5RV (Working to put up some other wire), Z11Pro Tuner. I will be working PSK, SSB and might do some CW (if I get the nerve up since it has been a while for me)." QSL via KB2RLB. CORRECTION TO OPDX.1109. Your editor mixed up some info last week between T6JP and T6TM. It is Mike, T6JP (not Tim, T6TM), who is expected to leave on April 25th, but is expected to return within 2 months (see below). However, Tim did tell us this week that he will be going on vacation sometime in June.

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Update/Correction). Jesse, KB2OBQ, was once again active as T6JP from Panjwai in the Kandahar Province starting May 15th. However, he was planning to leave on April 25th, but is expecting to return within 2 months (not yet planned). He states he can be active as T6JP through August 2014. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (mostly 40/20/10m) using 100 watts, on CW and SSB. Logs will be uploaded daily (if possible) to LoTW, eQSL, QRZ.com. For more details and updates, watch QRZ.com (under T6JP).

TR, GABON. Thorbjorn, SM7RME, is once again active as TR0A/p from Port Gentil, Mandji Island (AF-089), until April 30th. QSL via SM7EHU.

V6, MICRONESIA. Just a reminder that operators Takio/JH3QFL and Keizo/JH3AZC will be active as V6H and V6S, respectively, from the South Park Hotel in Pohnpei between April 29th and May 5th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and JT65. QSL via their home callsign.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND. Just a reminder that twelve operators and members of the Oceania DX Group (ODXG) will be active as VK9NT from Norfolk Island (OC-005) between May 3-13th. The group plans to have 4 stations covering all bands 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are Chris/VK3QB (Team Leader), Luke/VK3HJ, Lee/VK3GK, Benton/VK3CBV, Allan/VK2CA (QSL Manager/Webmaster), Catherine/VK4GH, John/VK4IO, Roy/VK3GB, Peter/VK3IJ, Graeme/VK3GL and San/K5YY. An "Online QSL Request Service" will be available for Bureau, and direct cards on ClubLog which is the PREFERRED method. If for some reason you cannot use the OQRS or LoTW, QSL can go direct to VK2CA. For more details and updates, visit the VK9NT Web page at: http://vk9nt.odxg.org

VP2M, MONTSERRT. By the time you read this, Nao, JN1RVS, will once again be active as VP2MRV from Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) until May 3rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via JA1HGY, direct or by the Bureau, and LoTW. There is a log search on ClubLog.

VU7, LACCADIVES ISLANDS (Update to OPDX.1109 - Lakshadweep Islands). A couple of sources are reporting that Krish, W4VKU/VU2VKU, who is now active as 8Q7KP, has received his plane tickets to fly to an island in the VU7 chain, either Kavaratti or Agatti. He will be active as VU7KV between May 2-5th. Remember, his plan is for SSB and some RTTY on 80-10 meters using a TS-480Sat and TenTec Hercules 2 amp into a Butternut HF9V and a 2 element SteppIR yagi + 30/40m trombone. Basically the same equipment used at 8Q7KP. QSL via W4VKU, by the Bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

XP, GREENLAND. Henning, OU2I/OZ1BII, will once again be active as XP2I from Kanger-lussuaq between May 23-27th. Activity will be CW only. He will participate during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via OZ1BII (see www.oz1bii.dk/qsl-info.htm).

XU, CAMBODIA (XZ Possible!). Alex, M6CFW, reports on QRZ.com that he recently received a license to operate as XU7WXA from Phnom Penh and will be using it when he visits the country for work. Alex states, "Future dates will be posted here (QRZ.com), and I will try to be on-air as much as work permits. These trips are NOT designed to be full blown DXpeditions. Having said that if you need an XU7 for an award, then I'd be happy to arrange a sked and try to make contact. I will be using all HF bands, SSB and PSK31/63. I'm limited to 100W, but given how flat Cambodia is, I should still be able to reach pretty much anywhere. QSLs will be uploaded pretty much immediately to LoTW and eQSL. If you need a paper card then I'm happy to provide them, but ONLY directly via my UK address M6CFW, and ONLY with $2, €2, £2 or 2 VALID IRCs. I will hopefully be operating soon from XY/XZ (Myanmar). Negotiations for licenses are well advanced, and once I have it then I will mount a one man DXpedition."

XZ, MYANMAR. Simon, HS0ZIB, announced on QRZ.com: "During the months of May and June 2013, I will again operate XZ1K from Tanintharyi State. I will only operate on PSK31, according to when I have free time. From 1st July, I will be working in Laos, but I will try to return each holiday to re-activate XZ1K. QSLs will only be available via online verification. There is, of course, no bureau in Myanmar and I will have no permanent address there. I will mail out a hard-copy QSL for each QSO verification. SWLs may also submit their reception reports."

YE90, INDONESIA (Special Event). Members of the ORARI Jawa Barat and YB Club DX, along with the Bandung Heritage Community will activate the special event station YE90PK between May 3-5th. Activity is to commemorate the 90th anniversary of Radio Malabar. Activity will be on all modes and HF band. The location of Radio Malabar is in Puntang, Mount Malabar, South of Bandung, West Java. For more details, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/YE90PK

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN. Olli, OH0XX, is now active as Z81X from Juba. The length of his stay is not known. Activity has been on 17/15 meters CW. QSL via OH0XX. Hopefully, more details will be forthcoming.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Bob, G4DBW, will once again be active as ZD8RH from Ascension Island between April 29th and May 3rd. Since Bob is working on the island, his activity will be limited. Operations will be mainly on CW. Suggested frequencies are around 7007, 10105, 14007, 18073, 21007, 24897 and 28007 kHz. Equipment is a FT857 w/100 watts and a modified MP-1 portable whip antenna. QSL direct via G4DBW with 2 'green stamps' or IRC or via RSGB Bureau. Bureau replies can take up to 18 months.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:

http://www.nodxa.org

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207. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 22 - 28 April 2013

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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
22 - 28 April 2013

Solar activity was at low to moderate levels during the period. The
period began at very low levels, but quickly rose to moderate levels
as an impulsive M1 flare and associated Type IV radio sweep occurred
at 22/1029 UTC from Region 1726 (N13, L=331, class/area Fkc/1000 on
25 Apr). An associated coronal mass ejection (CME) was observed in
LASCO C2 imagery off the west limb at 21/1036 UTC, but was only
partially Earth-directed and did not result in noticeable impacts.
Activity returned to low levels following the M1 flare, but remained
fairly active throughout the period, producing over 60 C-class
flares. The most active region was Region 1726, which produced over
33 C-class flares on its own. As soon as Region 1726 rotated off the
visible disk on 25 Apr, Region 1731 (N09, L=187, class/area Dkc/420
on 28 Apr) emerged and quickly became the area of interest,
producing a total of 12 C-class flares. Region 1733 (S17, L=254,
class/area Cso/30 on 28 Apr) produced a C4/1n flare associated with
Type II (576 km/s) and Type IV radio emissions at the end of the
forecast period, and had an associated potentially Earth-directed
CME. Further analysis is pending.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was
normal to moderate levels from 22 Apr to 26 Apr. Flux values
increased to high levels on 27 Apr, reaching a max of 2920 pfu at
27/1625 UTC, and remained at moderate to high levels until late on
28 Apr as a result of effects from coronal hole high speed stream
(CH HSS) activity.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to unsettled levels on 22-23
Apr. Activity increased to unsettled to active levels on 24 Apr due
to effects from a favorably positioned CH HSS. Solar wind speeds
increased to near 430 km/s, the total interplanetary magnetic field
(IMF) reached a maximum 23.4 nT, and the Bz component dropped to
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-18.9 nT. Solar wind speed continued to increase on 25 Apr to the 500 km/s range, total fields decreased to approximately 5 nT, and the Bz component of the IMF was variable between +/- 3 nT. The ionosphere responded with a short-lived G1 (Minor) geomagnetic storm early on 26 Apr, but conditions quickly returned to unsettled levels for the remainder of the day. Quiet levels returned by 27 Apr and remained there through the end of the period as CH HSS effects diminished.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
29 April - 25 May 2013

Solar activity is expected to be low with a chance for M-class flares through 07 May as Region 1731 remains on the visible disk. Activity is expected to decrease to very low to low levels through 08 May. Activity will likely increase to low with M-class flares likely when we see Region 1726 return on 09 May. Region 1731 returns on 20 May, keeping levels low with M-class flares likely through the end of the forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at moderate to high levels through 02 May due to CH HSS effects. Values should decrease to normal to moderate levels from 03 May through 21 May. Another increase to moderate to high levels in response to recurrent CH HSS effects is expected from 22-25 May.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be mostly quiet through 20 May. Conditions should increase to unsettled to active with isolated periods of minor storming possible from 21-23 in response to recurrent CH HSS effects. Mostly quiet levels should return on 24 and 25 May.

208. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 29 April 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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K4RC Jamestown Island, Va Special Event May 11

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 06:26 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389442-K4RC-Jamestown-Island-Va-Special-Event-May-11&goto=newpost

The Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club will be holding its annual Landing Day special event from Jamestown Island, Va on May 11, 2013. We plan to be on the air as K4RC between 10AM-4PM on 40, 20, and possibly 15 and 10 meters. To QSL please send a card to the club QSL Manager, Steve KG4SMV. We also QSL via LoTW.

This is one of three annual events in the club's "Historic Triangle" special event series. If you work us at Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg in July, and Yorktown in October, you are eligible for a special certificate. The contacts do not have to be made in the same calendar year. Check out our web page at www.k4rc.net for more information.

209. [DXNL] DXNL 1830 (May 1, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-04-29 23:18:33 UTC
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4J, Azerbaijan:
4J20RO and 4K20RO are special event calls celebrating 20 years
of the Russian Centre of Science and Culture in Baku. Active till
the year's end, QSLs via 4J6RO. http://en.russia.edu.ru/links/1557/

4X, Israel:
Three FOC members will be active during May for their club's 75th
anniversary with the call 4X75FOC, on all bands on the following
schedule:
1st - 10th of May Daniel, 4X1FC
11th - 20th of May Ami, 4X4DK
21st - 31st of May Mark, 4Z4KX
QSL via 4Z4KX.

5T, Mauritania:
Jean, 5T0JL (ON8RA) joins the FOC jubilee in May as 5T1FOC.
QSL via h/c.

A3, Tonga:
With his recent S21XV expedition behind him, Vadym (UT6UD) will
be active as A35UD from Tongatapu Island (OC-049) between the 1st
and 7th of May. QRV 40-10m in CW, SSB, and RTTY, QSL via h/c.

Masa, JA0RQV is working for the Tongan government and will get
on the air between the 5th and 22nd of May with the call A35JP as
far as his work duties will permit. QRV on 80-10m in CW and SSB.
QSL via h/c.

C9, Mozambique:
Gert, ZS6AYU, will put Mozambique on the air holiday-style between
the 1st and 7th of May as C91GR (QTH Bilene, Gaza Province). QRV
40-10m with 400W and R7000 vertical antenna. QSL via h/c.

DL, Germany:
DA0KOL (special DOK 200KOL) is a special event station QRV during May on HF. QSL via DL4HCF, eQSL.

DR0PALAEON brings attention to the oldest human-made weapons ever discovered in an archaeological exploration near Schoeningen. The discovered spears date back ca. 300000 years. Activity begins 1st of May and will continue till the end of March 2014 (special DOK SPEERE only 16th of May 2013 - 15th of June 2013).
QSL via (B), eQSL.
http://www.palaeon.de/home.html

ES, Estonia:
Mek, SP7VC, and Kate, SQ7OYL, plan on activiating loc. squares KO17ax, KO18aa, and KO07xx, between the 1st and 5th of May as ES0/SP7VC and ES0/SQ7OYL. QRV 160-2m, 70cm, 23cm, 13cm, 6cm, 10GHz, and 24GHz. QSLs via h/c, LotW.
http://www.sp7vc.pl/

F, France:
The radio club of Provins (F6KOP) looks back on 35 years and celebrates its jubilee and the opening of their new facilities with the special event call TM35KOP. QRV between 3rd and 18th of May, 160m - 10GHz. QSL via F6KOP, direct via F5NQL.
http://www.f6kop.com/

The radio club of Pau (F6KDU) will get on the air as TM64PAU in the context of the 72nd Grand Prix Car and the 4th Grand Prix History between the 6th and 21st of May. QSL via F6KDU.
http://f6kdu.wordpress.com/activation-2/tm64pau/

FO, French Polynesia:
Al, KZ3AB, travels on the MV "Paul Gauguin" and will visit Tahiti, Bora Bora, Raiatea, Taha'a, and Moorea between the 3rd and 13th of May. QRV as FO/KZ3AB on 40, 20, 15, and 10m in SSB. QSL via WA3EOP.

FO, French Polynesia, FO/A, Austral Islands:
Yoshi, JJ8DEN/KH0PR, plans activity according to the following schedule on 40-10m with an IC-7000 and an inverted-V, in CW, RTTY, PSK31, and JT65A:
till May 7 Pukapuka Island (OC-062) FO
8th - 15th Raivavae Island (OC-114) FO/A
prefered QRGs:
CW: 7004, 10104, 14004, 18074, 21004, 24894, and 28004 kHz
RTTY: 7034, 10144, 14084, 18104, 21084, 24924, and 28084 kHz
Availability of mains electricity on Pukapuka is limited to 0630-2400 local time. Yoshi hopes for a supply of fuel and a car battery for the rest of the time. QSL via JJ8DEN.

G, England:
GB75FOC and M0RSE join the FOC jubilee (see qrz.com for a list of OPs). QSLs via G3SWH (online request available), LotW.

LY, Lithuania:
Till the 20th of May LY550W celebrates 550 years of city rights for Kaunas. QSL via LY5W.

LZ, Bulgaria:
24th of May commemorates the orthodox Saints Cyrill and Methodius, the developers of the cyrillic alphabet. LZ2013KM will be active the whole month of May. QSL via LZ1BJ, email request via lz1bj[@]yahoo.com, LotW.

OM, Slovakia:
OM60DAT is a special event station in the context of the 60 year anniversary of the Transport Academy in Trencin. QRV May till the end of the year on all bands in CW, SSB, BPSK, and RTTY. QSL via OM4CI (B), eQSL.

Slovakia's telecommunications agency was installed 20 years ago. OM20TUSR will be active in this context. The agency's spokesman, Roman Vavro (OM3TOW), will be QRV 1st of May - 31st of December. QSL via OM3RP.

PA, Netherlands:
Geetruidenberg was granted city rights 800 years ago. Because of that Cor, PA0GTB, Bert, PA1BM, Frank, PA1FM, Bert, PA2TT, and Louis, PA3ATN, will put PA800GTB on the air from now on till the 31st of October. QSL via bureau.

Bob, PA5V, will take part in the FOC activities as PA75FOC, 4th till 31st of May. QSL via h/c.

The "Englandspiel monument" - commemorating the death of 54 Dutch secret agents during a German counter-intelligence operation between 1940 and 1944 - will be the QTH of PA54ES on the 4th of May. QTH is Den Haag, QSL via bureau.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Englandspiel

On May 5, 1923 the first two-way radio contact took place between the Netherlands (Radio Kootwijk, call: PCG) and their East India territory (Radio Malabar, call: PKX). PI90PCG will operate in that context between the 4th and 28th of May. The Radio Malabar side will be QRV as YE90PK. QSL via bureau.
http://www.pi4vrz.nl/meer/

PY, Brazil:
ZW1CCOM54 celebrates the graduation of the Signal Corps' Academy 54th class. QSL via LotW, eQSL.

SU, Egypt:
A team of Egyptian Operators (Said, SU1SK, Ateff, SU1AO, Ayman, SU1AR and Yasser, SU3YM) is going to Nelson's Island (AF-109) between the 3rd and 10th of May. The particularly small island (350m x 150m) will be activated for the first time. QSL via SM5AQD, direct only.
http://www.qsl.net/eara/ERASDActivieties.html

http://www.facebook.com/events/441478712566533
https://www.facebook.com/erasdnet
http://www.qsl.net/egyptham/

UA, Russia:
The following stations will operate around Russia's Day of Victory in WWII:
RP68L St. Petersburg, Leningrad
RP68M Moscow
RP68MU Murmansk
RP68NR Noworossijsk
RP68S Smolensk
RP68ST Stalingrad
RP68T Tula

UT, Ukraine:
Similarly from the Ukraine:
EM68U Kiev
EN68JK Kertsch
EO68F Odessa
EO68J Sewastopol

V3, Belize:
Furthermore, regarding 75 years of FOC, Joe (V31JP) will join the pile-ups as V3FOC. QSL direct via h/c, LotW.

VE, Canada:
In a similar vein are also operating two special event stations in Canada, VX2X (QSL via VE2AEJ) and XM3X (QSL via VE3HX).

VP2M, Montserrat:
Nao, JN1RVS, will continue to operate till the 3rd of May from Old Towne, Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) on 40-10m in CW and RTTY. QSL via JA1HGY, LotW, online log on ClubLog.

VQ9, Chagos:
Jim, ND9M, remains QRV as VQ9JC until July. He also plans to operate as VQ975FOC, and between the 22nd of June and 7th of July as VQ93JC. Since the dismantling of the club station on VQ9 Jim sets up a field-day style station, an FT-897 and a dipole 10m high, for each activity. QSL via ND9M.

XU, Cambodia:
Alex, M6CFW, has received his operating permit as XU7WXA and hopes to be on the air during his job-related visits to Cambodia. QRV on HF in SSB, PSK31, and PSK63 (100W). He also hopes to receive an operating license in Myanmar soon (see also qrz.com). QSL direct via M6CFW. LotW, eQSL.

XZ, Myanmar:
Simon, XZ1K/HS0ZIB, will be QRV again during his spare-time in May and June. From July onwards he will move on to Laos, but hopes for holiday returns to Myanmar. For QSLs see qrz.com.

YA, Afghanistan:
Tim, KB2RLB (ex DA2TF and YI9RLB) will be in Afghanistan for at least one year. He will be QRV as T6TM, mainly on fridays 0400-1300z with an FT-897D and a G5RV in PSK, SSB, and maybe some CW. QSL via KB2RLB.

Mike, T6JP, was due to leave the country on the 25th of April but will be back within two months till August 2014. QSL via KB2OBQ, LotW, eQSL.

YB, Indonesia:
YE90PK, run by the Organisasi Amatir Radio Inonesia (ORARI), YB Land DX Club, and the Bandung Society for Heritage Conservation, will commemorate 90 years of the Radio Malabar station in the south of Bandung. QRV between the 3rd and 5th of May (see also the entry on PI90PCG above). QSL via YB1LZ, OQRS on ClubLog.

YN, Nicaragua:
Luca, IK2PFL, stays in Grenada between the 2nd and 6th of May. He will work as YN/IK2PFL on HF and 6m in CW with 100W and a 3 element quad. Luca is also going to participate in the ARI International DX Contest. QSL via h/c.

Z8, South Sudan:
Olli, OH0XX and Martti, OH2BH, are undertaking a Goodwill mission in Juba to help the authorities with establishing an amateur radio administration. In their free-time they are QRV as Z81X since the 24th of April. The duration of their stay is unknown.
QSL via OH0XX.

FOC Anniversary:
The "First Class CW Operators' Club" (FOC) celebrates its 75th anniversary this year. Additionally to the stations listed above, the following special callsigns will be QRV during May:

Call Manager Call Manager
5B75FOC M0URX K7FOC
7Q7FOC G3MRC (L) KH6FOC (d), (L)
9J75FOC KM4FOC
A65FOC LY75FOC
DJ75FOC (B) LZ75FOC
DK75FOC DJ2BW (B) N4FOC
EM75FOC N8FOC W8AV (B), (L)
EO75FOC OK7FOC OK1TN (B)
GC4FOC G3SWH R75FOC R6AF (B)
GN4FOC G3SWH S575FOC S57WJ
GP4FOC G3SWH TM75FOC
GS4FOC G3SWH VA3FOC
GT4FOC G3SWH VE6FOC
HZ1FOC 7Z1HL (OQRS), (L) W1FOC
II0FOC IK0IXI W2FOC (L), please no paper cards
II6FOC W3FOC
II7FOC I7ALE (B) W5FOC

IS0FOC IS0AFM (d) W6FOC
K0FOC (d), (L), eQSL W9FOC
K2FOC (d) WA1FOC
K6FOC WG4FOC
http://www.g4foc.org/

ISWL:
The club stations of the "International Short Wave League" (ISWL)
will operate as follows in May:
GX4BJC/A Eastbourne G0NQZ
(WAB Square TQ50, England, EU-005 and WLOTA LH-1841).
MX1SWL/A Hove G3VBE
(WAB Square TQ20, England, EU-005 and WLOTA LH-1841)
QSLs via G6XOU. http://www.iswl.org.uk

Video 2O12L:
Fred, G3SVK made a 45 minute video about the special station
2O12L (Olympics, see DXNL 1790). It can be ordered for GBP 10,
EUR 15 or USD 20 (including shipping) from Fred
(g3svk[@]ntlworld.com).
http://www.2o12l.com/index.php?page=news-update

Upcoming Contests
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01.05. AGCW-DL QRP/QRP-Party
01.-07.05. Activity week of the DTC e.V.
04.-05.05. ARI International DX Contest
04.-05.05. DARC VHF-/UHF-Microwave Contest
06.-10.05. VFDB Activity Days

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Island Activities

AF-003; ZD8; Ascension Island: Bob/G4DBW will stay on Ascension Island
until May 3rd and operate as ZD8RH mostly in CW. His favorite
frequencies are 10105, 14007, 18073, 21007, 24897 and 28007 kHz.
QSL via G4DBW (d/B). LoTW and eQSL after the end of his trip.

AS-073; 9M2; Kelantan/ Terengganu State group: Piju/9M2PJU,
Khairul/9M2KRZ and Rizal/9M2RDX (Members of the "Malaysian Special
Expedition Team") and Jacek/SP5APW plan to be QRV from May 1st to
3rd from Pulau Perhentian Besar (WLOTA 2848) as 9M2SE QRV. Jacek
will stay a few days longer until May 7th and use the callsign
9M2/SP5APW. With two 100W stations and vertical antennas they plan
activities on 40 - 10m in CW, SSB and Digi-Modes. QSL for both calls
via SP5APW (d/B). http://as-073.blogspot.com

EU-002; OH0; Aland Island: Members of the "Radio Club of Lyly Signals
Depot" (OI3V) are going to be QRV as OH0/OI3V from Eckero Island
(OHFF-037) from May 3rd to 5th. They'll be QRV on 80m - 10m in CW,
SSB and Digi-Modes. QSL via OI3V (d/B).

EU-013; GJ/MJ; Jersey: David/ON4DN will operate as MJ/ON4DN/P in holiday style from Jersey from May 6th to 9th. His activities will include lighthouse and GJFF activations. QSL via ON4DN (d/B).

EU-038; PA; Noord Holland/ Friesland/Groningen Province group: Roland/DL1EAL will spend his vacation (May 4th to 15th) On Texel Island. As PA/DL1EAL he'll operate in holiday style on 40 - 10m with 100W and vertical atennas. QSL via DL1EAL (d/B).

EU-042; DL; Schleswig-Holstein State North West group: From May 1st to 4th, Siggi/DL3HBZ, Lothar/DL8HAL, Helge/DF6LPC, Uli/DJ9IE, Benjamin/DB2LS, Steve/DJ7AO and Harry/DL5HAQ will be QRV from Hallig Hooge within "Schleswig-Holsteinisches Wattenmeer" (DLFF-013). They will use the callsigns DL0DFF and DK0RZ. QSL via Buero. Direkt-QSL fuer DL0DFF via DL3HBZ und fuer DK0RZ via DL5HAQ.

EU-064; F; Pays De La Loire Region group (=Dumet, La Calebasse, Le Pilier, Noirmoutier, Yeu): Gil, F4FET, will pay a short two hour visit to Yeu (DIFM AT021) on May 5th signing F4FET/P. QSL via Homecall. http://f4fet.webs.com/

EU-084; SM5/SM0; Uppsala/ Stockholm County group: Mel/SM0MPV will spend some time on Vassaro Island (WW Loc. JP90ig) from May 1st to June 16th. As SM0MPV/5 he'll show up on the HF bands in his free time while taking care of school classes ans youth groups during the camping season. QSL via SM0MPV (d/B).
http://www.ssf.scout.se/stockholm/vassaro/vassaro-in-english/

EU-105; F; Bretagne (Finistere North) Region group: TM3B will be the call sign Geert/ON7USB, Tim/ON5HC, Pat/ON7PQ, Jurgen/ON5MF and Francis/ON8AZ from May 4th to 11th on Ile de Batz (DIFM MA-018). This activity also counts for LH "L'Ile de Batz" (DPLF PB-094, ARLHS FRA-071, TWLHD WLH F-004, WLOTA 0680, WW Loc. IN78xr).
QSL via Buero oder ON8AZ (d).
http://www.eu105.be

EU-115; EI/GI/MI; Ireland: On May 5th / 6th members of the "Ballymena A.R.C." will be QRV from vom Shanes Castle Estate (CASHOTA GI-026, WCA GI-00032, WAB: J18, WW Loc. IO64ur) on the occasion of the "Shanes Castle May Day Steam Rally" signing GN4KPT. Activities are planned on HF in CW and SSB. QSL via MI0RYL (d/B).
http://gi3fff.synthasite.com/

NA-046; W1; Massachusetts State South (Bristol to Barnstable County) group: Members of the "Team HAMCOW" will activate Martha's Vineyard (USi MA005S, WLOTA 2804) for the 20th time between May 2nd and 5th, signing W1ACT/1. The crew consists of Roland/N1JOY, Dave/W2DAN, Bill/KB1G, Don/N1PMB, Paul/KE1LI, Mike/KB1TWA and Bob/KB1JBC.
A participation in the New England QSO Party is planned.
QSL via N1JOY. http://hamcow.net/

OC-005; VK9; Norfolk Island: Headed by Chris/VK3QB, a team of ten Australian hams plans to activate Norfolk Island (VKFF-392, WLOTA 1469) from May 3rd to 13th. Using the callsign VK9NT they will be

QRV from 80 - 10m in SSB, CW and RTTY. OQRS is available via
Clublog, LotW upload after the DXpedition. Paper cards can also
be requested via VK2CA (d/B). http://vk9nt.odxg.org

OC-013; E5; Rarotonga Island: Tony/ZL2AGY plans a three week activity
as E51AGY from Rarotonga starting May 7th. His CW activities in
holiday style will include a participation in the CQ WPX CW.
QSL via ZL2AGY (d/B).

Another activity from Roratonga will be E51AAO by Bruce/ZL1AAO.
He'll be QRV in SSB only from May 3rd to 14th on 40m - 10m.
QSL via LoTW and ZL1AAO (d/B).

OC-086; KH0; Northern Mariana Islands: Nick/JL1UTS (KH0TH) and
Chieko/7L3PFH (KH0TG) are QRV from Saipan Island (USi NI002S,
WLOTA 1333) from May 2nd to 5th on HF. QSL via Homecall (d/B).

WWFF Activities
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WWFF websites (part 6):
OKFF: http://www.okff.cz/
URFF: http://wff44.org.ua/?paged=2

General information:
ARI Mondovi provides a list of current WWFF areas which can be
downloaded at:
http://www.dcia.it/iffa/index.php/downloads/category/5-worldwide-flora-fauna

GFF-259 - Lincolnshire Wolds Area
On May 5th, Piotr/M0MNV will be M0MNV/m or /p from GFF-259. He
plans to start in the morning and depending on battery life
and weather conditions stay on the air thoughout the afternoon.
QSL via M0MNV (d/B)

URFF-Krim URFF-Expedition
Eugene/UV5EVZ and Eugene/UW5EFU will repeat heir traditional Krim
tour once again and activate the following areas:
01.05. URFF-093 Mountain Karst Crimea
02.05. URFF-108 Demerdzhi
03.05. URFF-104 Chatyr-Dag Yayla
04.05. URFF-085 Aiya-Baidarskyi NP
05.05. URFF-132 (NEW ONE)
06.05. URFF-129 (NEW ONE)
07.05. URFF-121 (NEW ONE)
08.05. URFF-128 (NEW ONE)
The list above reflects the current plan which may change
depending on the weather conditions. The focus will be on
20m and 40m in SSB. QSL via Homecall (d/B). http://uv5evz.at.ua/

URFF-070 - Naturpark Dnepr-Teterivska
From May 1st to 3rd the traditional ham radio spring festival
"GreenFest-2013" will take place in "Dnepr-Teterivska" (URFF-070).
Two stations, EM44U and EO5UFF, will be on the air during the

event. QSL for EM44U via UT7UT (d/B), EO5UFF direct via US5UFF.

URFF-112 - Tokovsky Geological Reserve
Roman/UT5ERP and Sergey/US5ERQ will activate URFF-112 QRV on
May 2nd/3rd. They'll be QRV from 80m - 10m in SSB and digital
modes. QSL via Homecall (d/B)

URFF-116 - Velikoanadolsky
Members of the club station UT4IYZ will activate Velikoanadolsky
(URFF-116) on May 3rd to 5th. They will sign UT4IYZ on HF and
VHF in SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via UT5IH (d/B).

Calendar
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from to DX DXNL
- 14 3W3B 1815
unknown 3Z80SPC 1827
- 32.12.13 4A1TD 1826
- 31.12.13 4A2I 1820
- 31.12.13 4J20RO.. 1830*
unknown 4O7TC 1826
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 4X75FOC 1830*
07.04.13 - 08.05.13 5H3MB 1826
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 5T1FOC 1830*
20.04.13 - 30.05.13 5U9AMO 1829
- 14 5Z4/LA4GHA 1810/1827
- 31.12.13 5Z4EE 1803/1807
- 14 6O0LA 1810/1827
26.04.13 - 05.05.13 6V7T 1829
- 31.12.13 7P8CC 1807/1820
01.03.13 . 30.05.13 7T50ARA.. 1822
- 31.03.14 8J1IC 1827
- 30.06.13 8J1ITAKO 1827
06.04.13 - 14.10.13 8J1TK 1827
10.03.13 - 18.05.13 8J1W 1822
26.04.13 - 30.06.13 8J1VLP.. 1829
- 05.05.13 8J4FF 1827
- 31.05.13 8J4G 1822
- 30.09.13 8J4M13OO 1827
- 19.05.13 8J4ROSE 1827
- 05.05.13 8J6DON 1829
- 28.02.14 8J6KKC 1825
- 31.03.14 8J7JUMP 1827
22.04.14 - 11.08.13 8J88RL 1828
- 31.07.13 8J7YAE 1827
06.04.13 - 31.08.13 8N1A 1826
- 28.07.13 8N1TW 1827
- 31.03.14 8N2MDR 1813
- 05.13 9G5MS 1816
01.05.13 - 07.05.13 9M2/SP5APW 1830*
01.05.13 - 03.05.13 9M2SE 1830*

- 10.13 9V1RM 1751
- 03.14 9X0ZM 1824
05.05.13 - 22.05.13 A35JP 1830*
01.05.13 - 07.05.13 A35UD 1830*
- 09.13 A52SV 1752
07.05.13 - 11.05.13 C91GR 1830*
- 31.12.13 C91IW 1787
unknown CE8DMT 1815/1824
- 08.13 CN2ZA.. 1817
- 31.12.13 CS250CLE 1826
- 05.13 D2SG 1748/1780
- 12.14 DA0EIM 1815
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 DA0KOL 1830*
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DB100AWPB 1814
- 31.12.13 DP50IPAHB 1826
01.05.13 - 04.05.13 DK0RZ 1830*
01.05.13 - 04.05.13 DL0DFF 1830*
- 31.12.13 DL100OUI 1821
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DL50FRANCE 1813
- 31.12.13 DL60BADEN 1823
- 28.02.14 DL75KUE 1827
- 31.12.13 DM750PZL 1825
- 31.12.13 DP50IPAHB 1826
01.05.13 - 31.03.14 DR0PALAEON 1830*
- 31.12.13 DR10EDBG 1823
- 31.12.13 DR13IGS 1825
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DR175EDS 1816
- 31.12.13 DR20CFT 1820
- 31.12.13 DR90VOX 1813
03.05.13 - 17.05.13 E51AAO 1830*
07.05.13 - 31.05.13 E51AGY 1830*
resident E51AND.. 1824
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 EI13CLAN 1813
01.05.13 - 03.05.13 EM44U 1830*
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 EM68U.. 1830*
- 01.10.13 EM70LI.. 1819
2013 EM7UT 1821
2013 EO0UD 1821
01.05.13 - 03.05.13 EO5UFF 1830*
- 01.06.13 EO90LCR 1825
05.05.13 F4FET/p 1830*
- 15.05.13 FO/KH0PR 1830*
03.05.13 - 13.05.13 FO/KZ3AB 1830*
01.01.13 - FT5WQ 1816
01.01.13 - FT5XT 1816
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 G100C.. 1817/1821
- 31.12.13 GB2RAF.. 1826
permanent GB3RS 1821
unknown GB4C 1825
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 GB75FOC.. 1830*

2013 (WE) GM100C 1820
- 04.05.13 GM6VXB 1826
05.05.13 - 06.05.13 GN4KPT 1830*
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 GX4BJC/A.. 1830*
- late 13 H44RK 1793
unknown H70ORO 1828
- 30.06.13 HA30IGY 1820
2013 HA30S 1819
2013 HA110RAEM 1817
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 HB30OK 1811/1825
- 05.06.13 HF55OP.. 1827
20.03.13 - 20.06.13 HF80JATA 1828
- 31.03.14 HG50NOHAB 1828
- 31.05.13 HG52FC 1823
- 09.13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
- 01.14 HR2/NP3J.. 1820
25.02.13 - 25.05.13 HR5/F2JD 1820
29.04.13 - 04.05.13 IA5A 1829
- 25.05.13 II0IEE 1826
- 02.06.13 II0FTC 1824
25.04.13 - 28.04.13 IY4MKD 1829
- 07.13 J28UC 1734
- 08.14 J28NC 1796
02.04.13 - 30.06.13 J49C 1827
27.04.13 - 07.05.13 JA3YEC/JS6 1829
22.04.13 - 04.05.13 JD1BMH 1828
28.04.13 - 05.05.13 JD1BLC 1829
28.04.13 - 05.05.13 JD1BLY 1829
28.04.13 - 05.05.13 JD1YBT 1829
27.04.13 - 07.05.13 JI3DST/JS6 1829
27.04.13 - 07.05.13 JS6RRR 1829
31.12.13 KG4AJ 1756
02.05.13 - 05.05.13 KH0TG 1830*
02.05.13 - 05.05.13 KH0TH 1830*
06.13 KH2/N2NL 1680
- 20.05.13 LY550W 1830*
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 LZ1771SDG.. 1819
2013 LZ20TRC 1828
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 LZ2013KM 1830*
05.05.13 M0MNV/p 1830*
- 24.04.13 M6ADB/p 1829
- 30.04.13 MI0RYL/p 1829
06.05.13 - 09.05.13 MJ/ON4DN/p 1830*
22.04.13 - 27.04.13 MM0KLR 1828
27.04.13 - 01.05.13 NH0J 1829
- 03.04.17 OG3077F 1789
03.05.13 - 05.05.13 OH0/OI3V 1830*
01.05.13 - 31.12.13 OM20TUSR 1830*
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 OM60DAT 1830*
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 OU1RAEM 1813/1824

- 14 P29NO 1814
04.05.13 - 15.05.13 PA/DL1EAL 1830*
15.04.13 - 12.05.13 PA30ALEX 1828
26.04.13 - 23.05.13 PA33KBX 1827
18.04.13 - 05.05.13 PA200KING 1827
04.05.13 PA54ES 1830*
20.04.13 - 20.05.13 PA6KING.. 1828
01.05.13 - 31.10.13 PA800GTB 1830*
11.04.13 - 08.05.13 PB200KING 1827
15.04.13 - 12.05.13 PB2013KING 1827
20.05.13 - 15.05.13 PB2013KWAC 1828
20.04.13 - 01.05.13 PB33Q 1827
22.04.13 - 02.05.13 PC13KING 1827
20.04.13 - 11.05.13 PG6KING 1827
- 31.12.13 PH600AMF 1825
04.05.13 - 28.05.13 PI90PCG 1830*
22.04.13 - 17.07.13 R27AFM.. 1828
01.04.13 - 30.06.13 R350FL 1825
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 R400DR 1814
- 10.13 R60SKV 1814
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 RP68L.. 1830*
01.03.13 - 31.05.13 RG61PP 1821
01.02.13 - 31.12.13 RI1ANP 1817
01.04.13 - 15.05.13 RL22RW 1828
03.13 - 10.13 RV3EFH/0 1821/1824
- 15.06.13 S503EO 1824
01.01.13 - 23.12.13 S5300TP 1813
01.05.13 - 16.06.13 SM0MPV/5 1830*
- 06.13 SM0TSC 1816
permanent SP73VOT 1829
- 06.13 ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
- 06.13 ST2FT 1808/1826
03.05.13 - 10.05.13 SU8N 1830*
unknown SU9AF 1827
- 30.05.13 SV3/ON4LO/p 1828
- 08.13 T6DA 1829
- 08.14 T6JP 1830*
- 10.13 T6MH 1806
- 05.13 T6MO 1821/1825
- 06.14 T6T 1810
- 05.14 T6TM 1830*
- 15 TJ3SN (?) 1806
27.04.13 - 04.05.13 TM0SI 1829
03.05.13 - 18.05.13 TM35KOP 1830*
04.05.13 - 11.05.13 TM3B 1830*
- 31.12.13 TM50ENSO 1822
18.04.13 - 02.05.13 TO4IPA 1828
29.04.13 - 06.05.13 TS8TI 1829
20.08.13 - 21.08.13 UP44WFF 1828
02.05.13 - 03.05.13 US5ERQ/p 1830*

03.05.13 - 05.05.13 UT4IYZ 1830*
02.05.13 - 03.05.13 UT5ERP/p 1830*
01.05.13 - 08.05.13 UV5EVZ/p 1830*
01.05.13 - 08.05.13 UW5EFU/p 1830*
27.04.13 - 04.05.13 V25PM 1829
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 V3FOC 1830*
29.04.13 - 05.05.13 V6H.. 1829
- 11.14 V73NS 604/1668/1752
- 01.14 VK0JJJ 1815/1822
03.05.13 - 13.05.13 VK9NT 1830*
- 03.05.13 VP2MRV 1830*
- 07.13 VQ9JC 1830*
23.04.13 - 05.05.13 VU7KV 1829
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 VX2X 1830*
02.05.13 - 05.05.13 W1ACT/1 1830*
unknown W5/OE3SZA 1821
- 05.14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 XM3X 1830*
unknown XU7WXA 1830*
- 14 XW4XR 1815
05.13 - 06.13 XZ1K 1778/1830*
26.04.13 - 02.05.13 YE8B 1829
03.05.13 - 05.05.13 YE90PK 1830*
02.05.13 - 06.05.13 YN/IK2PFL 1830*
- 30.08.13 YP0FOTE 1821
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 YP10KQT 1813
- 31.12.13 YP20ARER 1826
- 31.12.13 YU15OTC 1815
01.02.13 - 31.12.13 YU313EDICT.. 1819
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 Z320RSM.. 1813
- 05.13 Z6/S52DD 1813
- 08.14+ ZA/IZ4JMA 1821
- 03.05.13 ZD8RH 1830*
- 10.13 ZD9KX 1795
- 12.08.13 ZF2TK 1800
01.05.13 ZW1CCOM54 1830*
unknown Z81X 1830*

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL Information
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3B8CF (d)
4A2I via XE2I (B)
4J20RO via 4J6RO
4K20RO via 4J6RO
4M5CW via W4SO (B)
4M5IR via YV5KG (B)
4S7DXG via EA5HPX (d)
5T1FOC via ON8RA (B)

5U9AMO via M0URX (B, OQRS), (L)
7N1PRD/0 via 7N1PRD (d), (L)
7Q7DFC via OE4VIE (B), (L)
9A/IZ3NXC via IZ3NXC
9H3DD via M1DDD (B)
4X75FOC via 4Z4KX (B)
4Z65OQ via 4Z4OQ (B)
4Z65TT via 4Z5TT
5B4/I2VGW via I2VGW (B)
5B75FOC via M0URX (B, OQRS), (L)
5T1FOC via ON8RA (B)
7Q7FOC via G3MRC, (L)
9M2/SP5APW via SP5APW (B)
9M2SE via SP5APW (B)
9Q6AL via DF9TA (B)
9X0ZM via JO1CRA (B)
9Y4LAS (d)
A35JP via JA0RQV (B)
A35UD via UT6UD (B)
A65BR via (d); UA9AB (B), (L), eQSL
AX2FAJA via VK2FAJA (d), eQSL
AX2IG via VK2IG, eQSL
AX2LAW (d, QRZ.COM)
AX2TQ via VK2TQ (d)
AX3AUQ via VK3AUQ
AX3CFA via VK3CFA
AX3GL via VK3GL
AX4ASK via VK4ASK
AX4DXA via VK4DXA (B)
AX5ASK via VK5ASK (B), eQSL
AX5PAS via M0OXO (B, OQRS), (L), eQSL
AX6FLAB via VK6FLAB (B)
AX6IR via VK6IR (B, OQRS, (L), eQSL
AX6RO via VK6RO, eQSL
AX7CW via VK7CW (d), (L)
AX7GN via VK7GN, NA5AR
AX8NSB via M0URX (B, OQRS), (L)
AX8ZMX via VK8ZMX
BG5EFD via BD4HF
BG5EFD via BD4HF (B), (L)
BH4LOS via BA4EG (B), (L), eQSL
BH4SCF (B), (L)
BH7PFH (B), (L), eQSL
C91GR via ZS6AYU (B)
CO6CAC via PY4WAS
DA0KOL via DL4HCF (B), eQSL
DJ75FOC (B)
DK75FOC via DJ2BW (B)
DR0PALAEON (B), eQSL
DU1/R6AF/p via R6AF, (L), eQSL

E51AAO via ZL1AAO (B)
E51AAO via ZL1AAO (B), (L), eQSL
E51AGY via ZL2AGY (B)
E75A via E77E (B)
EK98GM via EK3GM (B), (L), eQSL
EW/DL7VFM via DL7VFM (B), eQSL
EM2G via UR7GO
EM44U via UT7UT (B)
EN27U via US0UX (B), eQSL
EO5UFF via US5UFF (d)
EO90LCR via UT2LY
EP3SMH QRZ.COM
ES0/SP7VC via SP7VC (B), L
ES0/SQ7OYL via SQ7OYL
F4FET/p via F4FET
FK/VK6DXI via VK6DXI (B)
FO/KH0PR via JJ8DEN (B)
FO/KZ3AB via WA3EOP (B)
FO5RH (B)
FO8WBB via N6JA (B)
GB0PA via G7AGZ, eQSL
GB2SPR (B)
GB75FOC via G3SWH (B, E-Mail), (L)
GC4FOC via G3SWH (B, E-Mail), (L)
GJ100C via M0OXO (B), (L)
GN4FOC via G3SWH (B, E-Mail), (L)
GN4KPT via MI0RYL (B)
GP4FOC via G3SWH (B, E-Mail), (L)
GX4BJC/A via G6XOU
HB9/RV3DH via RV3DHC
HB0/DL2JRM via DL2JRM (B)
HF15UM via SQ9UM (B)
HF3A via SP3PJY (B)
HF660OL via SP4ICP (B), eQSL
HG52FC via HA5BSW (B), (L), eQSL
HJ4GJO (B)
HK6AAY (B), eQSL, (*)
HK6DOS (B), eQSL, (*)
HR2ZA via JL1UTS (B)
HZ1FOC via 7Z1HL (OQRS), (L)
II0FOC via IK0IXI
II1TLA via I1YRL (B, CW), IZ1GZF (B, SSB)
II7FOC via I7ALE (B)
IS0FOC via IS0AFM (d)
J8/PE1IGM via PA3C (B), eQSL
JY9ET via M0OXO (B), (L)
K0FOC (d), (L), eQSL
KH0TG via 7L3PFH (B)
KH0TH via JL1UTS (B)
KH6FOC (d), (L)

LY550W via LY5W (B), eQSL
LZ1876SMB via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ2013KM via LZ1BJ (B, E-Mail), (L)
M0MNV/p via M0MNV (B)
M0RSE via G3SWH (B, E-Mail), (L)
MI0RYL/p via MI0RYL (B)
MJ/ON4DN/p via ON4DN (B)
MX1SWL/A via G6XOU
N8FOC via W8AV (B), (L)
OD5ZZ via NI5DX (B)
OH0/OI3V via OI3V (B)
OK7FOC via OK1TN (B)
OM20TUSR via OM3RP
OM60DAT via OM4CI (B), eQSL
OO2A via ON4ADN (B)
OP4D via ON4MAW (B), eQSL
OX3LX via OZ1PIF (B)
PA/DL1EAL via DL1EAL (B)
PA00KING via PB0P (B)
PA200KING via PD5ROB (B)
PA2013KING via PB6W (d)
PA33KBX via PA0ABM (B)
PC13KING via PA1DV (B), eQSL
PG6KING via PD9ND (B)
PA54ES (B)
PA800GTB (B)
PI90PCG (B)
R27TTT via RT3T (L)
RO85MC via R8MC (B)
RO85MD via R8MC (B)
RO85MN via RV9MN (L), eQSL
RO85NN via UA9NN
RU27TT via RU5TT (B), (L), eQSL
R75FOC via R6AF (B)
RI1ANU via ZS1OIN (d)
S5/OE4VIE via OE4VIE (B), (L)
S575FOC via S57WJ
SA5A via SM5DXV
SM0MPV/5 via SM0MPV (B)
T6JP via KB2OBQ, LoTW, eQSL
T6TM via KB2RLB
TG9AHM (d)
TM35KOP via F6KOP (B), F5NQL (d)
TM3B via (B), ON8AZ (d)
TM5ACS (B)
TO4IPA via HA3JB (d)
TR0A/p via SM7EHU (23-30 April)
UB3EYL (B), eQSL
US5ERQ/p via US5ERQ (B)
UT4IYZ via UT5IH (B)

UT5ERP/p via UT5ERP (B)
UV5EVZ/p via UV5EVZ (B)
UW5EFU/p via UW5EFU (B)
V31DX via DO4DXA (L), eQSL
V3FOC via V31JP (d), (L)
V47GIW via W4GIW (d), (L)
VK9NT via VK2CA (B), (L)
VP2MRV via JA1HGY (B)
VP8LP (d)
VQ93JC via ND9M (B)
VQ975FOC via ND9M (B)
VQ9JC via ND9M (B)
VU3DJQ via EA7FTR (d), (L)
VX2X via VE2AEJ
W1ACT/1 via N1JOY (d)
W2FOC (L), please send no paper QSL
W3FOC via KR3E (d)
W9FOC (L)
WA1FOC via K1SA
XM3X via VE3HX
XU7WXA via M6CFW (d), (L), eQSL
XZ1K QRZ.COM
YE90PK via YB1LZ (B, OQRS)
YN/IK2PFL via IK2PFL (B)
YU/IZ1VUC via IZ1VUC (B), eQSL
Z81X via OH0XX (B)
ZD8RH via G4DBW (B), (L), eQSL
ZP5YW via W5UE, (L), eQSL, (*)
ZV1WSA (B)
ZW1CCOM54 (L), eQSL

(d) = direct only (B) = bureau OK
(*) = new manager (L) = LoTW

* QSL received by LotW: 3C0E

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PC13KING

Posted: 30 Apr 2013 01:28 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389556-PC13KING&goto=newpost

pc13king abdicate king event today!!!!!

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USS Wisconsin Radio Club On the Air in December

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 04:08 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389519-USS-Wisconsin-Radio-Club-On-the-Air-in-December&goto=newpost

December 7th 1941, the attack on Pearl Harbor pulled the United States
right into the war! This year the USS Wisconsin wants to help you remember
this event by operating a Special Event station from the decks of the USS
Wisconsin in Norfolk, VA. We will operate December 7th (Saturday) from
10AM EST to 4:30PM EST and December 8th (Sunday) from Noon EST to 4:30PM
EST.

You should find us on 40m on or around 7.264 Mhz

You should also find us on 20m on or around 14.264 MHz

We offer a great card with a picture of the USS Wisconsin (BB 64) for your
efforts!

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USS Wisconsin Radio Club On the Air in September

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 03:59 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389518-USS-Wisconsin-Radio-Club-On-the-Air-in-September&goto=newpost

Sept 28th and 29th will be the operating days for a Special Event from the
USS Wisconsin, Norfolk Virginia. Saturday the 28th we will operate from
10AM EST to 4:30PM EST from our , permanent space on the ship. On Sunday,
September 29th we will operate from Noon EST to 4:30PM EST. Shorter hours
due to Museum hours.

You should finus on 40m on or near 7.264 MHz or on or near 14.264 on 20m.
Come find us, we offer a great CARD with a picture of the Wisconsin for

your efforts. 73

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USS Wisconsin Participates in Museum Ships on the Air 2013

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 03:52 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389517-USS-Wisconsin-Participates-in-Museum-Ships-on-the-Air-2013&goto=newpost

Again this year the USS Wisconsin Radio Club will participate again with the USS New Jersey as part of the Museum Ships on the Air 2013 Special Event. The event will run, for us, from 10AM EST to 4:30PM EST on Saturday, June 1st followed on Sunday, June 2nd with operations from 10AM EST to 4:30PM EST. Our operating hours are determined by the Nauticus Museum operating hours.

As always, we will operate on 40m around 7.264 MHz and 20m on or about 14.264 MHz. These frequencies may vary due to interference and other conditions out of our control but you will find us close to these frequencies.

Come join us, we are expecting over 100 museum ships this year, inproving your chance to get the certificate. More information can be found on http://n4wis.org/n4wis/index.php?page=special-events or http://www.nj2bb.org/museum/

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Special call CR5AT may 18

Posted: 29 Apr 2013 01:55 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389508-Special-call-CR5AT-may-18&goto=newpost

Hello

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The Clube Radioamadores do Entroncamento, with special call CR5AT will be active May 18 from Amieira do Tejo Castel (WCA reference CT-0086, DCFP reference C-086, DMHP reference PG-010 and DMP reference 1212 for the Portuguese Castles Award). Operation will be on HF- SSB/ CW and DIGITAL. Amieira do Tejo Castel is located in the Province of Portalegre.

http://sites.google.com/site/radioamadoresentroncamento/

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N4B Boy Scouts of America Special Event, Call to Action Camp Out

Posted: 28 Apr 2013 03:19 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389364-N4B-Boy-Scouts-of-America-Special-Event-Call-to-Action-Camp-Out&goto=newpost

N4B CALL TO ACTION CAMP OUT

SPECIAL EVENT STATION

Bert Adams Scout Reservation

218 Boy Scout Road

Covington, GA 30016

THE ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, will be holding their Call to Action Camp Out from Friday, May 17 through Sunday, May 19, 2013 at Bert Adams Scout Reservation, Covington, GA, east of Atlanta.

This camp out will have a Special Event Station to introduce the expected 5000 boys to Amateur Radio.

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To get a certificate, please send a qsl with a SASE.

Please send QSL requests to N1MN

For more information on the Call to Action Camp Out, please check this web site: http://www.atlantabsa.org/campout-call-to-action/45393

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211. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 1 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-01 16:17:03 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7b5db2ca10c5bd04dbaa6af9@google.com>
Source record: 6
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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All 2013 Nav-Comm Events List

Posted: 30 Apr 2013 03:59 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389650-All-2013-Nav-Comm-Events-List&goto=newpost

Land Ops 2013 Events Listing

Flip Book of Events

http://issuu.com/landops/docs/land_ops_events_2013

These are Navigation and Radio Communication challenges conducted off road.

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7T9A Lighthouse DXpedition

Posted: 30 Apr 2013 01:24 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389622-7T9A-Lighthouse-DXpedition&goto=newpost

Algerian Association of Amateur Radio ARA organize a Expedition to the
lighthouse cap carbon(ARLH =ALG:007) on 01-02-03 Mai 2013, for the
celebration of 50 years of 7x prefix

call for special Expedition

CALL : 7T9A

team: 7X2GK KAMEL - 7X2RO AFIF - 7X2DE TOUFIK

http://wlol.arlhs.com/lighthouse/ALG7.html

73 de kamel 7X2GK

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Hamvention special Live internet Broadcast

Posted: 30 Apr 2013 01:18 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389620-Hamvention-special-Live-internet-Broadcast&goto=newpost

Its time again for the W5KUB.com world wide broadcast of Hamvention. This
is our 11th year to broadcast.

After 34 years outside in the fleamarket, W5KUB.COM had moved inside the
building for Hamvention. Space SA302.

Our live broadcast begins on Wed May 15th at 8:00 AM Central time as we broadcast the 550 Mile drive from Memphis to

Dayton live. The broadcast will be up Thurs as we show various vendors setting up. Then the show Friday- Sunday.

As in the past, we will be giving out thousands of dollars of ham prizes to our viewers. Join in on the fun at W5KUB.Com chat room

and talk directly to us or other hams around the world. Last year we have 47,300 viewers follow us during this trip.

See you soon when the fun starts. Tom W5KUB

212. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 18 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-01 19:08:47 UTC
From: MMMonVHF Newsletter <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20130501190813.448C39B800F6@server13.web4a.de>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 18 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-05-01
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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IH9YMC is from 2013-04-06 - 2013-12-31 QRV from Pantelleria island JM56xt and JM66at, 2m and 70cm

**ES0/SP7VC is from 2013-05-01 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Estonia KO17ax, KO18aa, KO07xx, 6m,2m,70cm,
23cm,13cm,6cm, 10Ghz and 24Ghz**

TM35KOP is from 2013-05-03 - 2013-05-18 QRV from France JN18pn,6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm and GHz

DL0D\P is from 2013-05-04 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Germany JO62, 2m and 70cm

DR3M is from 2013-05-04 - 2013-05-05 QRV from Germany Helgoland Isl JO34we, 2m, 23cm and 10Ghz

GM6VXB/P is from 2013-05-06 - 2013-05-08 QRV from Shetland Islands IP90, 2m EME and MS

GMxxx(GS3PYE) is from 2013-05-10 - 2013-05-10 QRV from Scotland IO76ej, 6m, 4m, 2m include EME

WB8BZK/VE3 is from 2013-05-26 - 2013-05-31 QRV from Canada EO40ud, 6m

MJ/ON6NB is from 2013-05-24 - 2013-05-30 QRV from Jersey Isl. IN89ve, 6m and 2m

TM77A is from 2013-06-02 - 2013-06-14 QRV from France IN77tw, 6m and 2m

VP2V/W9DR is from 2013-06-14 - 2013-06-28 QRV from Britisch Virgin Isl. FK78tr, 6M

HK1H is from 2013-08-01 - 2013-08-30 QRV from Colombia FJ29, 2m include EME

EA7/DH6DAO is from 2013-08-05 - 2013-08-16 QRV from Spain IM86ar, 6m

3B9EME is from 2013-09-01 - 2013-09-09 QRV from Rodrigues Isl. MH10qh, 2m and 70cm EME

FP/DL2NUD & FP/DJ4TC are QRV from 2013-09-8 - 2013-09-21 QRV from St. Pierre & Miquelon GN17, 2m,70cm,23cm,13cm EME

SV9ANJ is from 2013-10-25 - 2013-09-29 QRV from Crete Isl. KM25ph,2m EME

**IG9Y is from 2013-10-22 - 2013-10-26 QRV from Lampeduse ISl. JM65hm, 2m, 4m and 6m.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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213. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 2 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-02 16:28:23 UTC
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Special Event - Commanche Code Talkers of WWI & WWII

Posted: 01 May 2013 05:52 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389783-Special-Event-Commanche-Code-Talkers-of-WWI-amp-WWII&goto=newpost

Lawton ☐ Ft Sill Amateur Radio Club will be operating a special event station, W5KS, to commemorate the Comanche Code Talkers. The station will operate from May 8 to May 11, 2013 from 13:00 to 22:00 UTC daily on 7.295, 14.295, 21.295, 50.125 and IRLP Nodes 3704, 7125 conditions permitting. QSL to LFSARC, P.O. Box 892, Lawton, OK 73502, USA with a 5x6 SASE or a commemorative certificate suitable for hanging for a nominal fee of $5. For more information and a sample of the QSL card and Certificate go to http://www.w5ks.org .

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D44TWO Santiago Island

Posted: 01 May 2013 11:16 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389729-D44TWO-Santiago-Island&goto=newpost

DF2WO will be active from Santiago Island (IOTA AF-005) , Cabo Verde 3-20 June 2013 as D44TWO

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...ntiago-island/

73 Al 4L5A

214. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 3 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-03 16:29:12 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <001a11c201704efaf604dbd2d962@google.com>
Source record: 9
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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RP68TG - Memorial station activity from May 3 to 9, 2013.

Posted: 02 May 2013 10:12 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389917-RP68TG-Memorial-station-activity-from-May-3-to-9-2013&goto=newpost

Within the National Memorial stations activity from May 3 to 9, 2013,
RP68TG will represent the city of Nizhny Tagil. The TG suffix stand
for "Tankograd", in English - "The city of Tanks". Almost every third
armoured tank, took part in the World War the II, was built in our city.
For more information please follow
http://uralvagonzavod.com/corporation/history/ .

QSL manager is RK9DC, cards will be sent 100% according to the log.

Warmest Greetings, 73's!

Alex/r9cb

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GB617SQN Special Event Call

Posted: 02 May 2013 04:58 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389898-GB617SQN-Special-Event-Call&goto=newpost

GB617SQN,

will be active on most bands and modes throughout the month of May, to
commemorate the 70th anniversary of the famous 617 Squadron's Dambuster
Raid "Operation Chastise" to break German dams and put the war machine out
of action.

Go to:http://www.qsl.net/gb617sqn for further details.

A limited edition QSL card has been produced for the event, which will run
from the former RAF Woodhall Spa in Lincolnshire England. From Friday 3rd
May until Thursday 30th May 2013.

The event is dedicated to the crews of the Lancaster Bombers that took part in the mission, led by Wing Commander Guy Penrose Gibson and the inventor scientist who created the bouncing bomb (Upkeep) Dr Sir Barnes Wallis.

David G1ZQC.

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PI800GTB

Posted: 02 May 2013 07:52 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389831-PI800GTB&goto=newpost

PI800GTB is only QRV on the HF Bands in CW during 2 to 29 mei 2013

For Day, Time and QRG see:

http://www.obriensweb.com/sked/index.php?board=skcc

For details info see: PA800GTB

73, Jan Pieter Oelp PI4RAG & PA3CLQ

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PI800GTB

Posted: 02 May 2013 07:46 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389830-PI800GTB&goto=newpost

PI800GTB is only QRV on the HF Bands in CW during 2 to 29 mei 2013

For Day, Time and QRG see:

http://www.obriensweb.com/sked/index.php?board=skcc

For details info see: PA800GTB

73, Jan Pieter PA3CLQ

215. ARLP018 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-03 21:34:44 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130503210237.006A924DE8@bmail.arrl.org>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP018
ARLP018 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP18
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 18 ARLP018
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA May 3, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP018
ARLP018 Propagation de K7RA

Solar activity made a healthy jump over the past week, with average daily sunspot numbers up over 30 points to 120.9, and average daily solar flux increasing over 27 points to 136.5.

The most active day for geomagnetic indices was May 1, when the planetary A index reached 21 and the high-latitude college A index (measured near Fairbanks, Alaska) was a whopping 57. That number has been higher, but only twice in the past six months, when it was 64 on March 1 and 79 on March 17.

The latest forecast has solar flux at 155 on May 3-4, 150 on May 5-6, 145 on May 7-9, then 140, 125 and 120 on May 10-12, 125 on May 13-15, 120 on May 16-17, then 125, 120, and 130 on May 18-20, 135 on May 21-22 and 130 on May 23-24.

Predicted planetary A index is 8 on May 3-4, 12 on May 5, 8 on May 6, 5 on May 7-20, then 15, 10 and 15 on May 21-23, and then 5 forever after that. This is from a 45 day forecast, so we won't really see quiet conditions forever, but the forecast ends on June 16 with planetary A index of 5 until then.

F.K. Janda, OK1HH has another short forecast for geomagnetic conditions, like last week. He sees the geomagnetic field quiet to unsettled May 3-10, quiet to active May 11-12, and quiet to unsettled May 13-19. That's it!

NASA released a new solar cycle prediction on May 1, but it wasn't really new. These arrive at the start of every month, and remain the same since March 1. On March 1, 2013 the prediction for the smoothed International Sunspot Number at the cycle peak shifted from 69 to 66 for Fall 2013. The 2013 Autumnal Equinox begins in about four months and three weeks. This week the May 2013 issue of CQ Magazine arrived, and across the top of the cover was this headline: "Another

Double-Peak Sunspot Cycle?" We certainly hope so.

Time to review our 3-month moving average of sunspot numbers, which has increased. The average daily sunspot number for February, March and April was 85.2. The average daily sunspot number for the three month periods centered on September 2012 through March 2013 were 81.2, 82.3, 74.4, 82.8, 73.6, 80.7 and 85.2. This is a moving average, so 81.2 was the average for August through October 2012, 82.3 was September through November 2012 and so on. But this involves a bit of cherry picking of the data, as the three previous period's averages were 96.5, 91.9 and 89.9.

The average sunspot number for the month of April was 112.8, for March it was 81.1 and February was 60.1.

Eric Ferguson, VE3CR of Burlington, Ontario sent his father-in-law Bruce Jones an article about solar flares, and they both wondered why there are no solar flares at the Sun's poles.

I passed this question on to Robert Steenburgh, KA8JBY who is a Senior Space Weather Forecaster at the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center.

Robert wrote, "Flares are thought to originate from the deformation of magnetic field lines which break and reconnect. There is a latitudinal band in which this magnetic flux emergence (and hence sunspot formation) and deformation occurs.

"Sunspots typically form at mid-latitudes (equatorward of around 40 degrees) at the beginning of the solar cycle, and the breeding grounds drift towards the equator over the course of the cycle. This behavior is attributed to the solar dynamo. See http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/dynamo.shtml.

"A cartoon depiction of the dynamo process is here:

http://www.nasa.gov/images/content/144061main_CycleDiagramLG.jpg

"You can find a paper on flare distribution for Solar Cycle 23 here:

http://www.ias.ac.in/jaa/junsep2006/JAA10.pdf

"There were 4 flares identified poleward of 50 degrees latitude in that paper, out of a total of 20,186.

"The poles are usually dominated by coronal holes and 'open' magnetic field lines that extend out into the heliosphere. So the mechanisms for flare formation are generally absent."

David Moore sent a link to a NASA video showing ten coronal mass ejections over five days in April:

http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/videogallery/index.html?media_id=162261751

Mike Snyder, KN8J who lives a few miles south of Harrisville, West Virginia in EM99lf wrote this morning, May 3: "My wife and I are early risers. I mean real early. We're up about 3AM. Generally speaking, 3 to 5AM produces some fair DX for me.

"Lately it's been getting a bit better on the 20 and 30 meter bands. The South Pacific is usually open at these hours. I've managed a couple QRP contacts with Hawaii. I've noticed parts of Europe open as well. I had a solid QSO with OK1HB from the Czech Republic on 14.062MHz. I was running 100 watts barefoot for this one.

"This morning I finally worked a new one: A35JP in Tonga on 14.003 MHz running up two at 0736 UTC.

"Well, gotta go...someone just spotted FO/KH0PR!"

Mike runs a Cushcraft A4 antenna on a 40 foot tower with the two rear elements askew due to high winds last month. On 160 and 30 meters he uses a fan inverted vee dipole at 35 feet.

He sent this final note: "Just worked A35UD on 10.108 MHz at 1010 UTC. Too bad I gotta go to work now!"

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. More good information and tutorials on propagation are at http://k9la.us/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for April 25 through May 1 were 93, 104, 100, 97, 136, 165, and 151, with a mean of 120.9. 10.7 cm flux was 119.2, 121.9, 127, 131.7, 142.4, 154.4, and 159.2, with a mean of 136.5. Estimated planetary A indices were 8, 17, 6, 5, 5, 7, and 21, with a mean of 9.9. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 14, 18, 6, 4, 5, 6, and 16, with a mean of 9.9.
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216. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 4 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-04 16:31:33 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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RP68 stations

Posted: 04 May 2013 07:32 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390082-RP68-stations&goto=newpost

Has anyone seen a list or link to QSL managers/addresses for the RP68
memorial stations? In particular looking for addresses for RM68KO and
RP68W. Thanks for any help. 73, Jim - KH2AR/W4, Memphis, TN

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GB1VR 1st Viking Raid

Posted: 03 May 2013 01:20 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390005-GB1VR-1st-Viking-Raid&goto=newpost

Special call-sign for the anniversary of the first viking raid on the holy
island of Lindisfarne

on 793AD

the island will be activated the weekend of the 8th June 2013

we welcome calls from anyone

thanks you and all the best

Dave

M0DSS

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ARRL VHF CONTEST JUNE 8-9: WW8OH in central Ohio

Posted: 03 May 2013 11:52 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389986-ARRL-VHF-CONTEST-JUNE-8-9-WW8OH-in-central-Ohio&goto=newpost

COOKEN ARC will be active for the upcoming VHF contest on cw and ssb,
running 100w to a 5 el yagi at around 50 ft.

We also plan to run a 100w 2m station with at least a 5 el yagi at about 50
ft.

Hope to work you.

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K2USA Armed Foces Day

Posted: 03 May 2013 11:39 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389984-K2USA-Armed-Foces-Day&goto=newpost

The Fort Monmouth Amateur Radio Club will be on the air

18, May 2013 in celebration of Armed Forces Day.

Operations to commence on or about 12:00 Zulu

Call Sign: Kilo Two Uniform, Sara, Alpha

Area of Operations will be in the Twenty Meter Band

Modes of Operation: CW (The preferred Mode), Phone and Digital

Due to the effects of Super Storm Sandy we may only have one
transmitter

The air at a time. Due to lack of commercial powwer

QSL Information:

www.k2usa.org or QRZ Look up

All State side QSL□s to QRZ Mailing Address

Over Seas QSL□s through the Bureau

Special Event Certificate: $3.00 and a 10□ X 12□ S.A.S.E.

217. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 5 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-05 16:25:33 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <bcaec51d21cceb216804dbfb073b@google.com>
Source record: 12
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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N4B Special Event Station Celebrating Boy Scouts of America Call to Action
Camp Out

Posted: 05 May 2013 07:53 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390226-N4B-Special-Event-Station-Celebrating-Boy-Scou
ts-of-America-Call-to-Action-Camp-Out&goto=newpost

N4B CALL TO ACTION CAMP OUT

SPECIAL EVENT STATION

Bert Adams Scout Reservation

218 Boy Scout Road

Covington, GA 30016

THE ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, will be holding their Call
to Action Camp Out from Friday, May 17 through Sunday, May 19, 2013 at Bert
Adams Scout Reservation, Covington, GA, east of Atlanta.

This camp out will have a Special Event Station to introduce the expected
5000 boys to Amateur Radio.

The station will be primarily active on Saturday, May 18, from sunup until
sundown.

To get a certificate, please send a qsl card (if available) with a SASE to
Elden Morris, N1MN. Information for N4B is on QRZ.com. I will be putting a
QSL book together for permanent display at the Atlanta Area Council
Headquarters.

For more information on the Call to Action Camp Out, please check this web
site: http://www.atlantabsa.org/campout-call-to-action/45393

73's,

ELDEN, N1MN

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Dayton Hamvention MegALinK

Posted: 05 May 2013 05:26 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390202-Dayton-Hamvention-MegALinK&goto=newpost

Once again this year, K9NZF Systems☐ and the Chief Anderson Amateur Radio Club are proud to announce the Dayton Hamvention® MegALinK☐ special event wide area voice network for the 2013 Hamvention®. MegALinK☐ was conceived as a way to provide FM mobile voice coverage from central Indiana all the way to Dayton, Ohio, and now, in to and on the grounds of the Dayton Hamvention® itself!

After a successful trial run with a mobile simplex node in 2011, the on-site RF system has been upgraded to a stationary UHF VoIP-enabled repeater base station, providing coverage to Hara Arena and the surrounding area, with wide-area connectivity via EchoLink®, IRLP, and RF to the other three MegALinK☐ core RF sites in Indiana, as well as any other stations that may wish to connect.

Core Sites participating in the K9NZF Systems☐ MegALinK☐ are the following:

WA9EOC Repeater

444.675/449.675 Carrier Squelch/

IRLP Node 4465 - Primary IRLP Node - Open to All Stations

Anderson, Indiana

I-70 Coverage from East Indianapolis to approximately IN-3 (I-70 Exit 123 in Indiana)

K9NZF Repeater

443.325/448.325 PL 103.5 Hz

EchoLink® K9NZF-R (Node 443325) - Primary EchoLink® Node - Open to All Stations

Modoc, Indiana

I-70 Coverage from IN-3 (I-70 Exit 123 in Indiana) to approximately I-70 Exit 21 in Ohio

KB9RRN Link

443.325/448.325 DPL 325

EchoLink® KB9RRN-L (Node 541081) - Secondary EchoLink® Node - Open to All Stations

Greenwood, Indiana

Southwest Indianapolis Metropolitan Area Coverage

K9NZF Dayton Hamvention® MegALinK☐ On-Site Repeater

444.675/449.675 PL 131.8 Hz

Dayton, Ohio

HARA Arena & Immediate Coverage Only

The Dayton Hamvention® MegALinK☐ On-Site Repeater is intended for coverage at the Dayton Hamvention® and surrounding areas. All amateurs in route to or who are at the Hamvention® are welcome and encouraged to use the system to communicate with any other amateur on the system.

EchoLink® connectivity is also available to all interested stations, both single-user mode (PCs, tablets, and smart phones) and RF simplex links and repeaters through two EchoLink® nodes and one IRLP node. The primary EchoLink® node for stations wishing to connect is K9NZF-R, EchoLink® node number 443325. The secondary EchoLink® node for stations wishing to connect is KB9RRN-L, EchoLink® node number 541081. IRLP connectivity is available through the WA9EOC Chief Anderson Amateur Radio Club repeater by connecting to IRLP Node 4465.

It is recommended that stations wishing to connect over EchoLink® primarily connect to K9NZF-R (node 443325) as it features higher bandwidth capacity and serves as the hub of the Dayton Hamvention® MegALinK☐ system. K9NZF-L will be online as the Dayton Hamvention® MegALinK☐ On-Site Repeater, however it will not accept incoming connections in order to preserve all available bandwidth for the VoIP backhaul to the K9NZF Repeater master site. If all connection slots on K9NZF-R (node 443325) are full, please use the backup node, KB9RRN-L (node 541081).

Please make sure your EchoLink® or IRLP node is operating properly before connecting to the system. Stations connecting to the system whose nodes are operating improperly and/or causing unreasonable noise or interference (i.e. carrier-squelch operated repeaters or simplex nodes receiving co-channel or malicious interference) will be disconnected by the system control operators, and if necessary, permanently banned from the system.

Please direct any correspondence about the Dayton Hamvention® MegALinK☐ system to megalink@k9nzf.com, or visit our web site at http://www.k9nzf.com. Thank you for your interest, and we hope to hear you on the system!

See you at Dayton Hamvention® 2013!

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RP68TG - Memorial station activity from May 3 to 9, 2013.

Posted: 02 May 2013 10:18 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?389918-RP68TG-Memorial-station-activity-from-May-3-to-9-2013&goto=newpost

Within the National Memorial stations activity from May 3 to 9, 2013, RP68TG will represent the city of Nizhny Tagil. The TG suffix stand for "Tankograd", in English - "The city of Tanks". Almost every third armoured tank, took part in the World War the II, was built in our city. For more information please follow http://uralvagonzavod.com/corporation/history/ .

QSL manager is RK9DC, cards will be sent 100% according to the log.

Warmest Greetings, 73's!

Alex/r9cb

218. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1111

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-05 17:35:37 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <858888.86000.bm@smtp102.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 13
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1111
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1111

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1111
BID: $OPDX.1111
May 6, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for 231 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ5, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, VU7, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2013 AFD. In celebration of the 63rd anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD), the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual Military/Amateur Radio Crossband Communications Test. Although

Armed Forces Day is traditionally celebrated on the third Saturday in May -- May 18th -- the AFD Military/Amateur Crossband Communications Test will be conducted on May 11th to prevent conflict with the Dayton Hamvention, scheduled for May 17-19th. The annual celebration features traditional military-to-amateur crossband communications SSB voice and Morse code tests. These tests give Amateur Radio operators and short wave listeners an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skills and to receive recognition from the appropriate military radio station for their proven expertise. QSL cards will be provided to stations making contact with the military stations. Military-to-amateur crossband operations will take place on the dates and time in UTC on the frequencies listed for the Army, Air Force and Navy/Marine Corps and Coast Guard MARS stations. Voice

contacts will include operations in single sideband voice (SSB); some stations will use CW to provide the opportunity to check in by Morse code. Depending on propagation and staffing, some stations may not operate the entire period. Participating military stations will transmit on selected military MARS frequencies and listen for Amateur Radio stations in the amateur bands. The military station operator will announce the specific amateur band frequency being monitored. Duration of each voice contact should be limited to 1-2 minutes. The annual Secretary of Defense message will be transmitted via digital modes, including RTTY, PACTOR, AMTOR, PSK-31, MFSK and MT63 from certain stations. Check the MARS Armed Forces Crossband Test website for schedules and frequencies of participating military stations, including a list of stations that will be transmitting the annual Secretary of Defense message at:
http://www.usarmymars.org/home/announcements
Instructions on how to copy and submit the message are also included.

3D2, FIJI. Laci, HA0NAR, will be active as 3D2AR from Viti Levu Island (OC-016, WLOTA 0055), in the Fiji Island group, sometime in October. Activity will probably be on all HF bands, 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign. For updates, watch:
http://www.ha0nar.hu

4J, AZERBAIJAN (Special Event). Look for special event callsigns 4J20RO and 4K20RO to be active until the end of the year. Operations seems to be mainly CW so far on 30-10 meters. Activity is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the "Russian Centre of Science and Culture" in Baku.
QSL via 4J6RO.

4J/4K, AZERBAIJAN (WFF Op). Members of the "Safari DX-Activators Club" are planning to conduct a DXpedition to the Pirgulu Natural Reserve (WFF reference 4JFF-012, coordinates - 40 47'14"N / 48 34'43"E) between May 9-10th. This will be a first time activation (i.e. "new one").
Activity will be on 40-20 meters; possibly other bands - depending on local and propagation conditions. Two callsigns will be used for this operation: 4J0SFR - CW mostly (QSL via 4J5T)
4K6AE - PSK31 and RTTY mostly
Updated QSL info will be posted on QRZ.com.

9H25, MALTA (Update to OPDX.1110 - Callsign Change). Members of the Dutch Society of Radio Amateurs (VRZA Afd. Kagerland)club station (PI4KGL) will be active as 9H25Y (not 9H25 as first announced) from Qawra between May 20th and June 4th. The VRZA DXpedition Group had been issued the special callsign 9H25 by the MCA Malta Communications Authority's originally, but they changed their minds and gave them 9H25Y instead! They were not happy at all by this! The group also had to change their Web site! Please note the change: http://members.ziggo.nl/9h25y

A3, TONGA. Just a reminder that Masato "Masa", JA0RQV, will be active as A35JP from Tongatapu Island (OC-049) between May 5-22nd. Activity will be limited as Masa is there working for the Tongan government, so look for him possibly every night (local time) after his work. Operations will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. For more info, visit Masa new Web page at: http://www.sato3.com/a35jp/index.html

CQ DX MARATHON (Announcing Version 13.1 - ADIF to DX Marathon Conversion Program). John, K9EL, DX Marathon Manager, reports on April 28th: "Today we are announcing a completely new version of the ADIF to CQ Marathon Conversion Program written by Jim, AD1C. Version 13.1, which is now available for download, is a significant enhancement of the previous ADIF conversion program. Version 13.1 creates a completed DX Marathon score sheet from your ADIF file no more copy/paste required.
Version 13.1 will only work with the Excel version of the DX Marathon Score Sheet version 2013.5 or later, so please delete any copies of earlier score sheets you may have. The latest scoresheet can be downloaded here: http://www.dxmarathon.com/Submission/2013/Submission2013.htm
Although this new program has been thoroughly tested, there may still be bugs and we would appreciate hearing about any issues. As always, this program is a tool to assist you in submitting your DX Marathon score you must review the final output and the author assumes no responsibility for any errors or omissions in your submission.
Version 13.1 of the program can be downloaded here:
http://software.ad1c.us/marathon
I wish to recognize the superb efforts by Jim, AD1C, in creating this excellent DX Marathon tool..... 73, John K9EL DX Marathon Manager"
Join the DXMarathon Group on Yahoo Groups!

CR5, PORTUGAL (Castle Op). Members of the "Clube Radioamadores do Entroncamento" (CRE) will use the special callsign CR5AT on May 18th from Amieira do Tejo Castel (WCA reference CT-0086, DCFP reference C-086, DMHP reference PG-010 and DMP reference 1212 for the Portuguese Castles Award). Operation will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and Digital modes. Amieira do Tejo Castel is located in the Province of Portalegre. QSL via CS5CRE.
CRE Web Page: https://sites.google.com/site/radioamadoresentroncamento
CRE FACEBOOK Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/cs5cre

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS (DX Activities Featured at ARRL EXPO). The ARRL Letter reports this week: "The ARRL will present a variety of DX activities as part of the ARRL EXPO -- the ARRL's 'show within a show' at the 2013 Dayton Hamvention, to be held May 17-19th at Hara Arena, near Dayton,

Ohio. Activities will include DXCC card checking and the opportunity to drop off QSL cards for the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau, as well as to apply for awards, such as the IARU Worked All Continents Award, the IARU Region 3 Operating Award and several awards administered by the Japan Amateur Radio League. In addition, representatives from the International Amateur Radio Union and several IARU Member Societies will be on hand within the EXPO area." For complete details, see:
http://www.arrl.org/news/dx-activities-featured-at-arrl-expo-at-the-2013-day
ton-hamvention

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update/75th FOC Op). Tony, ZL2AGY, who will once again be active as E51AGY from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) starting May 7th for about 24 days, announced on May 5th [edited]: "I may be active with this callsign [E51FOC] during the period May 9-29th, from Matavera, Rarotonga. This will be a holiday style operation, CW only, running my K3 barefoot. Note, I am a member of the 'First Class CW Operator's Club', which is currently celebrating its 75th anniversary during May. A QSO with an 'FOC' suffixed call will give you extra points for the award commemorating this event. See <www.g4foc.org> for details. My 'normal' Cook Islands call is E51AGY, which I may also be using. Hoping to see you on the bands....73, Tony"

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. By the time you read this, Al, KZ3AB, aboard the "MS Paul Gauguin", is expected to activate some of the Polynesian Islands as a portable set up on 40/20/15/10 meters SSB until May 13th. The islands mentioned are Moorea (OC-046, DIFO FO-010, WLOTA 0465), Tahiti (OC-046, DIFO FO-002, WLOTA 0885), Bora Bora (OC-067, DIFO FO-003, WLOTA 0430), Raiatea (OC-067, DIFO FO-012, WLOTA 1977) and Taha'a (OC-067, DIFO FO-013, WLOTA 3909). QSL via WA3EOP.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND (Press Release). The following press release was sent out by Ralph Fedor, K0IR, team leader of the January 2014 Amsterdam Island (FT5ZM) DXpedition, on May 3rd [edited]: "Since our last Press release early last month, we have a great deal of news to report.
We have received the callsign FT5ZM. It is a good callsign and we thank the TAAF for their cooperation. Two new team members have joined the team of fourteen. They are Neil, VA7DX and Andy, UA3AB. Both men are veterans of many DXpedtions and add expertise to the list of operators.
Several more sponsors have joined in with their support, Spiderbeam, Cycle 24 Antennas, and Array Solutions. Array Solutions will be providing the new OM Power amplifiers for our low band operations.
The team will assemble in Perth, Australia, on January 10/11, 2014.
The DXpedition vessel Braveheart will arrive on January 12th, and loading of equipment and personal items will begin. The North Coast Radio Group of Western Australia, along with Alek, VK6APK, will be offering logistical support to the FT5ZM Amsterdam Island DXpedition Team. The VK6's will assist in obtaining masts, ground rods, electrical hardware, and some medical supplies. This will result in a substantial decrease in the bulk and weight of material that the team has to ship from the U.S. We plan to depart for the 9 day trip to Amsterdam Island on January 15th.
We are grateful to the growing list of DX Foundations, DX Clubs and

individual DXers who have contributed toward the DXpeditions expenses. NCDXF, INDEXA, ARRL/Colvin and several European based DX Foundations have made unusually large commitments. They are aware of the extreme cost of the venture at over 400,000 USDs. (see our budget on the website.) However, thus far, we have only raised just over 53% of the money that we need to complete this DXpedition. As payments on the vessel begin next month, we must ask the world-wide DX community for their support. Visit our website at: <www.amsterdamdx.org> and contribute whatever you can. We need your help.
Thanks... we will update you monthly until departure."

GH3, JERSEY. Members of the Jersey Contest Group from GJ2A contest station will activate the special callsign GH3IT between May 11-12th. The GH3IT callsign will be used for pile-up training purposes prior to major contests. Activity will be on all HF bands, with a focus on the the lower bands and 30/17/12 meter bands using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are Paul/MJ0PMA, Mathieu/MJ0ASP, Phil/GJ4CBQ and Steve/MJ0ULE. The log will be uploaded promptly to LoTW and Clublog after each operation. Use the OQRS for direct and Bureau cards (Your QSL is not needed) at: https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/GH3IT

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. By the time you read this, Daniel, DL5YWM, who was active as HC3/DL5YWM from Isla Jambeli (SA-034) this past week, should be active as HC2IWM/8 from Santa Cruz Island (SA-004) in the Galapagos Island group until May 11th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

HD8, GALAPAGOS ISLAND (A Rare Prefix To Be Activated!). Operators Alex/HD2A and Alberto/HC2AQ will be active as HD8A from Santa Cruz Islands (SA-004, WLOTA 1667, WWFF HCFF-004), Galapagos Islands, for 4 days starting May 15th. Activity will be on the HF bands using a TS-590 with an amp into a TH6 beam and wire antennas. QSL via HD2A, direct only (QRZ.com).

HONDURAN IOTA EXPEDITION. Dan, HM2DMR, plans to activate the following Honduran IOTA Islands between late May to July (dates depend on Navy permission: NA-223 • Vivorillos (callsign HQ8D), NA-035 • Santanilla (callsign HQ8S) and NA-160 • Cochinos (callsign HQ3W). He states, "It's likely that Cochinos NA-160 will be activated first, around the period May 28-31st. Callsigns have been requested and currently tentative. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. For more details and updates, watch: http://hriotas.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-073. A Web page, with pictures, video and wrap-up of the recent Malaysian Special Expedition Team's activity as 9M2SE from Perhentian Besar Island between May 1-3rd, is now available at:
http://9m2pju.blogspot.com/2013/05/9m2se-perhentian-island-iota-as-073.html

AF-109. (New IOTA) The DX-World.net reported on Sunday, May 5th: "FLASH NEWS @ 0830z • The SU8N [Nelson's Island] team are currently QRT due to a broken generator. They plan to return

to the island but no firm time-frame has been set. Update to
follow.."

EU-009. Operators Pierre/ON7PC and Fred/ON6QR will be active as MM/ON6QR
from Orkney Islands, West Mainland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 27-28th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band/All-Modes/Low-Power entry.
QSL via the home callsign.

EU-010. Paul, M3KBU, will be active as MM3KBU/p from South Uist Island
(IOSA OH03, SCOTIA HI06, WLOTA 2972), Outer Hebrides, between
July 26th and August 2nd. Activivty will include the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 27-28th). QSL via M3KBU, direct only (QRZ.com).

EU-023. Bruno, F4CZU, will be active as 9H3ZU from Gozo Island, Malta,
between May 11-18th. Activity will be on the HF bands, probably
40-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-038. Roland, DL1EAL, will be active as PA/DL1EAL from Texel Island
(WLOTA 0043) until May 15th. Activity will be holiday style
on 40-10 meters using 100 watts into vertical antennas. QSL
via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-043. Joakim, SA7BGN, will be active as homecall/p from Krokholmen
Island, an uninhabited island in the Skagerak Sea, between
May 5-8th. Activity will be on 40/20/17 meters on SSB using
a simple wire antenna and 100 watts. QSL via SM5DJZ.

EU-048. Members of the Club Radio Amateurs of Lanester [CRAL] (F6KPQ)
will be active as TM2BI from Belle Ile en Mer Island between
July 24-31st Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB
and the Digital modes. They will also participate in the RSGB
IOTA Contest. Operators mentioned are Michel/F1SRC, Jean-Yves/
F4EHM, Gwena/F4FHZ, Mickael/F4FFZ, David/F4FDA, Jean-Fran&#xfffd;ois/
F6DZD, Philippe/F6AUP, Chris/F5CBQ and Philippe/F5PHW. QSL
via F6KPQ, direct, by the Bureau and via LoTW. Visit their
Web page at: http://iota.f6kpq.org

EU-107. Members of the Babaow Island Gang will be active as TM0BIG
from Petite Island (DIFM MA055) between 0700z, June 4th and
1300z, June 5th. Operators mentioned are Gil/F4FET, Diego/
F4HAU and SWL Ludo. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/10 meters.
QSL via F4FET.

EU-172. Noel, OO4O, will be active again as OZ/OO4O from Langeland
Island (WLOTA 0590) between May 19-25th. Activity will be
mainly SSB/CW on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW and the Belgian
QSL Bureau.

SA-060. (Update) Operators Renato/PY8WW, Ewerton/PY8AA, Fernando/PU8WZT,

Ronaldo/PS8RV, Pedro/PR8ZX and Gabriel/PU8RGV will be active
as PX8Z from Cotijuba Island (DIB PA-14, ARLHS-278, DFB PA-13,
WLOTA 2855) between July 26-28th. Activity coincides with the

RSGB IOTA Contest weekend. Operations will be on all bands
using CW and SSB. QSL via PY8WW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 6-12th)....
May/06th AN May/09th AN May/11th AN
May/07th AN May/10th AN May/12th AN
May/08th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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********** NORMALITY GEOMAG K Values Alpha
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K9 100-400

KH9, WAKE ISLAND (Press Release). Joe, W8GEX, sent out the following
press release on May 5th [edited]: "Press Release #3 - Wake Atoll
Commemorative DXpedition -- The Wake Atoll commemorative team's operation
at the beginning of October, 2013 is progressing nicely.
The initial phase of the operation, planning, is essentially complete
and the Team has moved into equipment procurement and staging operations.
The equipment will be pre-staged in California and Hawaii prior to trans-
port to Wake. Staging, pre-testing, packing, and shipping under the
direction of Tom, ND2T, and Kimo, KH6U, are major undertakings for DX-
peditions and are essential to assure equipment arriving on-time and
safely on Wake.
Our support Team has been expanded to include these additional Pilot
Stations: Hiroo, JA1WSX (Japan/Asia); Stan, KH6CG (Oceania) and Rich,
KY6R (USA). Additionally, Val, NV9L, has agreed to be the chief pilot
for the operation. As mentioned in the previous release, this support
Team is an essential part of the DXpedition's operation. The information
they gather from the DX communities' feedback during the event, allows
the 'on island team' to adjust their activities to meet changing band
conditions and optimize QSOs worldwide.
Stu, K6TU, will be developing in-depth propagation summaries which will
be posted on our website and Don, N1DG, has been guiding the team on
Logistical issues.
The Team wants to thank the DX Community, including generous worldwide
Foundations and Clubs, equipment manufacturers and outlets for their
outstanding support of the Wake Commemorative efforts. These DXpeditions
are extremely expensive and could not be accomplished without the support
of the entire DX Community. Please visit the <wake2013.org> website to
view our Sponsors and make your personal donation.
Please check our website often for updates. http://www.wake2013.org/
73, K9W Wake Atoll Management Team"

OA, PERU. DXer and World Traveller Vlad, UA4WHX, is currently active as OA4/UA4WHX from Peru. His length of stay is unknown at this time. Activity has been on 30/17/12m RTTY. QSL via details on QRZ.com.

OW75, FAROE ISLANDS (75th FOC Event). Carsten, OY1CT, will be active as OW75FOC from Faroe Islands during the month of May, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the "First Class CW Operators' Club". Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via OY1CT.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (For May 5th)

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3B8BAE via K5XK HF55O via SP6PAZ RP68TG via RK9DC
5B75FOC via M0URX HF2013MAJ via SP9PDG RZ9ON/0 via UA9OA
9H3XX via DJ2EH HG7T via HA7TM S545DSW via S51DSW
9N7SZ via JA9LSZ HG8C via HA8EK SF3HF via SM3NXS
A25JR via N5JR IA5A via IK2AHB SP0CFF via SP2FAP
AH0J via JA1NVF II9K via IT9HBT SV9/OH1VR via OH1VR
E7/OE1LIC via OE1LIC JD1BLC via JP1IOF TM0SI via F5LOW
EA8/S55OO via S55OO K4D via WB4OMM TM02REF via F5BBD
ED4DOC via EA4DOC LZ110RF via LZ1YE TM57M via F-11734
EH2MEN via EG2MCK LZ125VZ via LZ2KLR TS8TI via IK2DUW
EM2G via UR7GO OA4/UA4WHX via UA4WHX UN/R9DA via R9DA
EM68U via UT4UZA OH0/OI3V via OI3V V6S via JH3AZC
EN1IFF via UR3IQT PH6KING via PD9ND V25PM via KB4GYT
EN68JK via UU4JDD R27UFA via RM8W VP2MRV via JA1HGY
F/DL9SEP/P via DL9SEP R1945HS via RW6HS (d) YE90PK via YB1LZ
GN4FOC via G3SWH RP68FA via RK3FV YN/IK2PFL via IK2PFL
HC2/AL1O via DH1TW RP68KA via RY3D Z320T via DJ0LZ (d)
HC2IWM/8 via DL5YWM RP68MZ via R9AV
(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

75TH FOC SPECIAL EVENT QSL INFO (TNX Lothar, DL1SBF).......
4X75FOC via 4Z4KX HZ1FOC via 7Z1HL PA75FOC via PA5V
5B75FOC via 5B4AGN II0FOC via IK0IXI R75FOC via R6AF
5T1FOC via 5T0JL II6FOC via IK6BAK S575FOC via S57WJ
7Q7FOC via G3MRC II7FOC via I7ALE SW5FOC via G2JL
9J75FOC via G3TEV IS0FOC via IS0AFM TM75FOC via F6HKA
A65FOC via G4BWP K0FOC via W0ZR V3FOC via V31JP
DJ75FOC via DJ5IL K2FOC via WB2YQH VA3FOC via VE3BHZ
DK75FOC via DJ6SI K6FOC via W6IJ VE6FOC via VE6BF
EM75FOC via UU5JZ K7FOC via AC2K VQ975FOC via ND9M
EO75FOC via US9PA KH6FOC via KH6LC W1FOC via K1AJ
GB75FOC via G3SWH KM4FOC via K2SX W2FOC via N2KW
GC4FOC via G3SWH LA5FOC via LA5HE W3FOC via KR3E
GH4FOC via G3SWH LY75FOC via LY2PX W5FOC via K5NA
GN4FOC via G3SWH LZ75FOC via LZ1AF W6FOC via W6CYX
GP4FOC via G3SWH N4FOC via W4CK W9FOC via W9RGB
GS4FOC via G3SWH N8FOC via W8AV WA1FOC via K1SA
GT4FOC via G3SWH OK7FOC via OK1TN WG4FOC via K3TW

For more details about the FOC event, see OPDX.1110 or go to:
http://www.g4foc.org

NEW QSL MANAGER. Ron, AC7DX, reports that he is now be the QSL manager for the "Six Stars Contest Station" - LP5D. QSL via AC7DX, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. Please see mailing info QRZ.com.

VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) QSL STATUS. David, VE3VID, states, "QSL cards are being sent out, and he is half way through answering QSL requests that have arrived". Please hold you E-mail inquiries.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5H1DX, 5U9AMO, D2EB, DU1IST, F6CSR, HA5BSW, JG7MFN, JH1BED, OX3IO, OZ/PA1H, RA0CHK, S55O, TO2D and ZS8M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 9M4SLL, EA9/DL2RNS, HD2A, PJ7AA, PT0S, T2TT, TB4/DJ7RJ, VK3TZ/3, XR0YG, XV1X, XW4XR, ZK3T and ZL9HR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4L5O, 5X4DEL, 6W/AA1AC, 8P1A, AL9A, CR3E, CX1AA, E4/OM2DX, EY8/K4ZW, FM5WD, HI3/W1JNZ, HT2N, HZ1DX, IS0/OM3PC, J79UN, JY4NE, KH2L, KL1V, KL2RD, KL5E, KL7GLL, KL7IWC, NP2L, OX3PG, P40A, P40M, P41USA, PJ2T, PJ2/K2NV, PJ2/W8QID, PJ2/W9VA, PJ4W, PJ4/W9NJY, PY0FF, SV9/OM4KK, TF/OM5CD, UK8FF, V85TX, VP5/NE7D, VP5/K9PPY, VQ90JC, VQ99JC, YB0AZ, YI9AJ, ZF2DF, ZK2V, ZK2X and ZS6TQ

V3, BELIZE. Just a reminder that Bob, K4UUK, will be active as V31RD from Belize until May 18th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct (preferred) or by the Bureau.

V4, ST. KITTS (New Contest Callsign). John, W5JON/V47JA, informs OPDX that he has a new contest callsign for his vacation home in Calypso Bay, St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87SG). Look for him to sign V49J during the contests between July 9th and August 10th. His contest callsign is good until the end of the year, but he plans to renew it for two more years when he renews his V47JA and Cathy's, V47HAM for another two years this November. ALL QSLs go to W5JON direct or via LoTW. NO Bureau QSLs.

XR0, JUAN FERNANDEZ (Update/Press Release) [edited]. "After many months of careful planning, the XR0ZR team is pleased and proud to announce preparations for a multi-national Dxpedition to Robinson Crusoe Island in the Juan Fernandez Archipelago (CE0Z), using the callsign XR0ZR. It is our privilege to activate this entity during the period November 8–20th, 2013.
The Juan Fern&#65533;ndez Islands (Spanish: Archipi&#65533;lago Juan Fern&#65533;ndez) are
a sparsely inhabited island group reliant on tourism and fishing in the South Pacific Ocean, situated about 600 kilometers off the coast of Chile, and is composed of three main volcanic islands; Robinson Crusoe Island, Alejandro Selkirk Island and Santa Clara Island.
On the Club-Log's most wanted DXCC list, Juan Fernandez, CE0Z ranks as #35 on the most wanted list for all amateur radio operators, #23 on the most wanted list for Asia, #27 on the most needed list for CW operations, and #18 on the most needed list for Digital Operations.
The Team is meeting in Santiago, Chile, and will depart by a chartered aircraft on November 7th. The Team expects become active on November 8th.

The main goals of this DXpedition are to work every amateur radio operator
who needs Juan Fernandez, (CE0Z) for a new DXCC country. In addition, we
will be active on all bands and modes from 1.8 MHz to 50 MHz with special
attention to be made to accommodate distant stations during periods when
propagation permits. We are planning to have 4 stations running simulta-
neously and hope to make thousand contacts worldwide.
We are kindly seeking Club and Individual Sponsors to help us defray
the costs of carrying out this important Dxpedition.
Our team will consist of the following Operators: Fabri-IW3SQY (Team
Leader), Franco-IZ8GCE, Paolo-IV3DSH, Josep-EA3AKY, Les-SP3DOI, Dino-CE3PG,
and Art-WA7NB.
We wish everyone good propagation and we hope that you enjoy working
the XR0ZR Team.
Thank you for your assistance in helping make this a world class
DXpedition. You can follow us on:
Website : http://www.juanfernandez2013.com
Facebook : https://www.facebook.com/groups/xr0zr/
Twitter : @xr0zr
73 de XR0ZR Team"

YE30, INDONESIA (Special Event). Members of the Organisasi Amateur Radio
Indonesia (ORARI) will be active as YE30P from Merauke between 0000z,
May 15th and 2400z, May 17th. Activity is to celebrate the 30th Anniver-
sary and Provincial Congress of "ORARI Daerah Papua". Operations will be
on all modes (CW/SSB/RTTY) by 2 stations on at the same time. QSL Manager
is YB9WR. All qsl card should be addressed ONLY to: PO BOX 1096, Jakarta
10010 Indonesia (see details on QRZ.com). For more details, see their
Web page at: http://ye30p.wordpress.com

YB8/YE8, INDONESIA (IOTA Op). Operators John/YB5NOF, Anton/YB5QZ Anton
and possibly two others will activate two IOTA islands in Indonesia.
The tentative days, callsigns and IOTAs are as follows:
May 16-19th - Callsign YE8P; Banggai Island (OC-208), located at the
far eastern end of Central Sulawesi, Indonesia.
May 22-26th - Callsign YB8P; Togian Island (OC-213), in the Gulf of
Tomini, off the coast of Central Sulawesi, Indonesia.
Watch the IOTA frequencies. QSL Manager will be announced soon.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN (Mission Goodwill To Juba). Operators Olli/OH0XX and
Martti/OH2BH posted a press release/update on May 3rd, about their
operations in Juba on QRZ.com at: http://www.qrz.com/db/Z81X

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
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219. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 29 April - 05 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-06 15:31:03 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20130506153001.76C8C33C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 14
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

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:Issued: 2013 May 06 0122 UTC
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
29 April - 05 May 2013

Solar activity reached high levels this week when Region 1739 (N13,
L=75, class/area=Dac/150 on 03 May) appeared on the east limb and
unleashed an M5/Sf flare on 03 May at 1732Z. The flare was
accompaned by Type II (1297 km/s) and Type IV radio emissions. A
coronal mass ejection (CME) was subsequently observed in LASCO/C2
coronagraph imagery at 03/1748Z and also in STEREO-A and B COR2
imagery. Region 1739 was also responsible for an M1/Sf flare at
05/1756Z. The most prolific active region of the week was, by far,
Region 1731 (N09, L=187, class/area=Dkc/420 on 28 Apr) with 17
C-class and two M-class flares to its credit. By 30 Apr, Region 1731
had developed beta-gamma-delta magnetic characteristics which it
mainteined through 03 May. During this period it produced an M1/1n
flare at 02/0510Z and a long duration M1/2n flare at 03/1655Z. The
02 May event was associated with a tenflare (159 sfu), a Type II
emission (703 km/s), and a CME first seen in LASCO/C2 imagery at
02/0524Z. The majority of the ejecta was directed north of the
ecliptic, but output from the WSA-Enlil model suggested a possible
scrape from the CME on 06 May. The 03 May event was not associated
with a CME.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels on 29-30 Apr and 03-04 May.

Geomagnetic field activity reached ensettled to active levels
beginning late on 30 Apr and lasting through 02 May. This activity
was in response to the presence of a recurrent negative polarity
coronal hole high speed stream. On 01 May, activity reached major
storm levels at high latitudes. Activity returned to quiet levels
early on 02 May. Conditions were quiet, with the exception of one
unsettled period during the latter half of 05 May with the arrival
of a corotating interaction region in advance of a positive polarity
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recurrent coronal hole high speed stream.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
06 May - 01 June 2013

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a chance for an isolated moderate or greater event for the extent of the outlook period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be high on 8-10 May and again on 24-31 May in response to recurrent coronal hole high speed streams.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet to unsettled for the majority of the outlook period. Active levels are possible on 21-23 May in response to a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream.

220. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 6 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-06 16:49:16 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8fb1fa308810d504dc0f7afc@google.com>
Source record: 15
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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YE3P - ORARI DAERAH PAPUA Special Call Event, Merauke City Papua OC-034

Posted: 06 May 2013 06:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390350-YE3P-ORARI-DAERAH-PAPUA-Special-Call-Event-Merauke-City-Papua-OC-034&goto=newpost

YE3ØP is the callsign of the ☐ORARI Daerah Papua☐ Flagship Amateur Radio Station celebrating the 30th Anniversary and Provincial Congress of ☐ORARI Daerah Papua☐. Merauke is a city considered to be one of the easternmost cities in Indonesia, located Papua province, Indonesia.

This unique amateur radio special event radio station operated from Merauke between May 15-17 will be active all modes (CW/SSB/RTTY) with two stations simultaneously.

All QSL's via : http://www.qrz.com/db/YE30P

See you on the bands,

73 DX,

de YE3ØP - Team

221. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 7 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-07 16:28:06 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46d04463118b7536604dc234c1a@google.com>
Source record: 16
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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FO/K7ST Marquesas Islands

Posted: 07 May 2013 01:07 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390434-FO-K7ST-Marquesas-Islands&goto=newpost

K7ST is currently active from Marquesas Islands as FO/K7ST

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...uesas-islands/

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222. The ARRL Contest Update for May 8, 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-08 04:39:33 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130508042407.DF94024546@bmail.arrl.org>
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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Just outside the ham bands this weekend, listen for the military
stations calling CQ and listening somewhere inside the ham bands. This
might be a real good time to learn how to operate split since QRMing a
station with a call sign like WAR - outside the ham bands, to boot -
doesn't sound like a really great idea. However, all of those stations
will QSL automatically - don't worry, of course they know where you
live!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

The photo of W6KH in the previous issue should be credited to Bob N6TV
and the drone video link was contributed by Tim K3HX.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

May 11-12
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- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (May 8)
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (May 9)
- Worldwide EME Contest.
- EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party
- Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest
- Armed Forces Communications Test
- CQ-M International DX Contest
- Portuguese Navy Day
- Nevada Mustang Roundup
- FISTS Spring Sprint--CW
- 50 MHz Spring Sprint
- Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon

May 18-19

- Worldwide EME Contest
- Portuguese Navy Day--Digital
- EU PSK DX Contest
- His Majesty King of Spain Contest--CW
- Feld-Hell Hamvention Sprint
- Baltic Contest.
- Run For the Bacon--CW (May 20)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The May issue of CQ magazine is hitting mailboxes with the results from CQ WW CW 2012. This is considerably earlier than in past years - thanks, CQ! Updated WRTC-2014 Event Scores <http://www.wrtc2014.org/qualifying/qualification-standings> are now posted and in addition, a handful of other corrections/updates were posted for 4Z4DX, 9A3A and the ops at KH7X. Official results for 48 of the 55 qualifying events are now included, awaiting only the official results from Oceania DX, January's NAQP January, the February NA Sprint (Feb), and both modes of ARRL DX. (Thanks, WRTC-2014 Team Selection Director, Dan K1TO)

Online registration for the 2013 Central States VHF Society Conference <http://www.csvhfs.org/> is now open. The 2013 Conference will be held near Chicago at the Elk Grove Village, IL, Holiday Inn from Thursday July 25th until Sunday July 28. There will be Antenna Range (144 MHz-24 GHz) measurements, Rover Row, Dish Display, and a Noise Figure Measurement Contest. This year will see the return of the free-admission "VHF-101" introductory session on Saturday morning. The banquet speaker will be ARRL CEO, Dave Sumner K1ZZ. (Thanks, Kermit W9XA)

The Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Contest Group announces the 2013 DFW Contest Forum to be held on Friday, June 7 in conjunction with Ham Com at the Plano Center in Plano, Texas. Tickets to the kickoff luncheon, featuring speaker Doug Grant K1DG, may be purchased in advance either via Ham Com <http://www.hamcom.org/>, or the DFW Contest Group <http://www.dfwcontest.com/index.html>. The W5DXCC Dinner will follow in the evening and tickets for that are also available via Ham Com.

(Thanks, Jim W0UO)

Do you need the up-to-date information on Dayton contest events? Try the K3LR web page (www.k3lr.com <http://www.k3lr.com>) for information on Contest University, Topband Dinner, Contest Dinner, and the four-night Contest SuperSuite. Links are at the bottom of the page. A free webinar <http://wwrof.org/webinar-archive/contest-university-and-dayton-contester-activities-by-tim-duffy-k3lr/> on Dayton contest activities is available, too!

A new NASA project is getting ready to learn a lot more about the ionosphere and its effects on communications and satellite services like GPS. The ICON (Ionospheric Connection) <http://icon.ssl.berkeley.edu/icon-selected-to-be-nasas-next-explorer-mission/> satellite will be launched in 2017 as part of the ongoing Heliophysics Explorer program. You can read more about one Minnesota professor <http://www.twincities.com/minnesota/ci_23062424/st-cloud-state-professor-is-part-nasa-project> who will be participating. If ICON can do for the ionosphere what SODO and STEREO have done for the solar side of propagation predictions, it will eventually have a huge impact. (Thanks, Lance W7GJ)

The National Voice Of America Museum of Broadcasting and Bethany Relay Station - a.k.a. the VOA museum <http://www.voamuseum.org/□> - is holding their second annual Voice of America BBQ Bash on May 17 and 18. The event is sponsored by the West Chester Rotary Club and a portion of festival proceeds will benefit the VOA museum. The VOA museum is located in the historic Bethany Relay Station building at 8070 Tylersville Road in West Chester, Ohio, not far south of Dayton. The museum consists of collections and exhibits from the VOA-Bethany station; Media Heritage's Greater Cincinnati Museum of Broadcast History; the Gray History of Wireless Museum; and the control for the West Chester Amateur Radio Associatio <http://www.wc8voa.org/□>n, best known as WC8VOA on the air. (Thanks, Eric W3DQ)

Bob WA1Z announces the release of a new version of the Super Check Partial <http://www.supercheckpartial.com/> database files this coming evening on (May 8) While it's too late to get your logs into this release, Bob is always collecting logs. Please attach your Cabrillo-formatted log to an email addressed to logs@supercheckpartial.com. Logs from any contest during the last 24 months are always appreciated.

Version 5.0 of Jim AD1C's ADIF County Conversion <http://software.ad1c.us/ADIF_County/> tool is now available. This program takes an ADIF file from a contest logger like WriteLog or N1MM, and converts the contest-specific county abbreviations into real ADIF field values which can be imported into a general-purpose logging program.

After four years of running the gang, the founders of the Arizona Outlaws Contest Club are turning the reins over to new leaders, effective June 1:

- President - Mike Fulcher, KC7V
- North Region VP - Bud Semon, N7CW
- Central Region VP - Andy Warycka, NY7N
- South Region VP - Bill Straw, KO7AA
- Secretary/Treasurer - Larry Reader, KE2VB

The outgoing bunch of banditos - K8IA, W7ZR, AB7E, and N7RQ - did a great job during the first four years of the club! (Thanks, Bob K8IA)

Contest Update readers might want to browse to Chris, W2PA's history blog's most recent series <http://w2pa.net/HRH/crossingsi-aquitania> - a three-part posting on the Transatlantic Tests in 1921, originally billed as a "contest," and probably the first DX contest - maybe the first on-air contest of any kind.

The W9DXCC convention <http://www.w9dxcc.com/> committee has announced it will offer a six session class on Friday, September 20th, 2013, to help inform all hams interested in DX'ing" about general topics of interest to the DX community. The class will be held the day before the W9DXCC convention and has been designed for both new and experienced DX'ers. Each session will cover a different aspect of DX'ing and features speakers NN1N, K9LA, K9AJ, K9EL, K9NU and W9MU. Please contact W9MU <jack@w9mu.net> for additional details and information.

Yes, this clock certainly makes everything in the room seem ever so much more official. Why? It's a Morse Code clock <http://gizmodo.com/a-morse-code-clock-makes-everything-seem-more-official-492110395>! (Thanks, Chris KL9A)

Is it worth the trouble? This XKCD cartoon <http://www.xkcd.com/1205/> will answer the question!

Web Site of the Week - From the "Well Now You Know Department" - you have surely wondered where you would emerge having dug completely through the Earth below your feet. Now there is no question - find out using the Tunnel to the Other Side of the Earth <http://www.freemaptools.com/> web tool! (Thanks, Sean KX9X)

WORD TO THE WISE

Practice the way you play <http://37signals.com/svn/posts/3504-you-play-like-you-practice> - (Thanks, George K5TR)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

CQ World Wide Contest Director, Randy K5ZD gave this presentation on "How Can You Improve As a Single Operator? <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VFYjRfBVwo>" at the recent Norsk Hammeeting. (Thanks, Bob K8IA)

Members of the band OK Go and a team of collaborators joined forces to capture the Sound of the Northern Lights <http://www.wired.com/design/2013/04/okgo-aurora-borealis/> in the northern village of Jukkasjärvi, Sweden. Not only did they listen, but they played along, including using a Swedish instrument called a nykelharpa. Good, good, good...good vibrations! (Thanks, Tim K3HX)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Results like crazy - the extended results <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> for both the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (by K9AY) and the November Phone Sweepstakes (by N2IC) are now online. Also take a look at the brand-new format for quick turnaround results of the April (Phone) Rookie Roundup <http://www.b4h.net/arrlrr/rr_scores201304.php> created by Bruce WA7BNM. Not only that, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X reports that certificates for the 2012 ARRL DX Phone Single-Operator entries are hitting the mailboxes. From all reports, the new format and layout are worth the delay!

Preliminary results for the February 2013 running of the North American QSO Party on RTTY are now on the National Contest Journal <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprttyprelim.php> website. If you see any problems, please contact contest manager, Mark K6UFO <k6ufo@arrl.net>. Final results will be published in the July/August 2012 issue of the NCJ. NAQP SSB manager, Bill AC0W <ssbnaqpmgr@ncjweb.com>, reports that revised preliminary results for the 2013 January NAQP SSB contest have been posted on the NCJ web site, too. Please let Bill know if you see any errors.

If you worked all seven of the record-setting Florida QSO Party's <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/> special 1x1 call signs, and it is reported that at least 494 stations did so, there is no need for you to request a certificate. It will be automatically emailed to you in the coming weeks as a PDF file if your Cabrillo-formatted log contained your email address. If you did not include your email address, resubmit your log or contact the organizers at logs@floridaqsoparty.org. (Thanks, Chris WF3C and Dan K1TO)

The 2013 Minnesota QSO Party results <http://www.w0aa.org/docs/mnqp/MNQP_2013_RESULTS.pdf> are now posted for all to enjoy along with brand-new and colorful MNQP certificates. Contest committee member, Mark WA0MHJ, extends appreciation and thanks to both the faithful and the newcomer participants who helped set another participation record.

OPERATING TIP

You may have read the DX Code of Conduct that is directed at DXers, presenting guidelines for operating in a way that could bring order and make pileups more civil. Less widely known is that "The DX Code of Conduct" Web pages also contain a set of guidelines for DXpeditioners or DXpeditioner's Code. To clarify this situation, DX University

<http://www.dxuniversity.com/> offers clearly delineated guidelines for both DXpeditioners and DXers. They are referred to separately as "Best Practices for DXpedition Operating" and "Best Practices for Courteous and Efficient DXing" on the DX University web site. This might be a real good time to read both!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

For the interested reader with some technical background, the online paper "Introduction to RF Simulation and its Application <icslwebs.ee.ucla.edu/dejan/researchwiki/images/3/30/Rf-sim.pdf>" by Ken Kundert provides an introduction to RF simulation methods and how they account for the characteristics of RF circuits and components when performing simulations at RF.

What's the difference between RS-232 and RS-485? The former is quite common in the radio shack as a serial interface. Sometimes characterized as "Party-line RS-232", the latter is occasionally found in "daisy-chained" serial interfaces. The two standards are cousins but do you know the difference? Louis Frenzel W5LEF explains in this Electronic Design article <http://electronicdesign.com/what-s-difference-between/what-s-difference-between-rs-232-and-rs-485-serial-interfaces>.

The ARRL Handbook and numerous other references that used graphics from Amphenol have an error in the step-by-step procedure to install Type N connectors. The procedure omits the washer between the nut and gasket at the back of the shell. The instructions <http://www.amphenolrf.com/products/AssemblyInstructions/typen.pdf> have been corrected in the online version. (Thanks, Bruce WA3SWJ)

>From the weekly Make: Newsletter <newsletter.makezine.com> comes a handy tip for gluers: "After using Shoe Goo or contact cement in those toothpaste-type tubes, first wipe the threaded neck after use, then apply a thin coat of petroleum jelly on the threads only. You'll be able to twist the cap off with ease every time. --Matthew Gryczan"

How high is that thing, anyway? Trees, towers, antennas, buildings - they all yield their secrets to the proper use of a clinometer. You can learn how to make and use one in this Instructables article <http://www.instructables.com/id/Using-a-clinometer-to-measure-height/>.

Here's another handy project - a mobile-phone charger <http://electronicdesign.com/power/adapters-charge-cell-phones-using-standard-aa-batteries> that uses standard AA batteries! A little soldering and a few parts create this power converter that plugs into the USB port of your phone. This could be terrifically useful gadget when your usual power source...doesn't.

Hams are inventive and like to "repurpose" stuff. My personal vice is acquiring jars and plastic bins for putting parts in...but let's not talk about that. Check out the 99 Life Hacks

<http://siriuslymeg.tumblr.com/post/33738057928/99-life-hacks-to-make-your-life-easier>
website for good ideas in general and many will immediately be seen to
have applications around the shack and workbench! (Thanks, Joanna W6YL)

Technical Web Site of the Week - So why did that 787 Dreamliner battery
catch on fire, anyway? And what changes were made to recertify the
battery? Here's an Electronic Design article
<http://electronicdesign.com/blog/dreamliner-battery-fire-solutions-and-concerns?NL=ED-03&
Issue=ED-03_20130424_ED-03_457&YM_RID=rich@rpmsys.com&YM_MID=1389241&sfvc4enews=42>
about the whole affair. You might also find the Electropaedia
<http://www.mpoweruk.com/index.htm> website on batteries and energy
references useful, too! (Thanks, Rich KZ9K)

==> CONVERSATION

Calling Any QP

While rambling around the wilds of south-central Missouri in the 2013
MO QSO Party, I made QSOs with stations in the QRP ARCI Spring QSO
Party as well as the SP DX Contest. After some minor confusion, we
managed to exchange all of the necessary information. Everybody went
away happy and with their logs a little longer.

A couple of weekends later the North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska
QSO Parties lined up to create the High Plains QSO Parties (still
separate contests). Just this last weekend, the annual collision grande
found the airwaves full of regional adventures: Seventh District QSO
Party or 7QP (seven states), New England QSO Party (six more states),
and just to be different, the single-state Indiana QSO Party. That's 28
percent of the way to Worked All States right there!

So just how do you go about calling CQ on that kind of weekend,
anyway? Sean KX9X was out doing a mobile run for the NEQP and decided
he would call CQ for "Any QSO Party". What the heck - all comers
welcome - what do you need? I've got it! It's like an on-the-air
baseball card convention - everybody has something for everybody else.

Well. Why not make this official and create the AnyQP, a contest made
up of contests? I can hear the logging software authors groaning and
reaching for the Bayer bottle now. Here are my proposed rules:

- Enter all of the State or Province QSO parties during a single
weekend.
- All QSOs must be made in accordance with the rules of each QSO party,
including time limits.
- Complete information must be exchanged during the QSO for all QSO
Parties in which each station is participating.
- Logs *MUST* be submitted for all QSO parties for which you exchange
information - yes, even the little ones must get your log.
- Your final score starts with the sum of all multipliers times the sum
of all QSO points, then add bonus points awarded by any QSO party
multiplied by the number of QSO parties you enter.
- The prize? A QP doll, of course!

Checking the contest calendar, the last weekend of August looks promising with the Hawaii, Ohio, and Kansas QSO Parties all in play. And why limit ourselves to just state QSO parties? Every weekend has several contests going full bore from somewhere! What would you do if on the Worked All Europe weekend, some station asked for QTC? Add 'em up, multiply 'em out, and have fun! CQ AnyQP!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

8 May through 21 May

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from May 8, 1300Z - See website. Multiple time periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name, member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from May 9, 0030Z to May 9, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/sprint201305.html>

EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party--CW, from May 11, 1000Z - See website. Multiple time periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, name, club, member number. Logs due: Jun 30. Rules <http://www.eucw.org/>

Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest--Digital, from May 11, 1200Z to May 12, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, CQ zone. Logs due: Jun 30. Rules <http://www.contestvolta.com/>

Armed Forces Comm'ns Test--Phone,Digital, from May 11, 1200Z to May 12, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. See website for specific station schedules. Exchange: RS(T). Logs due: no logs. Rules <http://www.netcom.army.mil/mars>

CQ-M International DX Contest--Phone,CW, from May 11, 1200Z to May 12, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cq-m.andys.ru/>

Portuguese Navy Day--Phone,CW, from May 11, 1500Z to May 12, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial, CQ zone. Logs due: 20 days. Rules <http://www.nra.pt/>

Nevada Mustang Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 11, 1700Z to May 12, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or NV county. Logs due: Jun 15. Rules <http://www.nvqsoparty.info/>

FISTS Spring Sprint--CW, from May 11, 1700Z to May 11, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, name, FISTS nr or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/operating.html#sprints>

Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from May 12, 1200Z to May 12, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member nr if member. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

Portuguese Navy Day--Digital, from May 18, 0800Z to May 18, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, CQ zone. Logs due: 20 days. Rules <http://www.nra.pt/>

EU PSK DX Contest--Digital, from May 18, 1200Z to May 19, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and EU area code or serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.eu.srars.org/>

His Majesty King of Spain Contest--CW, from May 18, 1200Z to May 19, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or EA province. Logs due: Jun 10. Rules <http://www.ure.es/>

Feld-Hell Hamvention Sprint--Digital, from May 18, 1500Z - See website. Multiple time periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

Baltic Contest--Phone,CW, from May 18, 2100Z to May 19, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: Jul 1. Rules <http://www.lrsf.lt/bcontest/english/rules_html.htm>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from May 20, 0200Z to May 20, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone,CW, from May 11, 0000Z to May 12, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.2G. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 25. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

50 MHz Spring Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 11, 2300Z to May 12, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: Grid square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone,CW, from May 18, 0000Z to May 19, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 5.7G. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 25. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

Nevada Mustang Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 11, 1700Z to May 12, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or NV county. Logs due: Jun 15. Rules <http://www.nvqsoparty.info/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from May 12, 1200Z to May 12, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member nr if member. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

May 8 through May 21

- May 9 - ARS Spartan Sprint <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>
- May 9 - 432 MHz Spring Sprint
<https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2013-announcement-rules>
- May 10 - ES Open HF Championship
<http://www.erau.ee/index.php?Itemid=94>
- May 10 - SP DX RTTY Contest <http://www.pkrvg.org/zbior.html>
- May 10 - ARI International DX Contest
<http://www.ari.it/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1981%3Aari-international-dx-contest-2013-&catid=250%3Aari-international&Itemid=270&lang=en>
- May 11 - CWops Mini-CWT Test <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>
- May 11 - NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint
<http://naqcc-eu.org/sprints/rules/current.pdf>
- May 12 - NCCC Sprint Ladder <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>
- May 12 - NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
<http://naqcc.info/sprint201305.html>
- May 13 - 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf>
- May 13 - Helvetia Contest
<http://uska.ch/fileadmin/download/Contest/KW/1-static/KW120101e.pdf>
- May 13 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml>
- May 14 - JIDX CW Contest <http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>
- May 14 - Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest
<http://gc.qst.ru/en/section/32>
- May 15 - Araucaria VHF Contest
<http://www.avhfc.com/rules/avhfc_ee.pdf>
- May 15 - North Dakota QSO Party <http://www.k0ln.com/ndqsop13.pdf>
- May 15 - Georgia QSO Party <http://www.georgiaqsoparty.org/>
- May 15 - Nebraska QSO Party
<http://www.qcwa.org/chapter025-rules-ne-qsl-party.pdf>
- May 18 - Ontario QSO Party <http://www.va3cco.com/oqp/rules.htm>
- May 18 - TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest
<http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html>
- May 19 - SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
<http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/>
- May 20 - 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSO%20Party%20Rules.pdf>
- May 20 - Microwave Spring Sprint
<https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2013-announcement-rules>
- May 20 - Michigan QSO Party <http://www.miqp.org/Rules.htm>
- May 21 - CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest
<http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/Regulamento_Ing.pdf>
- May 21 - EA-QRP CW Contest
<http://www.eaqrp.com/index.php/actividades/concurso/2-uncategorised/149-concurso-de-telegrafia-2013>

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223. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 8 May 2013

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Russian Special Evend Stations RP68 against the WWII

Posted: 08 May 2013 08:42 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390590-Russian-Special-Evend-Stations-RP68-against-the-WWII&goto=newpost

The List of RP68 Stations and Locations you find on the end of "DL6KA" Page.

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Perhentian Island IOTA AS-073 Activation By 9M2SE Team

Posted: 08 May 2013 03:52 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390565-Perhentian-Island-IOTA-AS-073-Activation-By-9M2SE-Team&goto=newpost

9M2SE just activated Perhentian Island IOTA AS-073 together with SP5APW who
also operated as 9M2/SP5APW.More news here,
http://9m2pju.blogspot.com/2013/05/9...073.htmlThanks to all who checked in
to our DX net, see you again!

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Windmills on the Air - callsign G0OHM

Posted: 07 May 2013 09:56 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390474-Windmills-on-the-Air-callsign-G0OHM&goto=newpost

On Saturday 11 May from 0900 to 1800 UTC East Kent Radio Society will be
running a "Windmills on The Air" Special Event Station from Herne Mill,
Herne near Herne Bay Kent.

We will be working 70cm, 2m, HF on 20m, 40m and 80m as well as Dstar, and
Hamsphere. Please join in and get your QSL card for the event.

Postd by:

Karl Davies M1DFM

EKRS Chairman

224. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 19 2013

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"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-05-08
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
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IH9YMC is from 2013-04-06 - 2013-12-31 QRV from Pantelleria island JM56xt and JM66at, 2m and 70cm

TM35KOP is from 2013-05-03 - 2013-05-18 QRV from France JN18pn,6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm and GHz

GMxxx(GS3PYE) is from 2013-05-10 - 2013-05-16 QRV from Scotland IO76ej, 6m, 4m, 2m include EME

F6KUF/p is from 2013-05-18 - 2013-05-20 QRV France from IN86WW 2m and 70cm

WB8BZK/VE3 is from 2013-05-26 - 2013-05-31 QRV from Canada EO40ud, 6m

MJ/ON6NB is from 2013-05-24 - 2013-05-30 QRV from Jersey Isl. IN89ve, 6m and 2m

TM77A is from 2013-06-02 - 2013-06-14 QRV from France IN77tw, 6m and 2m

VP2V/W9DR is from 2013-06-14 - 2013-06-28 QRV from Britisch Virgin Isl. FK78tr, 6M

HK1H is from 2013-08-01 - 2013-08-30 QRV from Colombia FJ29, 2m include EME

EA7/DH6DAO is from 2013-08-05 - 2013-08-16 QRV from Spain IM86ar, 6m

3B9EME is from 2013-09-01 - 2013-09-09 QRV from Rodrigues Isl. MH10qh, 2m and 70cm EME

FP/DL2NUD & FP/DJ4TC are QRV from 2013-09-8 - 2013-09-21 QRV from St. Pierre & Miquelon GN17, 2m,70cm,23cm,13cm EME

SV9ANJ is from 2013-10-25 - 2013-09-29 QRV from Crete Isl. KM25ph,2m EME

**IG9Y is from 2013-10-22 - 2013-10-26 QRV from Lampeduse ISl. JM65hm, 2m, 4m and 6m.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

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as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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6V, Senegal:
Vlad, RK4FF, returns as 6V7S between the 13th and 30th of May. QRV
on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m in CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via h/c, only
direct.

C9, Mozambique:
The previously announced activity by Gerard, ZS6AYU, had to
cancelled due to the death of his wife. We are sorry for his loss.

CO, Cuba:
Lazaro, CO2WL, Gustavo, CO2NO, and Rene, CO2RVA, team up as T42T
for the A. Volta RTTY Contest (11th/12th of May). QSL via HA3JB.

EA, Spain:
Members of URE in Tarragona and of the Radio Club del Tarragones
will be on the air as EG3FTV for the Festival Tarraco Viva between
the 1th and 26th of May. QSL via EA3BDE. http://www.tarracoviva.com

The following special event stations celebrate the Dia de Europa on the 9th:
AN7EUR, AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU,
AO9EU.QSL AN7EUR via EA7NL, eQSL; all others via EA3RKF (EURAO
QSL-Bureau), eQSL. http://www.fediea.org/eudota/

G, England:
Geoff, M1EDF, commemorates the crew of the lifeboat Penlee as
GB4PEN between the 10th and 24th. QSL via M1EDF, donations with
direct QSLs will benefit the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.
http://rnli.org/Pages/Default.aspx

The following stations will participate in the Mill on the Air
weekend (11th/12th):

G4ATH Marsh Mill Thornton 2E0ZDX
GB0BM Burcott Mill M0ALZ

GB0BWM Brill Windmill G0VFW
GB0CHW Cockhill Windmill
GB0CMS Chislet Mill 2E0ATZ
GB0CMW Cattells Mill Willingham G0GKP
GB0CWM Calbourne Water Mill
GB0ETM Eling Tide Mill G0OSG
GB0HM The House Mill M5AJK
GB0HPM Holton Post Mill M1TES
GB0HSM High Salvington G4LKW
GB0KLM Killhope Lead Mine M0ACV
GB0LSM Lymm Slitting Mill G4VSS
GB0OHM Herne Mill Kent M1DFM
GB0SBM Saltford Brass Mill G7BYN
GB0WSM Whitchurch Silk Mill G0WKK
GB1DGW Danzey Green Windmill M0JMM
GB1WM Weybourne Mill G0GFQ
GB1WW Wilton Windmill G1OQV
GB2BHM Benholm Mill GM4AJR
GB2CGM Cote Ghyll Mill G1JKE
GB2CWM Cleadon Wind Mill M0LGV
GB2DWM Duloe Windmill G1KWF
GB2EM Elstead Mill G3OFA
GB2GG Greens Windmill M0BWY
GB2GGM Gelligroes Mill MW0LAO
GB2GW Gleaston Water Mill G8ALE
GB2MMW Marsh Mill G4ATH
GB2NW Nutley Windmill G3TXZ
GB2QM Quendale Mill GM0GFL
GB2RGM Royal Gunpowder Mills G0TOC
GB2RM Ruiton Mill G7DMO
GB2TMI Thwaites Water Mill G3SDY
GB2UW Upminster Windmill M0TAZ
GB2WMM Worsbrough Mill Museum M0PIE
GB2WMS Shepshed Watermill G1ETZ
GB2WPM Wrawby Post Mill M0AEP
GB2WWM Wymondham Windmill. G0IJM
GB2WWW Wicklewood Windmill G0TZZ
GB4DM Daniels Mill Bridgnorth G7WBX
GB4MW Mountnessing Windmill M0UKD
GB4NHM New Hall Mill M1CQN
GB5EM Ellis Mill M5ZZZ
GB5HW Heage Windmill G3OCA
GB5SM Stock Windmill M0XAP
GB6MW Meopham Windmill M0KSJ
GX3WTP Bromham Mill M0ZAE
http://www.mills-on-the-air.net/?PAGE=current

HA, Hungary:
Klara, HA5BA, looks back on 40 years of amateur radio celebrates
all year long on the air with the call HA1973BA, mainly in CW. QSL

via h/c.

HB9, Switzerland:
The radio club of Burgdorf celebrates its 10 year jubilee with the special call HB10BE on all bands and modes till the end of the year. QSL via HB9DNF. http://www.hb9be.ch/

I, Italy:
ARI Siracusa is active as IQ9SY from 11th of May till 23rd of June for the 49th Greek Theater Festival. QSL via IT9DAA.

JA, Japan:
8J1ITU will be active in the context of the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day till the 31st of May on all bands and in all modes. QSL via bureau.

8J2I adverts a religious ceremony in Ise (JCC 2103) till the 30th of November. QSL via bureau.

The special event station 8J2KSG7X celebrates the 70 year jubilee of the city Kasugai (JCC 2007) till the 31st of October on all bands and modes. QSL via bureau.

Sapporo (JCC 0101) hosts the 22nd Yosakoi Soran Dance Festival. Local hams will operate 8J88Y till the 9th of June. QSL via bureau. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzmxA_ITNtE

OA, Peru:
Well known globetrotter and DX operator Vlad, UA4WHX, has shown up as OA4/UA4WHX on the bands. The length of his stay is unknown at this moment. For QSL info see qrz.com.

OY, Faroe Islands:
Carsten, OY1CT gets on the air as OW75FOC for the FOC jubilee. QSL via OY1CT. https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/OW75FOC

PA, Netherlands:
The following stations will take part in the Mill weekend:

PA6MZD Zeldenrust PA6MZD
PA6STAR The STAR
PA6WACHTER De Wachter PA2PCH
PA6WMDD Windmill De Dellen PA3GGD
PD1JL/MILL De Pegstukken PD1JL
PD13MILL De Eendracht PD7BZ
PH4RTM/MILL Eendracht Maakt Macht PA3TX

SP, Poland:
Yet more city jubilees: Swietochlowice celebrates 700 years with the special call HF700S till the 30th of June. QSL via SP9EMI. http://www.700lat.swietochlowice.pl

In a double event HF500PILA celebrates 500 years of the city Saw and 100 years of Pila airport till the 31st of May. QSL via SP3YAC.

http://www.sp3yac.com.pl/

The radio club of Opole was founded 55 years ago, hence the
activity of HF55O until the end of the month (including CQ WW WPX)
QSL via SP6PAZ http://www.sp6paz.pl/

SU, Egypt:
SU8N from Nelson Island had to interrupt operations on sunday
morning because of a broken down generator. The OPs plan a return
on a yet unknown date.

UA, Russia:
R230CF operates between the 12th of May and 13th of July in honour
of 230 years of the Black Sea Fleet. QRV from the cruiser Michail
Kutusow in Noworossijsk on all bands and modes.

V31, Belize:
Bob, K4UUK, continues to operate as V31RD till the 18th of May on
80-6m in SSB QSL via h/c, direct preferred.

VP2E, Anguilla:
Rich, KE1B and Anna, W6NN will put Anguilla on the air
holiday-style for a week between the 9th and 16th of May as VP2EAQ
and VP2EAR. QRV with 100W and a Buddipole on all bands 40-10m in
CW, SSB, and RTTY. Daily uploads to ClubLog will depend on internet
availability. QSLs via h/c.

W, USA:
The Ogden Amateur Radio Club will commemorate the Transcontinental
Rail Road Golden Spike with the special even call W7G. QSL via
W7SU, direct only. http://ogdenarc.org/

The museum ship USS Midway in San Diego will be QRV as NI6IW on
the 11th.

YO, Romania:
The Radio Club Aerostar Bacau puts YR60A on the air till the end of
August for 60 years of their air- and spacetravel factory. QSL via
YO8AXP, direct only.

ZS8 Prince Edward and Marion Island:
Carson, ZS8C (ZR6CWI), has taken up his post as Space Weather
Engineer on Marion Island (AF-021, WAP ZAF-10, WWFF ZSFF-012) until
April next year. Within the same time-frame he is joined by David,
ZS8Z (ZS1BCE) who stays on the island as a radio technician.QSLs
via ZS1HF.

Upcoming Contests
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09.05. QRP-Minimal-Art Session
11.05. EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party
11.05. FISTS Sprint Contest
11./12.05. CQ-M Intl. DX Contest

11./12.05. Alessandro Volta RTTY Contest
12.05. EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party

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AF-014; CT3; Madeira Is.: Costantino, IW2NXD, and Antonio, IK2ZJR, are due to appear holiday-style on the bands between the 12th and 20th of May as CT9/homecalls, QRV in SSB, CW, and PSK31. QSLs via h/c.

Likewise Markus, DL3FD, will be on from Canico de Baixo as CT9/DL3FD 8th till 18th. QRV on 40-10m in SSB. QSL via h/c.

AF-016; FR; Reunion Island: Jerome, FR1JB, Yvon, FR1GZ, Jacky, FR4NP, FR4DJ, Michel, FR4OA, FR4OM, PAUL, FR4OO, Francois, FR4OS, FR4OU, Willy, FR4OV, FR4PE, Bruno, FR4PF, Jacques, FR4PG, Alain, FR5CU, Patrick, FR5FC, and Philippe, FR5HV, will make up a large team and get on the air as TO1PF ("Piton de la Fournaise" -- a volcano) from Reunion's eastern coast (DIFO FR-001, WWFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) on the 11th and 12th of May. QRV all bands and modes, QSL via FR1GZ, direct only.

AS-013; 8Q; Maldives: Jim, 8Q7EJ (G3VDB), will pay Komandoo Island a visit between the 13th and 26th of May. QRV mainly on 20m holiday-style in CW and SSB. Logs of his past activities 2009-2012 have been uploaded to ClubLog. QSL via h/c.
http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/8Q7EJ

EU-001; SV5; Dodecanese (Dhodhekanisos) (incl. Kastellorizon, Kos, Patmos, Rhodes, etc.): Teo, SV1GRM, George, SV1RP, John, SV1GYG, John, SV1GE, and Takis, SV2FWV plan an activity from Kalolimnos Island (GIOTA DKS-048, MIA MGD-011, ARLHS ARLHS DOD-030, GRE-076, WLOTA 0662, WW Loc. KM37mb) as SX5KL. QRV 10th-20th of May, all bands and modes. QSL via SV1GRM.
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=SX5KL

EU-006; EJ; Aran Is.: Westnet DX Group members Declan, EI6FR, Tony, EI3HA, Tony, EI2GX, Liam, EI7DSB, Dermot, EI5IQ, Tony, EI2KC, Bernhard, HB9ASZ, Rolf, HB9DGV, Gordon, MM0BIM, Barry, GM3YEH, John, GM0DJG, and Allan, GM3OZB, will be back on the air from Aran as EJ7NET from the 10th till the 15th on HF in all modes. QSL direct via EI6FR, LotW.

EU-008; GM; Inner Hebrides (Ascrib Is., Canna, Coll, Colonsay, Crowlin Is., Eigg, Gigha): A large group of 13 members of the Camb-Hams Group from Cambridge will be active once more from Mull as GS3PYE/p 10th till 16th of May. QRV on 160-2m and also 472kHz. They will set up 5 rigs for HF. Stations for 6, 4, and 2m will operate from the south-eastern coast (IO76). 2m operations will include EME, as well as satellites (also UHF). Skeds possible via email (skeds-2013@camb-hams.com), ON4KST or N0UK's EME-chat.
QSL via M0VFC (B), LotW.

http://dx.camb-hams.com/ http://twitter.com/g3pye
http://facebook.com/CambHams http://youtube.com/CambHams

MS0RWR is put on the air by members of the Riverway Amateur Radio Society from Skye till the 11th of May. QRV on all bands 160-10m and modes. QSL via G7TCW.

EU-013; GJ/MJ; Jersey: Paul/MJ0PMA, Mathieu/MJ0ASP, Phil/GJ4CBQ, and Steve/MJ0ULE will be putting Jersey on the bands as GH3IT (WLOTA 0818, WW Loc. IN89ve) during the upcoming weekend with an emphasis on low bands & WARC in SSB and CW. Logs to be put on ClubLog and LotW. Online QSL request is available for direct and bureau. https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/GH3IT

EU-015; SV9; Crete (Kriti) (incl. Gavdhos, etc.): Alessandro, SV9/IK4ALM (SSB and CW), und Carlo, SV9/IZ4WJA (digital modes) are QRV from Crete (GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) 13th till 20th of May on 40-10m. QSLs via h/c. http://www.greekiota.gr

EU-023; 9H; Malta group: Bruno/F4CZU visits Gozo from the 11th to the 18th of May. QRV as 9H3ZU on HF. QSL via h/c (d/B).

EU-127; DL; Schleswig-Holstein State South West group (Blauort, Helgoland, Helgoland Duene): After his trip to Fehmarn Thomas, DJ6OI, will continue with an operation from Helgoland 10th to 15th of May as DJ6OI/p. QSL via h/c.

NA-096; HH, HI; Haiti/Dominican Republic (Hispaniola): Ronny, OT4R/ON4ARV, plans to be active from Punta Cana (NA-096, WLOTA 2974, WW Loc. FK58tn) from the 10th of May till 1st of June as HI7/OT4R. QRV each day 2000z - 2200z on 14266, 21226, and 28450, operating an FT817 and a dipole. QSL via LotW, eQSL.
http://www.OT4R.net

OC-086; KH0; Northern Mariana Is. (incl. Rota, Saipan, Tinian, etc.): The Saipan Rental Shack will see an activation by Akira, (JH8XGS) W3ANA/KH0, and Ben KH0/JA1RTS between the 8th and 12th of May.QSLs via JA homecalls.

SA-004; HC8; Galapagos Island: Daniel/DL5YWM will continue to operate from Santa Cruz (WLOTA 1667, WWFF HCFF-004, WW Grid EI49) as HC8/DL5YWM till the 11th. QRV holiday-style on 40-6m in SSB and CW. QSL via h/c (d/B).

VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) - QSL status
Half of the QSL requests have been dealt with so far, email inquiries will just slow down the process.

WWFF
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4JFF-012 - Pirgulu Natural Reserve
Members of the Safari DX-Activators Club plan to be active on the 9th and 10th of May from the "Pirgulu Natural Reserve" (4JFF-012).

QRV on 40 and 20m, 4J0SFR in CW, and 4K6AE in PSK31 and RTTY.
Activity on other bands will depend on condx. QSL direct only via
4J5T (Parvana Hasanova Fornatti, 12584 Eden Ct., Apple Valley, MN
55124-5747 USA).

DLFF-156 - Noerdliches Wietingsmoor
On the 9th of May Matthias/DK7LV, Ric/DL2VFR, and Friedrich/DL4BBH
plan to activate this DLFF area as DF0WFF and DF0DFF. Operation
will begin around 0830z in CW and SSB. QSLs via bureau or DL2VFR.

FFF-1285 - Nature 2000 - Presqu'ile de Crozon
Eric/F4EJW and Didier/F4ELJ plan an activation of Aber Island (DIFM
AT-006, DFCF 29-057), which also doubles as FFF-1285 on the 12th as
F4EJW/p. QSL via F4EJW (d/B).

FFF-1243 - Reserve Naturelle de la Petite Camargue Alsacienne
Jean-Luis/F5OCL will get on the air from there between the 11th and
18th of May on HF. QSL via h/c.

IFF-624 - Oasi Molino Todari
Members of ARI's Mestre section will put IFF-624 on the air for the
first time on the 12th of May as IQ3ME/p. QRV on 20 and 40m, QSL
via h/c (d/B).

PAFF
Hans/PA3YFG will spend his holidays (5th-12th of May) in various
PAFF-areas (PAFF-005, 019, 042, 053 und 069; also SOTA PA/PA-005)
as PA3YGF/p. All operations will depend on wx conditions. QRV on 20
and 40m in SSB, QSL via h/c. http://www.smitzeewolde.nl/

Calendar
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start - end DX DXNL
- 14 3W3B 1815
unknown 3Z80SPC 1827
- 32.12.13 4A1TD 1826
- 31.12.13 4A2I 1820
09.05.13 - 10.05.13 4J0SFR 1831*
- 31.12.13 4J20RO.. 1830
09.05.13 - 10.05.13 4K6AE 1831*
unknown 4O7TC 1826
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 4X75FOC 1830
07.04.13 - 08.05.13 5H3MB 1826
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 5T1FOC 1830
20.04.13 - 30.05.13 5U9AMO 1829
- 14 5Z4/LA4GHA 1810/1827
- 31.12.13 5Z4EE 1803/1807
- 14 6O0LA 1810/1827
13.05.13 - 30.05.13 6V7S 1831*
- 31.12.13 7P8CC 1807/1820
01.03.13 . 30.05.13 7T50ARA.. 1822
- 31.03.14 8J1IC 1827

- 30.06.13 8J1ITAKO 1827
- 31.05.13 8J1ITU 1831*
06.04.13 - 14.10.13 8J1TK 1827
10.03.13 - 18.05.13 8J1W 1822
26.04.13 - 30.06.13 8J1VLP.. 1829
- 30.11.13 8J2I 1831*
- 31.10.13 8J2KSG7X 1831*
- 31.05.13 8J4G 1822
- 30.09.13 8J4M13OO 1827
- 19.05.13 8J4ROSE 1827
- 28.02.14 8J6KKC 1825
- 31.03.14 8J7JUMP 1827
22.04.14 - 11.08.13 8J88RL 1828
- 09.06.13 8J88Y 1831*
- 31.07.13 8J7YAE 1827
06.04.13 - 31.08.13 8N1A 1826
- 28.07.13 8N1TW 1827
- 31.03.14 8N2MDR 1813
13.05.13 - 26.05.13 8Q7EJ 1831*
- 05.13 9G5MS 1816
- 10.13 9V1RM 1751
- 03.14 9X0ZM 1824
05.05.13 - 22.05.13 A35JP 1830
- 09.13 A52SV 1752
09.05.13 AN7EUR.. 1831*
canceled C91GR 1830/31*
- 31.12.13 C91IW 1787
unknown CE8DMT 1815/1824
- 08.13 CN2ZA.. 1817
- 31.12.13 CS250CLE 1826
12.05.13 - 20.05.13 CT9/IW2NXD.. 1831*
- 05.13 D2SG 1748/1780
- 12.14 DA0EIM 1815
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 DA0KOL 1830
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DB100AWPB 1814
09.05.13 DF0DFF 1831*
09.05.13 DF0WFF 1831*
10.05.13 - 15.05.13 DJ6OI/p 1831*
- 31.12.13 DL100OUI 1821
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DL50FRANCE 1813
- 31.12.13 DL60BADEN 1823
- 28.02.14 DL75KUE 1827
- 31.12.13 DM750PZL 1825
- 31.12.13 DP50IPAHB 1826
01.05.13 - 31.03.14 DR0PALAEON 1830
- 31.12.13 DR10EDBG 1823
- 31.12.13 DR13IGS 1825
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DR175EDS 1816
- 31.12.13 DR20CFT 1820
- 31.12.13 DR90VOX 1813

03.05.13 - 17.05.13 E51AAO 1830
07.05.13 - 31.05.13 E51AGY 1830
resident E51AND.. 1824
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 EI13CLAN 1813
10.05.13 - 15.05.13 EJ7NET 1831*
- 31.07.13 EM45ERS 1828
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 EM68U.. 1830
- 01.10.13 EM70LI.. 1819
2013 EM7UT 1821
2013 EO0UD 1821
- 01.06.13 EO90LCR 1825
12.05.13 F4EJW/p 1831*
11.05.13 - 18.05.13 F5OCL/p 1831*
- 15.05.13 FO/KH0PR 1830
03.05.13 - 13.05.13 FO/KZ3AB 1830
01.01.13 - FT5WQ 1816
01.01.13 - FT5XT 1816
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 G100C.. 1817/1821
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12
11.05.13 - 12.05.13 G4ATH.. 1831*
- 31.12.13 GB2RAF.. 1826
permanent GB3RS 1821
unknown GB4C 1825
10.05.13 - 24.05.13 GB4PEN 1831*
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 GB75FOC.. 1830
11.05.13 - 12.05.13 GH3IT 1831*
2013 (WE) GM100C 1820
10.05.13 - 16.05.13 GS3PYE/p 1831*
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 GX4BJC/A.. 1830
- late 13 H44RK 1793
unknown H70ORO 1828
- 30.06.13 HA30IGY 1820
2013 HA30S 1819
2013 HA110RAEM 1817
- 31.12.13 HA1973BA 1831*
- 31.12.13 HB10BE 1831*
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 HB30OK 1811/1825
- 11.05.13 HC2IWM/8 1831*
04.05.13 - 11.05.13 HC8/DL5YWM 1831*
- 31.05.13 HF500PILA 1831*
- 31.05.13 HF55O 1831*
- 05.06.13 HF55OP.. 1827
- 30.06.13 HF700S 1831*
20.03.13 - 20.06.13 HF80JATA 1828
- 31.03.14 HG50NOHAB 1828
- 31.05.13 HG52FC 1823
- 09.13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
10.05.13 - 01.06.13 HI7/OT4R 1931*
- 01.14 HR2/NP3J.. 1820
25.02.13 - 25.05.13 HR5/F2JD 1820

- 25.05.13 II0IEE 1826
- 02.06.13 II0FTC 1824
12.05.13 IQ3ME/p 1831*
11.05.13 - 23.06.13 IQ9SY 1831*
25.04.13 - 28.04.13 IY4MKD 1829
- 07.13 J28UC 1734
- 08.14 J28NC 1796
02.04.13 - 30.06.13 J49C 1827
31.12.13 KG4AJ 1756
06.13 KH2/N2NL 1680
- 20.05.13 LY550W 1830
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 LZ1771SDG.. 1819
2013 LZ20TRC 1828
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 LZ2013KM 1830
06.05.13 - 09.05.13 MJ/ON4DN/p 1830
- 11.05.13 MS0RWR 1831*
11.05.13 NI6IW 1831*
unknown OA4/UA4WHX 1831*
- 03.04.17 OG3077F 1789
01.05.13 - 31.12.13 OM20TUSR 1830
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 OM60DAT 1830
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 OU1RAEM 1813/1824
- 31.05.13 OW75FOC 1831*
- 14 P29NO 1814
04.05.13 - 15.05.13 PA/DL1EAL 1830
18.04.13 - 05.05.13 PA200KING 1827
15.04.13 - 12.05.13 PA30ALEX 1828
26.04.13 - 23.05.13 PA33KBX 1827
05.05.13 - 12.05.13 PA3YFG/p 1831*
04.05.13 PA54ES 1830
20.04.13 - 20.05.13 PA6KING.. 1828
01.05.13 - 31.10.13 PA800GTB 1830
11.04.13 - 08.05.13 PB200KING 1827
15.04.13 - 12.05.13 PB2013KING 1827
20.05.13 - 15.05.13 PB2013KWAC 1828
20.04.13 - 11.05.13 PG6KING 1827
11.05.13 - 12.05.13 PG64HOOP 1831*
- 31.12.13 PH600AMF 1825
11.05.13 - 12.05.13 PI4ETL/p 1831*
04.05.13 - 28.05.13 PI90PCG 1830
12.05.13 - 13.07.13 R230CF 1831*
22.04.13 - 17.07.13 R27AFM.. 1828
01.04.13 - 30.06.13 R350FL 1825
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 R400DR 1814
- 10.13 R60SKV 1814
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 RP68L.. 1830
01.03.13 - 31.05.13 RG61PP 1821
01.02.13 - 31.12.13 RI1ANP 1817
01.04.13 - 15.05.13 RL22RW 1828
03.13 - 10.13 RV3EFH/0 1821/1824

- 15.06.13 S503EO 1824
01.01.13 - 23.12.13 S5300TP 1813
01.05.13 - 16.06.13 SM0MPV/5 1830
- 06.13 SM0TSC 1816
permanent SP73VOT 1829
- 06.13 ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
- 06.13 ST2FT 1808/1826
03.05.-05.05. SU8N 1830/31*
unknown SU9AF 1827
- 30.05.13 SV3/ON4LO/p 1828
13.05.13 - 20.05.13 SV9/IK4ALM.. 1831*
10.05.13 - 20.05.13 SX5KL 1831*
11.05.13 - 12.05.13 T42T 1831*
- 08.13 T6DA 1829
- 08.14 T6JP 1830
- 10.13 T6MH 1806
- 06.14 T6T 1810
- 05.14 T6TM 1830
- 15 TJ3SN (?) 1806
03.05.13 - 18.05.13 TM35KOP 1830
04.05.13 - 11.05.13 TM3B 1830
- 31.12.13 TM50ENSO 1822
11.05.13 - 12.05.13 TO1PF 1831*
20.08.13 - 21.08.13 UP44WFF 1828
01.05.13 - 08.05.13 UV5EVZ/p 1830
01.05.13 - 08.05.13 UW5EFU/p 1830
- 18.05.13 V31RD 1831*
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 V3FOC 1830
- 11.14 V73NS 604/1668/1752
- 01.14 VK0JJJ 1815/1822
03.05.13 - 13.05.13 VK9NT 1830
09.05.13 - 16.05.13 VP2EAQ.. 1831*
- 07.13 VQ9JC 1830
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 VX2X 1830
08.05.13 - 12.05.13 W3ANA/KH0.. 1931*
unknown W5/OE3SZA 1821
09.05.13 - 11.05.13 W7G 1831*
- 05.14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 XM3X 1830
unknown XU7WXA 1830
- 14 XW4XR 1815
- 06.13 XZ1K 1778/1830
- 30.08.13 YP0FOTE 1821
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 YP10KQT 1813
- 31.12.13 YP20ARER 1826
- 31.08.13 YR60A 1831*
- 31.12.13 YU15OTC 1815
01.02.13 - 31.12.13 YU313EDICT.. 1819
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 Z320RSM.. 1813
- 05.13 Z6/S52DD 1813

- 08.14+ ZA/IZ4JMA 1821
- 10.13 ZD9KX 1795
- 12.08.13 ZF2TK 1800
unknown Z81X 1830

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL Information
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3B8BAE via K5XK (d)
3D2WN via AA2WN (B), (L), eQSL
4J0SFR via 4J5T (d, US address)
4K6AE via 4J5T (d, US address)
4O7ML via DL3ML
4X75FOC via 4Z4KX
5B75FOC via M0URX (B), (L)
5T1FOC via ON8RA (d)
6V7T via F5RAV (d)
7Q7DFC via OE4VIE (B), (L), eQSL
7Q7FOC via G3MRC (B)
8J4CEH (B)
8Q7KP via VU2PAI (B), (L), eQSL
9H3XX via DJ2EH (B)
9J75FOC via G3TEV (B)
9N7SZ via JA9LSZ (B)
6V7S via RK4FF (d)
8J1ITU (B)
8J2I (B)
8J2KSG7X (B)
8J3XVIII/3 (B)
8J4CEH (B)
8J88Y (B)
8Q7EJ via G3VDB, (L), eQSL
A25JR via N5JR (B), (L)
A25RJ via ZS6RJ (B), (L)
A35JP via JA0RQV (B), (L)
A35UD via UT6UD (B)
A65FOC via G4BWP (B)
AH0J via JA1NVF (B)
AN7EUR via EA7NL (B), (L), eQSL
AO1EU via EA3RKF (EURAOQSL-Bureau), eQSL
AO2EU via EA3RKF (EURAOQSL-Bureau), eQSL
AO3EU via EA3RKF (EURAOQSL-Bureau), eQSL
AO4EU via EA3RKF (EURAOQSL-Bureau), eQSL
AO5EU via EA3RKF (EURAOQSL-Bureau), eQSL
AO6EU via EA3RKF (EURAOQSL-Bureau), eQSL
AO7EU via EA3RKF (EURAOQSL-Bureau), eQSL
AO8EU via EA3RKF (EURAOQSL-Bureau), eQSL
AO9EU via EA3RKF (EURAOQSL-Bureau), eQSL
CT9/IK2ZJR via IK2ZJR (B)

CT9/IW2NXD via IW2NXD (B)
DF0DFF via DL2VFR (B)
DF0WFF via DL2VFR (B)
DJ6OI/p via DJ6OI (B)
DJ75FOC via DJ5IL (B)
DK75FOC via DJ6SI (B)
DL100OUI (B)
E51AAO via ZL1AAO (B), (L), eQSL
E7/OE1LIC via OE1LIC (B), eQSL
EA8/S55OO via S55OO (B), (L), eQSL
ED4DOC via EA4DOC (B), eQSL
EH2MEN via EG2MCK (d)
EJ7NET via EI6FR (d), (L)
EM2G via UR7GO
EM68U via UT4UZA (L), eQSL
EM75FOC via UU5JZ (d)
EN1IFF via UR3IQT, eQSL
EO75FOC via US9PA (B), (L)
F/DL9SEP/p via DL9SEP (B)
F4EJW/p via F4EJW (B)
G4ATH via 2E0ZDX
GB0BM via M0ALZ
GB0BWM via G0VFW
GB0CMS via 2E0ATZ
GB0CMW via G0GKP
GB0CWM Auto QSL
GB0ETM via G0OSG
GB0HM via M5AJK
GB0HPM via M1TES
GB0HSM via G4LKW
GB0KLM via M0ACV
GB0LSM via G4VSS
GB0OHM via M1DFM
GB0SBM via G7BYN
GB0WSM via G0WKK
GB1DGW via M0JMM
GB1WM via G0GFQ
GB1WW via G1OQV
GB2BHM via GM4AJR
GB2CGM via G1JKE
GB2CWM via M0LGV, eQSL
GB2DWM via G1KWF
GB2EM via G3OFA
GB2GG via M0BWY
GB2GGM via MW0LAO
GB2GW via G8ALE
GB2MMW via G4ATH
GB2NW via G3TXZ
GB2QM via GM0GFL
GB2RGM via G0TOC

GB2RM via G7DMO
GB2TMI via G3SDY
GB2UW via M0TAZ
GB2WMM via M0PIE
GB2WMS via G1ETZ
GB2WPM via M0AEP
GB2WWM via G0IJM
GB2WWW via G0TZZ
GB3RS (B)
GB4DM via G7WBX
GB4MW via M0UKD
GB4NHM via M1CQN
GB4PEN via M1EDF (B)
GB5EM via M5ZZZ
GB5HW via G3OCA
GB5SM via M0XAP
GB6MW via M0KSJ
GB75FOC via G3SWH (B), (L)
GC4FOC via G3SWH (B), (L)
GH3IT (L), ClubLog (OQRS)
GH4FOC via G3SWH (B), (L)
GM0OBX/p (B), (L), eQSL
GN4FOC via G3SWH (B), (L)
GN4KPT via MI0RYL (B)
GP4FOC via G3SWH (B), (L)
GS3PYE/p via M0VFC (B), (L)
GS4FOC via G3SWH (B), (L)
GT4FOC via G3SWH (B), (L)
GX3WTP via M0ZAE
HA1973BA via HA5BA, eQSL
HB10BE via HB9DNF (B)
HB9AFI/p via HB9AFI
HC2/AL1O via DH1TW (B)
HC2IWM/3 via DL5YWM
HC2IWM/8 via DL5YWM
HC3/DL5YWM via DL5YWM
HC8/DL5YWM via DL5YWM (B)
HF2013MAJ via SP9PDG (B)
HF55O via SP6PAZ (B)
HF500PILA via SP3YAC
HF700S via SP9EMI
HG7T via HA7TM (B)
HG8C via HA8EK
HI7/OT4R (L), eQSL
HZ1FOC via 7Z1HL (d), (L), eQSL
IA5A via IK2AHB (B)
II0FOC via IK0IXI (B)
II6FOC via IK6BAK (d), (L), eQSL
II7FOC via I7ALE (B)
II9K via IT9HBT (B), (L)

IS0FOC via IS0AFM (d)
IQ9SY via IT9DAA (B)
J69DS (d)
JD1BLC via JP1IOF (B), (L)
K4D via WB4OMM (B), (L), eQSL
K6FOC via W6IJ (B)
K7FOC via AC2K (L), eQSL
KH6FOC via KH6LC (L)
KH0/JA1RTS via JA1RTS (B)
KM4FOC via K2SX (B)
LA5FOC via LA5HE (B)
K0FOC via W0ZR (B)
K2FOC via WB2YQH (B)
LP5D via AC7DX (B), (L), (*)
LY75FOC via LY2PX (B)
LZ110RF via LZ1YE (d)
LZ125VZ via LZ2KLR
LZ75FOC via LZ1AF (B)
MS0RWR via G7TCW (B)
N4FOC via W4CK (B)
N8FOC via W8AV (B)
NH0J via JJ2VLY (B)
OA4/UA4WHX via UA4WHX (QRZ.COM)
OH0/OI3V via OI3V (B)
OK7FOC via OK1TN (B)
OW75FOC via OY1CT (B)
PA3YFG/p via PA3YFG (B)
PA6MZD via PA6MZD
PA6WACHTER via PA2PCH
PA6WMDD via PA3GGD
PA75FOC via PA5V
PD13MILL via PD7BZ (B)
PD1JL/MILL via PD1JL
PG64HOOP via PA9F (B)
PH4RTM/MILL via PA3TX
PH6KING via PD9ND (B)
PI4ETL/p via PI4ETL (B)
R1945HS via RW6HS (d)
R27UFA via RM8W (B), (L)
R27UTR via RZ4HL (B), (L), eQSL
R75FOC via R6AF (L), eQSL
RP68FA via RK3FV, eQSL
RP68KA via RY3D (B)
RP68MZ via R9AV
RP68TG via RK9DC (L)
RZ9ON/0 via UA9OA (B)
S545DSW via S51DSW (B)
S575FOC via S57WJ (B), (L)
SF3HF via SM3NXS (B)
SA7BGN/p via SM5DJZ (B)

SP0CFF via SP2FAP (B)
SP3CMA/3 via SP3CMA (B)
SP3YPR via SQ3MU (B)
SV9/IK4ALM via IK4ALM (B)
SV9/IZ4WJA via IZ4WJA
SV9/OH1VR via OH1VR (d)
SW5FOC via G2JL (d)
SX5KL via SV1GRM (B)
T42T via HA3JB (B)
T6DA via ND9Q
TM57M via F-11734 (B), (L), eQSL
TM75FOC via F6HKA (B)
TO4IPA via HA3JB (d)
TM02REF via F5BBD
TM0SI via F5LOW (B)
TO1PF via FR1GZ (d)
TO5PX via AI5P (B)
TS8TI via IK2DUW (B)
UN/R9DA via R9DA (B), (L), eQSL
V25PM via KB4GYT (d)
UR2LM/p via UR2LM (B)
US5ERQ/p via US5ERQ (B)
UT5ERP/p via UT5ERP (B)
V31RD via K4UUK (B)
V3FOC via V31JP (d), (L)
V6H via JH3QFL (B)
V6S via JH3AZC (B), (L)
VA3FOC via VE3BHZ (L)
VE6FOC via VE6BF (B)
VK9NT via VK2CA (B), (L)
VP2EAQ via KE1B (B OQRS), (L), eQSL
VP2EAR via W6NN (B OQRS), (L), eQSL
VP2MRV via JA1HGY (B), (L)
VQ975FOC via ND9M (B)
W1FOC via K1AJ
W2FOC via N2KW (L)
W3ANA/KH0 via JH8XGS (B), (L), eQSL
W3FOC via KR3E (B), (L)
W5FOC via K5NA
W5T via AA5AR (d)
W6FOC via W6CYX
W7G via W7SU (d)
W9FOC via W9RGB (L)
WA1FOC via K1SA
WG4FOC via K3TW
XU7WXA via M6CFW (d), (L), eQSL
YE90PK via YB1LZ (B), (L), eQSL
YN/IK2PFL via IK2PFL (B)
YR60A via YR8AXP (d)
Z320T via DJ0LZ (d)

Z81X via OH0XX (B)
ZF2WN via AA2WN (B), (L), eQSL

(d) = direct only (B) = bureau ok
(*) = new manager (L) = LoTW

* QSL received direct: 5X8C (F1NGP), CE3/LU1FAM (AC7DX, 12 days)
* QSL received by LoTW: PY0ZSC Saint Peter and Paul Rocks, 1982),
3D2C (Conway Reef)
* QSLs received by bureau:
3B9SP (HB9ACA), 3XY1D (DL7UFR), 5P4LO, 5Z4HW (DL7UFN), 7W50I, A25JR
(N5JR), AT2DW (VU2SWS), CP8/DF7NX, D44TBE (IK5CRH), EL2ES (AA7A),
FG/DK9PY, FP/KV1E, GB100C, HS0ZJU (K4HYZ), J39BS, J6/WF2S, JD1BLY
(JI5PRT), MS0OXE, OH3I, OJ0R (G3TXF), PA100EXPLO, PJ4/K4BAI,
PJ4/K4IQJ, PJ4/W9NJY (WD9DZV), PJ4A (K4BAI), PJ6D (W5OZI), PJ7NK
(DJ8NK), PJ7TM (K2GSJ), PJ7X (F6EXV), TC2ELH, TJ9PF (F5OGL),
TK/DL1RTL, TM10E, TM98TF, TO4M (IK5CRH), TO5A (F5VHJ), V5/DK2WH,
VK4NM, VK5PAS, VK9HR (EA4URE), VP2MDG (K2DM), VP5/W9RN, VY0PW
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226. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Thursday 9 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-09 16:49:03 UTC
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Special Event Stations Celebrate 100 Ham Nation Broadcasts

Posted: 09 May 2013 08:36 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390693-Special-Event-Stations-Celebrate-100-Ham-Nation-Broadcasts&goto=newpost

Petaluma, CA, May 7, 2013 - To celebrate the 100th broadcast of the Ham Nation program on TWIT.TV Wednesday, May 29th, several of its post show net control stations have been issued 1x1 calls. Hams around the nation and world can join the celebration and earn a colorful certificate at the same time.

To earn a certificate amateur radio operators need to work each of the four stations: W1H, N5H, W6H and N0H. Contacts may be made on any band. The logs from all four stations will be merged and verified and hams may print their own certificate at www.hamnation40.net/c.aspx. The certificates will be available on the site a few days after the 100th broadcast.

Additionally, amateur radio operators may exchange QSL cards and receive a commemorative 100th Ham Nation broadcast QSL from each Special Event station. To get the individual QSL cards hams may send their QSL with a SASE to each special event station. Mailing addresses for all four stations may be found at www.qrz.com.

Ham Nation premiered on the TWIT.TV network on May 25, 2011. It's been broadcast on the Internet weekly ever since. Hosted by Bob Heil (K9EID), Gordon West (WB6NOA), George Thomas (W5JDX), along with TWIT.TV president and owner Leo Laporte (W6TWT), its goal is to excite existing hams to become active again and help prospective hams obtain their license.

Ham Nation may be viewed live at http://TWIT.TV/hn every Wednesday evening at 0100 UTC. Hams who are unable to watch the show live may watch the Podcasts at TWIT.TV or on iTunes. The archives at TWIT.TV contain an audio and video podcast of every Ham Nation broadcast ever aired.

Each week the show covers subjects ranging from simple antenna design to the answers of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) about

any topic of interest to hams. Hamfests, conventions and other current events are spotlighted each week. "Smoke and Solder," with George Thomas features kit building and construction tips for the Do It Yourself (DIY) crowd. Also, Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, presents the latest news from Amateur Radio Newsline every week.

The Special Event stations will be operating on or near their regular net operating frequencies: 14.268.00 MHz; 7.272.00 MHz; 3.847.00 MHz. If band conditions permit, the four stations will also operate on or near 28.450.00 MHz for the benefit of Technician Class operators. All four stations plan to operate at various times during the day and at night pending operator availability and band conditions.

From May 15th to May 29th, keep an eye on your favorite DX Cluster for W1H, N5H, W6H and N0H!

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OJ0VM Market Reef

Posted: 09 May 2013 05:57 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390677-OJ0VM-Market-Reef&goto=newpost

OH6VM will be active from Market Reef 2-7 June 2013 as OJ0VM

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/oj0vm_market-reef/

73 Al 4L5A

227. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 10 May 2013

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Date: 2013-05-10 16:25:46 UTC
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Focus South America during WWSA Contest

Posted: 09 May 2013 12:54 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390722-Focus-South-America-during-WWSA-Contest&goto=newpost

Focus South America during WWSA Contest

Using a very familiar exchange and format, contesters have a prime option from South America during the

second weekend of June, with the WWSA CW Contest, sponsored by the Grupo Argentino de Radiotelegrafia (GACW).

The focus is on South America, as the 24 hour contest runs from 1500 GMT on Saturday 8 June to 1500 on Sunday 9 June.

We has been trying hard in recent years to get more US and Canadian stations to join in the WWSA CW Contest,

and those that tune in during the 24 hour contest period should recognize a very familiar rhythm.

The contest exchange is the same as CQ WW, using a signal report and your CQ zone. Example: 59905, 59911, etc.

Multipliers are also counted the same way, making it a familiar format. Country + CQ zone

Just like CQ WW, contacts between stations in your home country are okay for zone or country multipliers, but

have zero point value.

Same continent = 1 pt - Different continet = 3 pts.

There is one difference in how your score is totaled, as South American stations are worth extra points - 5 points

for stations outside of South America.

It is a kind of a contest in which all the South Americans will play the role of difficult DX since we grant special points.

For this edition, as we did the previous year, we will grant electronic Diplomas to the winners of the most important

categories and when the score justifies it.

In our web site you can find multilingual rules, results, pictures and videos, software, etc.

There is a new address for your WWSA 2013 logs = logs@wwsatest.org

WWSA web site http://www.wwsatest.org

GACW web site http://gacw.no-ip.org

We will be very happy to contact you in the CW HF bands...!!!

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33rd Kingsport Fun Fest/2nd Maker Faire

Posted: 09 May 2013 10:01 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390705-33rd-Kingsport-Fun-Fest-2nd-Maker-Faire&goto=newpost

Sunday July 14, 2013 1300 - 1800 EDT, 1700 - 2200 Z Kingsport Fun Fest amatuer contacts on 7.251, 14.280, 21.280, 28.420 MHz.

QSL SASE, KI4CVU Tom Price 1517 E. Sevier Ave. Kingsport, Tenn. 37664

228. ARLP019 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-10 17:57:43 UTC
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Message-ID: <20130510175708.6F5A024C33@bmail.arrl.org>
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ARLP019 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP19
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 19 ARLP019
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA May 10, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP019
ARLP019 Propagation de K7RA

Average daily sunspot numbers remained about the same this week,
with the number nudging up from 120.9 to 121.7. The average of the
daily solar flux numbers went from 136.5 to 137.5.

An odd thing happened too. For two weeks in a row the average
planetary A index was the same as the mid-latitude A index. Last
week they were both 9.9, and this week both values were 8.

Predicted solar flux for the near future is 125 on May 10, 115 on
May 11-13, 110 on May 14, 105 on May 15-16, 110 on May 17, 120 on
May 18, 130 on May 19-20, 135 on May 21-22, then rising to 160 on
May 28.

Predicted planetary A index is 5 on May 10-11, 8 on May 12-13, 5 on
May 14-20, then 15, 10 and 15 on May 21-23, 5 on May 24-27 and 15
and 10 on May 28-29.

F.K. Janda, OK1HH predicts the geomagnetic field will be quiet to
unsettled on May 10, quiet to active May 11-12, and quiet to
unsettled May 13-19.

The forecasts from OK1HH have been getting shorter. At first the
text was shorter because there was less variation over the forecast
period. So instead of shifting between five different levels of
activity over the course of nearly four weeks, we've seen two
levels, as in this week's forecast.

When I checked every bulletin since the first of the year, I found
that the number of days the forecast covers varied. The first two
bulletins of 2013 each covered 23 days, the next was 25 days, then
the fourth bulletin was 23 days, followed by 24 days on each of the
next three. The eighth (Propagation Forecast Bulletin ARLP008)
covered just 17 days, and the next six weeks varied from 21-24 days.

For bulletins ARLP014 through ARLP019 (this bulletin) the coverage was 23, 19, 25, 24, 17 and 10 days. So the predictions for this bulletin and the previous two all end on the same date, May 19. I will see if I can find out what his methods are, and if perhaps variation in conditions leading up the date of the forecast in some way limits the number of days that are predicted.

At 0119 UTC today (May 10) I received an alert from http://SpaceWeatherLive.com (not to be confused with http://spaceweather.com). The message is in Dutch, and it looks like it says there was a "Class M3.95" solar flare. But the message does not say whether the flare was geo-effective (Earth directed) or how long it lasted.

I note that http://spaceweather.com says the flare was just over the Sun's eastern horizon, so it was not aimed at Earth, but it will move toward Earth "in the days ahead." An event at the eastern horizon should take about a week to move into a position where it is aimed toward Earth, although another variable is the latitude of the region.

The English version of their web site is http://www.spaceweatherlive.com/en. In the group of six graphs at the top, five of them cover the previous two hours, and the Kp Index covers the previous 24 hours.

At the bottom of the page is a flattened version of the STEREO image at http://stereo.gsfc.nasa.gov/. Instead of watching the rotating globe, you see all sides of the sun at once.

David Moore sent a link to Phil Plait's "Bad Astronomy" blog (see http://www.slate.com/blogs/bad_astronomy/2013/05/08/solar_eruption_different_spacecraft_see_a_solar_eruption_from_different.html) with an article and an impressive NASA video showing a May 1 solar event, as seen from SOHO, SDO and STEREO. You can see Phil's website at http://www.badastronomy.com/index.html. Bad Astronomy refers to Phil's attempts to correct popular misconceptions about science.

Lance Collister, W7GJ of Frenchtown, Montana wrote about recent 6-meter adventures: "Well, I think the SFI being over 145 on Saturday May 4 probably moved the TEP further north than usual - and with the early onset of Es, which just happened to connect me to Texas just at the right time of late afternoon - I got my first ionospheric link to South America on TEP this cycle. Saturday I completed CW contacts with CX3AN, LW3EX, LU2DPW, LU5FZ, CX9AU, LU5FF, and PY3FF. CX1FK, LU2DEK, LU9DO, CX5CR, LU6DC, PY3OR and LU9EHF were worked on SSB. On Sunday, May 5, the SFI was still over 135 and I worked CE2AWW weakly on CW, although I didn't seem to have a good strong Es link like on Saturday. Still searching for HC, CP and PZ."

TEP refers to Trans-Equatorial Propagation. Check the W7GJ website at http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/. Lance invites us to use EME (moonbounce) and check some of the references on his website.

Paul Harden, NA5N of Socorro, New Mexico wrote about a fascinating project at the Very Large Array, the world's largest radiotelescope, where he works:

"I am an electronics engineer at the Very Large Array (VLA) radio telescope. My current project is our low-band system (60-500 MHz) and the Long Wavelength Array (LWA) for 10-88 MHz. Though a few years away, one of the science goals of LWA is to make real time 3D maps of the ionosphere. The prototype system clearly paints the locations of the E/F layers and it's depths as it migrates around. Really cool, and when completed, should be made publicly available on the web and a great tool for hams."

He sent this link to the project: http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/~pharden/LBR/lbr.htm.

Jay Miller, N4NUI of Sandy, Utah wrote about what happened on 6-meters on May 2:

"During the afternoon of May 2 there was a great opening on 6-meters. It was obvious there were many paths open north and south from the QSOs I could hear. I was mobile up in Antioch, Illinois (EN52wk) and heard stations to the SE down to South Florida and SW to West Texas. It was pouring rain and I couldn't get out of the vehicle to tune the manual screwdriver without getting soaked to the bone.

"I fixed that problem this afternoon (May 3) by driving up to Milwaukee and buying a Little Tarheel II. I got it on the vehicle in time to make a contact in the early evening with K5WLT and WP4O with good signals as the opening started to close. Let's hope this is a harbinger of things to come this summer.

"I travel for my job and I am sure glad I haul around a HF rig and a Gorilla magnetic mount for the rental cars. A traveling ham using rental cars has to ask for the same rental models each time once one finds out how to get through specific firewalls to the battery."

Floyd Chowning, K5LA of El Paso, Texas wrote on May 4: "I had a nice contact on 2-meter SSB this morning on 144.2 MHz at 1516 UTC with WA7KYM in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Cheyenne is 639 miles from El Paso, TX according to QRZ using grid squares. I am in DM61 and WA7KYM is in DN71. This was my first contact with a Wyoming station."

Jon Jones, N0JK of Kansas wrote on May 4: "Interesting opening today from the Midwest to South America.

"I was mobile (XYL driving) on K-10 just east of the K-7 intersection in Olathe and heard K3PA, K0HA and N0XA CQing or calling some of the DX.

"No DX heard until 2150 UTC when PY3RO showed up on 50.115 MHz SSB. He worked a local in Kansas City and I called after their Q. Had a quick QSO with Raoul, he peaked to 5x7. During our QSO another KC local came up on freq. and said my transmit audio was bad! (It was due to voltage drop using a cigarette lighter plug to run the radio in the car. I normally use jumper cables directly off the car battery to run the radio). The next couple of times I went back to PY3RO and listened, the local kept telling me 'OM your audio is bad.' Guess he didn't hear the PY. First Brazil 6 meter QSO since 2001. I did not hear any other DX stations. My mobile set up is a 2 meter 5/8 wave whip and the FT-897."

Jeff Hartley, N8II of West Virginia wrote on May 7 about great conditions back on April 7-11. He worked both Europe and Asia on 12 meters, and on April 9 on 10 meter CW running 5 watts he worked 9A4WY in Croatia who gave Jeff a signal repot of S9 plus 10 dB.

Jeff continued, "Throughout the last month, except during disturbed conditions, 15 has been open to EU many hours, sometimes as late as 2200-2400 UTC and open about 90% of the days to Indonesia with good signals from around 1300-1600Z. 20 meters is consistent every morning with good VK signals from about 1115-1430 UTC or so and long path southern Africans. On April 28, 15 meters was in good shape to Russia in the UA1DZ contest logging Many stations in northern Europe as well as UP0, UC0, and RN9. Many St. Petersburg area Russians were active and it was fun working them as well as hearing them working each other.

"On the April 29-30 with only 200 watts between 0200-0315 UTC, I had a huge number of Russian stations call on 20 CW, some of the most fun and biggest number of Russian callers in 40 years on the air. 43 stations were logged in an hour. Conditions were extremely good from central Asia all the way east to DL on April 29, logging all Russian call areas except for 0 as well as EX8AD and many Ukrainians. On April 30, Asia was not quite as good, but many UA3 and UA6 area stations called with the third QSO of the run being UA0YM in zone 23. Earlier around 2340-0030 UTC there was a large increase in EU and Middle East activity on 17 meter CW logging UT3, A65BR, YO5, SV1NN/3, and MU0FAL. On 20 CW I logged Z33Z. there was a real air of excitement on both sides of the Atlantic over the great conditions."

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. More good information and tutorials on propagation are at http://k9la.us/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for May 2 through 8 were 102, 139, 156, 103, 122, 118, and 112, with a mean of 121.7. 10.7 cm flux was 149.4, 147.9, 141.6, 137.1, 130.7, 128.7, and 126.9, with a mean of 137.5. Estimated planetary A indices were 13, 6, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 7, with a mean of 8. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 11, 5, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 8, with a mean of 8.
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229. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 11 May 2013

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G100RSGB

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http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390872-G100RSGB&goto=newpost

G100RSGB will be on the air from the Victorian Fort, Fort Widley, on 20th May 2013. This wil bee on 40M, 20M, 10M 2M (both SSB and VHF) at various times during the day. Will be looking from any contacts, but those from outside Uk most welcome.

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Annual Armed Forces Day Cross-band Military / Amateur Radio Communications Test

Posted: 10 May 2013 04:07 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?390863-Annual-Armed-Forces-Day-Cross-band-Military-Amateur-Radio-Communications-Test&goto=newpost

Tomorrow is the day! The weather isn't scheduled to be great for WAR (Pentagon) but we are still planning on operating. As side note from last year; as far as I know Fort Huachuca is the responsible entity for sending out QSL cards for WAR and hasn't yet sent out last year's. Either way, it is a great opportunity to contact US military stations.

Information from USARMY MARS about the event:
http://www.usarmymars.org/home/announcements

The Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring theannual military/amateur radio communications tests in celebration of the 63rd Anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD). Although the actual Armed Forces Day is celebrated on Saturday, May 18, 2013, the AFD Military/Amateur Cross-band Communications Test will be conducted 11 May 2013 toprevent conflict with the Dayton Hamvention (17-19 May 2013), which is the same weekend as the actual Armed Forces Day.

The annual celebration features traditional military to amateur cross band communications SSB voice and Morse Code tests. These tests give Amateur Radio operators and Short Wave Listeners (SWL) an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skills, and to receive recognition from the appropriate military radio station for their proven expertise. QSL cards will be provided to those stations making contact with the military stations.

PART I. MILITARY-TO-AMATEUR CROSS BAND SSB & CW TEST CONTACTS.

Military-to-Amateur cross band operations will take place on the dates/times in ZULU (UTC), and frequencies listed below for each station. Voice contacts will include operations in single sideband voice (SSB). Some stations may not operate the entire period, depending on propagation and manning. Participating military stations will transmit on selected Military MARS frequencies and listen for amateur radio stations in the Amateur bands indicated below. The military station operator will announce the specific amateur band frequency being monitored. Duration of each voice contact should be limited to 1-2 minutes. The following stations will be transmitting on MARS frequencies listed below which are provided as "Window/Dial Frequency" in kHz. Some stations will use CW to provide the opportunity to check in by Morse Code.

ARMY STATIONS:

STATION: AAZ (11 MAY 1400Z - 12 MAY 0300Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4036.0 KHZ USB 80M

6910.0 KHZ USB 40M

14.402.0 KHZ USB 20M

18.211.0 KHZ USB 17M

13.507.0 KHZ CW 20M

LOCATION: FORT HUACHUCA, AZ

ADDRESS:

COMMANDER NETCOM/9TH SC (ARMY)

ATTN: NETC-ATD (MARS STATION)

BLDG 90549 JIM AVENUE

FT. HUACHUCA, AZ 85613-7070

POC: JUANITA PORTZ

DSN: 821-7072

COMMERCIAL: (520) 533-7072

STATION: AAC (11 MAY 1300Z - 12 MAY 0100Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4012.0 KHZ USB 80M

7360.0 KHZ USB 40M

13.963.5 KHZ USB 20M

27.778.5 KHZ USB 10M

LOCATION: LEXINGTON, KY

ADDRESS:

HQ 3RD BDE, 95TH DIV (IT) MARS STATION

BARROW ARMY RESERVE TRAINING CENTER

1051 RUSSELL CAVE PIKE

LEXINGTON, KY 40505

POC: BARRY JACKSON, AAR4BZ

COMMERCIAL: (859) 227-0137

STATION: ABH (11 MAY 1600Z - 11 MAY 2300Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

3347.0 KHZ USB 80M

4438.5 KHZ USB 80M

4789.5 KHZ USB 80M

7357.0 KHZ USB 40M

7718.5 KHZ USB 40M

14438.5 KHZ USB 20M

14487.0 KHZ USB 20M

17592.5 KHZ USB 17M

20976.0 KHZ USB 15M

LOCATION: SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HI

COMMANDER, 396TH SIGNAL COMPANY

30TH SIGNAL BATTALION, 96857

POC: SGT ROBERTSON

COMMERCIAL: (808) 655-0727

STATION: ADB (11 MAY 2200Z - 12 MAY 0100Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

14487.0 KHZ USB 20M

20994.0 KHZ USB 15M

LOCATION: CAMP FOSTER, OKINAWA (BLDG 462)

MAILING ADDRESS:

ATTN: NETC-SPS (Okinawa Army MARS/HF Station)

78TH SIGNAL BN, 349th SIGNAL CO

UNIT 35152

APO, AP 96376-5152

POC MR. AARON C. BURROWS

STATION TELEPHONE:

COMMERCIAL: 011-81-98-970-7603 OR 2707

DSN: 315-645-7603 OR 2707

STATION: WAR (11 MAY 1200Z - 2400Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4018.0 KHZ USB/CW 80M

7311.0 KHZ USB/CW 40M

14438.5 KHZ USB/CW 20M

27991.0 KHZ USB/CW 10M

LOCATION: PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, DC

ADDRESS:

PENTAGON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

ATTN: AFDCBT

PO BOX 2322

ARLINGTON VA 22202

POC MR. GARY SESSUMS

STATION TELEPHONE:

COMMERCIAL: (703) 693-8423 DSN 223-8423

STATION: WUG-2B (11 MAY 1300Z - 12 MAY 0200Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4030.0 KHZ USB 80M

7.421.0 KHZ USB 40M

6.823.0 KHZ USB/CW 40M

14.486.0 KHZ USB 20M

14.663.5 KHZ USB/CW 20M

20.973.5 KHZ USB/CW 15M

LOCATION: MEMPHIS, TN

ADDRESS:

USACE MEMPHIS DISTRICT OFFICE

ATTN: JIM POGUE

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE ROOM B-202

167 N. MAIN ST.

MEMPHIS, TN 38103-1894

POC: MR. JIM POGUE

COMMERCIAL: (901) 544-4109

AIR FORCE STATIONS:

STATION: AIR (12 MAY 1200Z - 2400Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4517.1 KHZ USB 80M

6996.1 KHZ USB 40M

13985.1 KHZ USB 20M

20737.6 KHZ USB 15M

LOCATION: JOINT BASE ANDREWS NAVAL AIR FACILITY WASHINGTON

ADDRESS:

89 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

JOINT BASE ANDREWS, MD 20762

POC: MR. BOB MISKIN

STATION TELEPHONE:

COMMERCIAL: 301-981-3109 DSN: 858-3109

STATION: AIR-2 (12 MAY 1200Z TO 2400Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4590.1 KHZ USB 80M

7540.1 KHZ USB 40M

13993.1 KHZ USB 20M

LOCATION: HANCOCK FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE

ADDRESS:

174 FIGHTER WING

6001 E. MOLLOY RD.

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13211

POC: MR. MIKE CARL

STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: (315) 233-2213 DSN: 243-2213

STATION: AGA4AR (11 MAY 1400Z TO 2400Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

3299.0 KHZ USB 80M

7457.0 KHZ USB 40M

13498.0 KHZ USB 20M

LOCATION: ARNOLD AIR FORCE BASE

ADDRESS:

100 KINDEL DRIVE

A101B / AF MARS

ARNOLD AFB, TENNESSEE 37389

POC: MR. MICHAEL GLENNON

MARS STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: (931) 454-5944 DSN: 340-5944

STATION: AFS5SB (11 MAY 1600Z TO 2300Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

3308.0 KHZ USB / DIGITAL* 80M

4517.0 KHZ USB / DIGITAL* 80M

7305.0 KHZ USB / DIGITAL* 40M

*DIGITAL MODE TO BE ANNOUNCED BY THE OPERATOR OR RSID

LOCATION: BELLEVILLE, IL.

ADDRESS:

261 CABALLEROS BLVD

BELLEVILLE, IL 62221

POC: MR. DAVID ANTRY

STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: 618-407-2264*

STATION: AFS9AZ

OPERATING HOURS: 1300Z TO 0400Z (0600 TO 2100 MST)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

FREQUENCIES:

7302 KHZ USB MONITORING AMATEUR 40M BAND

14411 KHZ USB MONITORING AMATEUR 20M BAND

20740 KHZ USB MONITORING AMATEUR 15M BAND

LOCATION: PAPAGO MILITARY RESERVATION, PHOENIX, AZ AND INDIVIDUAL ARIZONA AF MARS STATIONS ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS STATEWIDE.

ADDRESS:

AFF9AZ

5427 E BROADWAY AVE,

APACHE JUNCTION, AZ 85119-9307

POC: PAUL SWIETEK

COMMERCIAL: (480) 227-0657

STATIONS WANTING WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE CONTACT SHALL ENCLOSE AN SASE.

NAVY/MARINE CORPS STATIONS:

STATION: NBL (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z)

NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, GROTON, CT

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4041.5 KHZ LSB 80M

7371.5 KHZ LSB 40M

14391.5 KHZ USB 20M

20623.5 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: ROBERT VETH, DIRECTOR REGION ONE

4 LANTERN LANE, CHELMSFORD MA 01824-1316

COMMERCIAL: (978) 256-5264

STATION: NMC1 (11 MAY 1400Z - 12 MAY 0030Z)

USCG COAST GUARD ISLAND, ALAMEDA, CA

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

7542.0 KHZ LSB 40M

15740.5 KHZ USB 20M

22924.5 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: ATTN: MR. ERIC SIMMONS

USCG DISTRICT ELEVEN (DT), COAST GUARD ISLAND,

BLDG 50-7 ALAMEDA, CA 94501-5100

COMMERCIAL: (510) 637-5486

STATION: NMN (11 MAY 1400Z - 12 MAY 0030Z)

US COAST GUARD CAMSLANT, PORTSOMUTH VA

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

7528.6 KHZ LSB 40M

14459.5 KHZ USB 20M

19221.5 KHZ USB 17M

POC AND ADDRESS: ATTN: OS3 CATTELL

COMMANDING OFFICER, USCG CAMSLANT

4720 DOUGLAS A. MUNRO ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

STATION: NNN0ASF (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z) NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NNN0ASF

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4014.0 KHZ LSB 80M

7394.5 KHZ LSB 40M 1200-2359Z, 0200-0400Z

7394.5 KHZ PSK31 40M 0000-0200Z

13974.0 KHZ USB 20M 1200-1800Z, 2000-0400Z

13974.0 KHZ PSK31 20M 1800-2000Z

20997.0 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION NNN0ASF KEN KNOX, 109 W ELIJAH ST, EASTON MO 64443

COMMERCIAL: (785) 488-2241COMMERCIAL: (978) 256-5264

STATION: NNN0CQQ (11 MAY 1500Z - 12 MAY 0400Z)

EX-USS MIDWAY MUSEUM SHIP MARS STATION

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4003.0 KHZ LSB 80M

7351.5 KHZ LSB 40M

14463.5 KHZ USB 20M

20936.0 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: JOSE GARZA, NNN0XBQ

9789 PASEO MONTRIL, SAN DIEGO CA 92129-3910

COMMERCIAL: (858) 484-0469 CELL: (858) 254-0175

STATION: NPD(11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z) NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NSA MILLINGTON TN

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4456.5 KHZ LSB 80M

7476.5 KHZ LSB 40M

14483.5 KHZ USB 20M

20578.5 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: A. H. HILLIARD, W4GMM

4237 BACON ST, MEMPHIS, TN 38128

STATION: NUW (11 MAY 1500Z - 12 MAY 0400Z) NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4044.0 KHZ LSB 80M

7381.5 KHZ LSB 40M

13528.5 KHZ USB 20M

20952.5 KHZ USB 15M

POC AND ADDRESS: NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION NUW MR. DIGGER O'DELL, 260 W. PIONEER FSC BLDG.

NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA 98277

COMMERCIAL: (360) 675-2823 DSN: 820-8038

STATION: NWKJ (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4010.0 KHZ LSB 80M

7348.0 KHZ LSB 40M

14467.0 KHZ USB 20M

21758.5 KHZ USB 15M

ADDRESS: EX-USS YORKTOWN (CV-10)

PATRIOTS POINT MARITIME MUSEUM, SC

C/O FRED HAMBRECHT/NNN0GBS

129 INDIAN TRACE COURT, GILBERT, SC 29054

COMMERCIAL: (803) 657-3602

STATION: NWVC (11 MAY 1200Z - 12 MAY 0400Z)

FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND

4O41.5 KHZ LSB/CW 80M

7389.0 KHZ LSB/CW 40M

13826.0 KHZ USB/CW 20M

20678.5 KHZ USB/CW 15M

ADDRESS: USS LST 325

840 LST DRIVE, EVANSVILLE, IN 47713

POC: PERRY BALLINGER, NNN0VNO

COMMERCIAL: 330-932-8612/330-705-8449

PART II. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TEST VIA DIGITAL MODES.

The secretary of defense message will be transmitted via digital modes including RTTY, PACTOR, AMTOR, PSK-31, MFSK and MT63 from the stations listed below, including frequencies, mode, and date/time in zulu (utc). All frequencies are listed ☐window/dial frequency☐ sound cards modes will use standard factory settings (NOTE: not all stations may necessarily operate on all the frequencies listed, depending on propagation and available equipment.)

ARMY BROADCAST STATIONS:

STATION: AAZ

(HQ ARMY MARS AND WESTERN AREA GATEWAY, FORT HUACHUCA, AZ)

FREQUENCY EMISSION MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

6910.0 KHZ USB RTTY 12 MAY/0110Z

MT63 12
MAY/0120Z

14402.0 KHZUSB RTTY 12 MAY/0130Z

MT63 12
MAY/0140Z

STATION: WAR

(PENTAGON MARS STATION, WASHINGTON, DC)

FREQUENCY EMISSION MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

6986.5 KHZ USB OLIVIA 11 MAY/1700Z
AND 2300Z

MT63
11 MAY/1715Z AND 2315Z

14438.5 KHZ USB PACTOR FEC 11 MAY/1730Z

RTTY
11 MAY/1745Z

4018.0 KHZ USB PACTOR FEC 11 MAY/2330Z

RTTY 11 MAY/2345Z

STATION: AAC

FREQUENCY EMISSION MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

4036.0 KHZ USB MT63 11 MAY/0030Z

7357.0 KHZ USB RTTY 12 MAY/0100Z

NAVY/MARINE CORPS BROADCAST STATIONS:

STATION: NBL

(NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, GROTON CT)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7370.0 KHZ RTTY 11 MAY/2340Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0010Z

MT63 12 MAY/0040Z

14393.0 KHZ RTTY 11 MAY/2340Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0010Z

MT63 12 MAY/0040Z

STATION: NNN0ASF

(NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, EASTON, MO)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7393.0 KHZ RTTY 11 MAY/2340Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0010Z

MT63 12 MAY/0040Z

13975.5 KHZ RTTY 11 MAY/2340Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0010Z

MT63 12 MAY/0040Z

STATION: NNN0CQQ

(EX-USS MIDWAY MUSEUM SHIP, SAN DIEGO CA)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7350.0 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/0240Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0310Z

MT63 12 MAY/0340Z

14465.0 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/0240Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0310Z

MT63 12 MAY/0340Z

STATION: NUW

(NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND WA)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7380.0 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/0240Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0310Z

MT63 12 MAY/0340Z

13530.0 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/0240Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0310Z

MT63 12 MAY/0340Z

STATION: NWKJ

(EX-USS YORKTOWN, PATRIOTS POINT MARITIME MUSEUM SC)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7346.5 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/0240Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0310Z

MT63 12 MAY/0340Z

14468.5 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/0240Z

AMTOR FEC 12 MAY/0310Z

MT63 12 MAY/0340Z

AIR FORCE BROADCAST STATIONS

STATION: AIR-2

(HANCOCK FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE)

FREQUENCY MODE BROADCAST DATE/TIME

7831.1 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/1930Z

MT63 12 MAY/2030Z

MFSK 12 MAY/2100Z

14877.1 KHZ RTTY 12 MAY/2130Z

MT63 12 MAY/2230Z

MFSK 12 MAY/2300Z

SUBMISSION OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TEST MESSAGE ENTRIES.

Transcripts of the RTTY, PACTOR, AMTOR, PSK-31, MFSK and MT63 receiving test should be submitted "as received". No attempt should be made to correct possible transmission errors. Provide time, frequency and call sign of the military station copied, including name, call sign, and address (including zip code) of individual submitting the entry. Ensure this information is placed on the paper containing the test message. Each year a large number of acceptable entries are received with insufficient information, or necessary information was not attached to the transcriptions and was separated, thereby precluding issuance of a certificate. Entries must be sent to the appropriate military address as follows:

A. STATIONS COPYING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED FROM AAZ/WAR/AAC SEND ENTRIES TO:

ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION

COMMANDER NETCOM/9TH ASC

ATTN: NETC-ATD (MARS STATION)

BLDG 90549 JIM AVENUE

FORT HUACHUCA, AZ 85613-7070

B. STATIONS COPYING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED FROM NBL, NNN0ASF, NNN0CQQ, NUW OR NWKJ SEND ENTRIES TO:

ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION

CHIEF, NAVY-MARINE CORPS MARS

CHEATHAM ANNEX BLDG 117

108 SANDA AVE

WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185-5830

C. STATIONS COPYING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED FROM AIR2 SEND ENTRIES TO:

ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION

38 CYRS/CHIEF, AF MARS

203W LOSEY ST, RM 1200

SCOTT AFB, IL 62225

230. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 12 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-12 16:48:39 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e0102fe669f4c4c04dc882b5a@google.com>
Source record: 25
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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EU PSK DX Contest - 18-19 May 2013

Posted: 11 May 2013 10:49 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391004-EU-PSK-DX-Contest-18-19-May-2013&goto=newpost

The European PSK Club has the honour to invite radio amateurs from all over the world to participate in the 10th EU PSK DX Contest 2013. The objective of the EU PSK DX Contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world by using only the BPSK63 mode (all HF bands except WARC bands). Everybody can work everybody for QSO and multiplier credit. The next EU PSK DX Contest will be held from 12:00 UTC on 18.05.2013 to 12:00 UTC until 19.05.2013. Every station can be contacted once per band. The operator may change the bands without any restrictions. Only one transmitted signal is permitted at any time.

Categories: SO2R, SOAB, SOAB-QRP, SOAB-P, SOAB-YM-12, SOAB-YL-12, SOAB-OM-12, SO160, SO80, SO40, SO20, SO15, SO10, SOLF, SOHF, MOST-OM, MOST-YM, MOMT-OM, MOMT-YM.

Number Exchange: All EU stations should send signal report plus EU Area Code: http://www.eupsk.com/documents/euareas.xls (example for the County of Sisak and Moslavina, Croatia: 599 EUHRSM). Please note that "dots" should not be sent! 599 EU.HR.SM or 599 EU HR SM - are not correct reports. There should be no "dots", no "spaces" between the letters, all 6 letters should be sent together. Those who don't follow this rule will be disqualified immediately! DX stations should send signal report plus QSO number, starting 001. MOMT DX stations should use a separate serial number sequence for each band.

All logs must be sent no later than 5 days after the contest. You should send your log upload via the Web interface:
http://ua9qcq.com/contests/submit_log_eng.php

For more info please visit:
http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?optio...1144&Itemid=79

All the very best and see you all in the EU PSK DX Contest 2013!eupsk_logo.jpg

73! - Contest Committee EU-PSK-DX

Attached Images

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231. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1112

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-12 18:41:49 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <449193.81353.bm@smtp106.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 26
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1112
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1112

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1112
BID: $OPDX.1112
May 13, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q & W1AW, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, K4UEE, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4JF, N4RR, W4VQ, KH6BZF, W6SZN, KL7JR, AC8G, K8GI, K8YSE, W8GEX & 60m News, K9EL, W9ILY, ARVM, AT International, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DL5YWM, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, ES1CW, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, G3SWH, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP & DX Italia News, IK7JWX, JI3DST, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, Sixitalia Weekly, SV1HER, VA3RJ & ICPO, and the VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (By KB8NW): There will not be an OPDX Bulletin next week and "possibly the week after". I will be attending the Dayton HamVention (HOPEFULLY!!!!!). It is totally up in the air right now. Over the last several weeks, I have been experiencing shortness of breath. On Tuesday, May 7th, I had a "THALLIUM STRESS TEST" which showed some abnormalities. On May 10th, the Cardiac Doctor told me, or should I say she read me the riot-act, "no traveling or stressful work" until I have a heart catheterization. So some time this Monday before the HamVention, I will be at the Cleveland Clinic to have this procedure. If all goes well, I will be at Dayton. Some may remember that I had a double bypass in 2002. Let's hope I do not go there again.....
"IF" I receive a major announcements, (and if I am able to) I will probably send out a special bulletin. However, PLEASE continue to send your DX information. You never know what I might do.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5th-May, through Sunday, 12th-May there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB,

HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5K3, COLOMBIA. Look for special event station 5K3YL to be active Sunday, May 18th, operated by a group of YLs during the "Ladies on the Air Contest". Activity is to honor women participating in amateur radio contests, as well as nationally and internationally. Operators mentioned are Sandra/HK3JJB, Mery/HJ3MCT, Paty/HK3KFM, Janeth/HK3PUE, Dora/HK3IAI, Maria/HJ8MFF, Yolanda/HK7YMF, Laura/HJ7LDV, Yuli/HJ3KMV, Cristina/HK3QYV, Dalia/HK3JI and Patricia/HK3IWL. Operations will be on 40 and 20 meters SSB. QSL via EA3DUF. A certificate is available (see QRZ.com).

6V, SENEGAL (Reminder). Vladimir "Vlad", RK4FF, will once again be active as 6V7S from Le Calao in Ngaparou between May 13-30th. Activity will probably be on 80/40/20/ 15/10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He is scheduled to be here two more times this year: July 1-16th and October 22nd-November 27th. QSL via RK4FF.

8Q, MALDIVES. Just a reminder that Jim, G3VDB, will be once again active as 8Q7EJ, but this time from Komandoo Island (AS-013) between May 13-26th. Activity will be holiday style mainly on 20 meters using CW and SSB. If conditions are poor, then it will be CW only. Suggested frequencies are: CW - 14020-14025 kHz and SSB 14212 kHz. QSL via his home callsign. The 2009/2010/2011/2012 8Q7EJ logs are available on the Clublog Web page at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/8Q7EJ

ARCTIC/ANTARCTIC INFO NEEDED! John, KL7JR, is once again requesting that if you or any of your radio friends, SWL or Ham operators, have worked or heard any Arctic or Antarctic stations, he would love to hear from you for his monthly Arctic and Antarctic DX column which goes to CIDX (Canadian Int'l. DX Club) for publication in the monthly "Messenger". Scanned copies of QSLs or reception reports from anywhere north of 60 degrees or the Antarctica are also welcomed. You can receive a sample of his column by E-mailing him at: KL7JR@yahoo.com

CS25, PORTUGAL (Special Event). A special event station signing CS25ARVM will be active between May 20-26th. Activity is to celebrate the 25th aniversary of ARVM - Associa��o de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide - Radioamadores do Concelho de Loures. Operations will be on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters, using CW and SSB, and also V/UHF at 145.350 MHz and 434.350 MHz. Qsl via CT1RVM.

DAYTON HAMVENTION CTU NEWS. Tim Duffy, K3LR, reports the following:
"About 250 contesters will attend Contest University (CTU) USA this coming Thursday (May 16) in Dayton, Ohio.
Starting at 8:00 AM EDT there will be a live webcast available from the CTU website <http://contestuniversity.com>. Go to the CTU website on Thursday and you will see a button to click on that will allow you to see and hear some of the topics being presented live. With four classrooms going most of the time, it is not possible to live stream everything, but you will definitely enjoy watching some of CTU from wherever you are. Last year hundreds of guys from all over the world got to experience CTU live via the web. Some of the Dayton CTU students even sat in one classroom session and watched the live CTU stream for another session on their smart phone or laptop - at the same time - is this SO2CC? Single Operator Two CTU Classes!
Thanks to the support of the Northern California DX Foundation, if you know of any amateur radio operator under the age of 26 that will be in Dayton and would like to attend CTU tuition free, please tell them to go to the CTU home page and click on Scholarships. Or just click here:
<http://www.contestuniversity.com/main/page_scholarships.html>
Then use the contact us button to be considered for a scholarship. Or you can click here:
http://www.contestuniversity.com/main/page_contact_us.html
Pat, N9RV's, 'Contesting Terminology Glossary' on the CTU website has recently been updated. It is in the files section. If you or someone you know is just getting started in contesting, this is an excellent resource that explains lots of the contesting language. Here is the direct link:
http://www.contestuniversity.com/main/page_files.html
We are hoping to also live stream the 21st Annual Contest dinner live next Saturday night. Watch the Contest Dinner website for times and live stream connection information. <http://contestdinner.com>"

DAYTON HAMVENTION DX HOSPITALITY SUITE. The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with Janeen Hire, W8ZET) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite (17th year) at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings (Look for signs!). All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be available. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

FS, ST. MARTIN. John, K9EL, will once again activate FS/K9EL in June. Operating dates this year are June 11-28th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters. Daily uploads to ClubLog and LoTW are planned. John has a new QTH this year and should have a better signal to the USA on 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

HH, HAITI (Update). Tom, KC0W, will be active as HH5/KC0W from the extreme northern tip of Haiti between July 6-25th. Activity will be 160-6 meters using CW only. He will use a vertical antenna placed directly over salt water. Tom states, "My operating location in Haiti has unobstructed HF takeoffs to North America, Europe & Africa. Haiti has been underrepresented on CW so hopefully HH5/KC0W will go into many CW enthusiast's logbooks." QSL only direct to his home callsign. No LoTW or Bureau QSLs.

HONDURAN IOTA EXPEDITION (Update/Tentative Dates). Dan, HM2DMR, plans to activate the following Honduran IOTA Islands between late May to July (dates depend on Navy permission:
NA-160 • Cochinos (callsign HQ3W); May 27-30th
NA-035 • Swan (callsign HQ8S); June 16-20th
NA-223 • Vivorillos (callsign HQ8D); July 16-20th
Activity will be on 160-10 meters. For more details and updates, watch:
http://hriotas.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-083. A short video is available on the Web on the recent TS8TI DXpedition to Djerba Island by ARAT and Italian Team. The link is: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v•qXTuF9CgM
The photos and videos are all available on ARAT Facebook Page at: https://www.facebook.com/arat.tunisia
http://www.laselki.net/vb/showthread.php?pR261#post52261

AS-036. This one was late getting in, but if you worked JF3ELH/6 this past weekend, you work Masa, JF3ELH, on Iki Island (Iki-jima Gounuura-cho Iki-gun Nagasaki-ken). Activity was suppose to be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters CW/SSB. It was mentioned that in case of heavy rain or other condition, the operation condition may vary. QSL JF3ELH/6 via JF3ELH. Please check QRZ.com for details.

AS-060. Kang, DS4DRE, is now active as DS4DRE/5 from Hajo Island (WLOTA LH-1006) until December 31st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct (he is a stamp collector) or by the Bureau.

EU-008. Operators Andy/M1LOL and Ray/M1REK will be active as MM1REK from the Isle of Coll (IOSA NH05, SCOTIA DI12, WLOTA 2123) in the Inner Hebrides group between August 5-10th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via M1REK, by the Bureau or direct. See the Web site at:
http://www.m1rek.co.uk/isle-of-coll

EU-008. Just a reminder that the members of the Camb-Hams are once again active from the Isle of Mull (IOSA NH15, SCOTIA CN10, WLOTA 2485), Inner Hebrides, as GS3PYE/p until May 16th. Activity will be on all HF bands (600-10m) using five stations with amps. Operations will also be on 6m, 4m and 2m. They will focus more effort on 2m EME and will also be on many of the VHF/UHF satellite passes. QSL via M0VFC (OQRS via QRZ.com). More details and updates can be found at:
http://dx.camb-hams.com

EU-030. Just a reminder that Tom, DL7UZO, will be active as 5P9Z from Bornholm Island (DIA BO-001, WLOTA 2203) between May 25th and June 1st. Activity will be focused on 160 meters and the Digital modes, as well as all bands on CW. QSL via DL7UZO, direct or by the DARC Bureau. A Web page is available at: http://www.5p9z.com

EU-051. Operators Stefano/IK6JRI, Fred/IK7JWX and Vincenzo/IZ8LFI will be active possibly as IE9DX from Ustica Island (IIA PA-001) between July 23-30th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th). Before the contest they will be active on 30/17/12/6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Days after the contest they will be on any modes and bands. QSL via IK7JWX. ADDED NOTE: Anyone who wants to join the team for the contest (only 2 days) is welcome. For details, contact: ik6jri@hotmail.it (Team leader)

EU-110. Operators Stefano/IV3LZQ, Paolo/IV3PUT, Francesco/IV3EDU and Andy/9A3JH will be active from Sveti Nikola Island (ACIA IC-016, IOCA CI-118, MIA MC-414, WLOTA 3152) between July 25-29th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. They will also be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th) using the callsign 9A/IV3LZQ. QSL direct only via IV3LZQ (see QRZ.com). For details and updates, see: http://www.arimanzano.it

EU-120. A group of operators from the North Northumberland area will be active as GB1VR from the Holy Island of Lindisfarne between 1500, June 7th and 1600, June 9th (local times). Activity is on the anniversary of the First Viking Raid 793AD and will be on all HF bands. Operators mentioned are Dave/M0DSS, Alan/ 2E0ZED, Tom/2E0VAI, Erick/M6ECK, Richard/M0VKX and Brendan/ M6HOS. QSL via eQSL only. For more details, see QRZ.com.

EU-127. Thomas, DJ6OI, is now active as DJ6OI/p from Helgoland Island until May 15th. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

EU-172. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OU1RAEM from Samso Island between May 18-24th. This is just one of many activities throughout the year to be used with this special callsign to celebrate the 110th anniversary/birthday of Ernst T. Krenkel. See QRZ.com for details. Ric will operate mainly CW. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the Bureau. For direct cards, QSL via DF5LW.

NA-128. Members of the "NA-128 Contest Group" will once again activate Ile Verte (C.IS.A QC-015, Grid FN58, ARLHS CAN-244, WLOTA 1404) using the special callsign CF2I between July 24-28th. Their activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. The group will operate many stations from the lighthouse keeper's quarters on many bands (SSB, CW and RTTY, PSK63) before and after the contest. The group will operate ONLY on SSB and CW on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80m DURING the contest. The complete log will be uploaded to LoTW few days after the contest. Paper QSL is via VE2CQ. For more info, visit their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/na128cg

NA-204. The Cuban T46A group will activate the special callsign T46C from Santa Maria Island between June 13-17th. The operators mentioned are Ore/CO6LC, Jose/CO6EC, Yordany/CO6YAC, Amaurys/

CO6WYR, CL6RLD and Luis/CO6LP. They will try to maintain three stations on the air transmitting on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY, into yagis, beverages and verticals. QSL via EA5GL.

OC-237. A group of Indonesian operators will be active as YE3I from Gili Ketapang between June 7-9th. Operators mentioned are Edi/YB3EDD, Eddy/YB3VPP, Samsul/YB3GZS and Andy/YB3BOA. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via YB3EDD. For more details, see: http://www.iotadx-giliketapang.blogspot.com/ http://www.facebook.com/yethree.india#

J3, GRENADA (Team Members Needed). Harry, AC8G, is working with Gill, J39AL, to arrange a team for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 26-27th) with time for individual DXing. Available to the team are antennas, towers, etc. for a large MULTI-MULTI contest station. About all that is needed are ops, transceivers (with accessories) and computers. Depending on team size, Gill's QTH and the local EOC would be used. Harry states, "I will send an info E-mail with more details to those interested. You can contact me several ways, <htflasher@gmail.com>, 937-434-9616 or Skype using flasher-ac8g. Between the two locations (within distance rules), there are four beams already up and room for others. This is a GREAT chance to be DX and be in a major contest. The major cost is airfare. Costs on the island are fairly reasonable. This will be covered in my info E-mail. For those with Goggle Earth, Gill's QTH is at 12 degree 2.971 N. & 61 degree 44.386 W. Feel free to call - I am retired and home most of time."

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 13-19th)....
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

PJ4, BONAIRE. Members of the PJ4G club station will be active from the "Radio House" <http://www.pj4g.com> on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th). Look for John, K4BAI, to be active as PJ4A during the contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. Roger, N4RR, will be Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry as PJ4R. David, NA2AA, will be Single-Op/Single-Band (10 or 20m - depending on band conditions) entry as PJ4G. The team members will be active several

days before the contest on all bands using PJ4/homecall as their callsign. QSL via the QRZ.com addresses.

PJ6, SABA. "After the successful DXpedition of October 2010 (10-10-10), and a third place finish in the 2011 ARRL CW DX Contest as a Multi-Single, it is time for a return to Saba," states Bob, K4UEE. Operators Bob/K4UEE, Steve/VE7CT, Gregg/W6IZT and Roger/G3SXW will enter the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as Multi-Op entry. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW quickly after their return, paper QSLs go via N4NX. Activity is planned before and one day after the contest.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (For May 12th)

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3A2CWG via 3A2LF HA/OE4VIE via OE4VIE R73ASP via RA3TYL
5W1SA via JA1DXA HB9/RV3DH via RV3DHC RI1ANP via RN1ON
9A8NXC via IZ3NXC HB9A via HB9JOE RP68RG via RK9CYA
AO1EU via EA3RKF HF700S via SP9EMI SA5A via SM5DXV
AO2EU via EA3RKF II3AC via IK3GES TA3CQ/6 via DL4CQ
AO4EU via EA3RKF IT9/DL1MBG via DL1MBG TF3IG via TF3MHN
E51FOC via ZL2AGY OF3I via OH3BHL TF3ML via TF3MHN
E720SRRS via E70EPC OG9W via OH2BCI TF3PPN via TF3MHN
EA6/DM5LS via DM5LS OH0CO via SM6CCO TM3B via ON8AZ
EH7ITU via EA7NL OR5T via ON4ALY TM35KOP via F6KOP
EJ/IW3FWT via IW3FWT OZ75FOC via OZ8SW UE70C via RX3F
EV68F via EW3LK PA6WACHTER via PA2PCH VK9NT via VK2CA
GJ3TXF via G3TXF PA800GTB via PA1BM XE1B via EB7DX
GS3PYE/P via M0VFC PJ2/DH2AK via DH2AK
(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

KX6BB NOW ON LoTW AND CLUBLOG. Bob, W4VQ, informs: "I have uploaded nearly 9700 QSOs made by me at KX6BB on Kwajalein in 1972-1975 to LoTW and Club Log. The ClubLog link at this time is:
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/KX6BB
While this is of interest only to old timers and many of today's calls do not appear there, I wanted to provide the data in an electronic medium for future reference. It should be noted that I have NO paper cards and inquiries to that end will be in vain." He does mention: "Interestingly, I did get 129 LoTW matches for QSOs 40 years old."

OW75FOC INCORRECT QSL INFORMATION. Phil, G3SWH, reports: "Please note that incorrect QSL routing information is in circulation. The correct route is via G3SWH, and *NOT* via OY1CT." Please see the following Web page at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/ow75foc.html

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: EF7HQ, FK9DD, JA7MSQ, JH1BED, OM3LK, ON8NT and PY3KN

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 7Z7AB, 9K2F, 9M4SLL, HP1/IZ6BRN, JX9JKA, KH2L, RG9A, RI0K, TB4/DJ7RJ, TF3FIN, UK/UA1ZEY, XW0ZJZ, XW4XR, XW8XZ, YB8BRI/P,

YB8HZ/P, and ZK3T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 1A0KM, 3A/IZ1MHY, 3XY1D, 4K9W, 401OTA, 4U1VIC, 4Z5J, 5B/I5HLK, 5C2J, 5R8PR, 5T0SP, 7P8MM, 8P5A, A25JR, A60ISG, A61AB, A61TT, A61X, A62ER/ZM3, A62END, BD4QA, BD7MVZ, CT3AS, D44TBE, EP3MO, EP3PK, FM5BH, HB0/DK3RED/P, HB0/I2AE, HP1/IZ6BRN, HZ1PS, HZ1SK, IM0/IZ3DBA, IS0BKL, IS0BKS, IS0CDS, IS0ESG/QRP, IS0LFZ, IS0LLJ, IS0MNR, IS0UTA, IS0YTA, IS0/IK4RQJ, JD1BMH, JY4SK, K6VVA/KL7, KH2/N2NL, KH6/K1YR, KH6/K2WR, KL2SX, KL7IDA, KL7/AI5P/M, LX75RL, OA4/IK5ROP, OC3I, OD5LN, OH0Z, OY2H, PJ2/AC8AP, PJ4T, PJ7/IK2QPR, PJ7N, PY0FO, SV5/DF4IE/P, SV5/IZ4JMA, T2T, T6TL, TG9IRP, TK/IK2WZM, TK9E, TL0CW, TO4M, TS8P, TU2T, UA0FUA, UK7F, UK8FF, UK8UC, V5/DL2AZ, VK9GMW, VK9OL, VP2MPL, VP8ORK, XF3/IZ2LSC, XV2W, XV4YY, YI3DX, Z38/IZ4JMA, ZA/I2GPT, ZA/IW7DZJ, ZD7X, ZD8D, ZD8W and ZK2C

SV5, DODECANESE. Members of the "DX Plus Hellenic Amateur M. I. Team" and "Radio Amateur Association of Greece" are now active as SX5KL from Kalolimnos Islet (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-048, WLOTA 0662) until May 20th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are as follows:
CW - 1815, 3525, 10120, 14025, 18070, 21025, 24895 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 1845, 3770, 7110, 14225, 18130, 21275, 24950 and 28400 kHz
RTTY - 3590, 7038, 10140, 14090, 18098, 21090, 24920 and 28090 kHz
6m - 50103/CW and 50150/SSB

Operators mentioned are John/SV1GE, Cliff/SV1JG, Manos/SV1ME, Spiros/SV1RC, George/SV1RP, Vangelis/SV2BFN, Takis/SV2FWV, Mike/SV8GKE and Theodoros/SV1GRM. QSL Manager is SV2FWV (sv2fwv[at]gmail.com). QSL via direct, by the Bureau or OQRS (via ClubLog) and LOTW. For more details see the DXpediton's Web site at: http://SX5KL.no-ip.org

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Andy, M0HLT, is expected to be active as VP8DOH possibly for 2 years. He is now based on the Falklands as an electrician. Activity will be limited between his work commitments. Operations will be SSB only and mainly on the higher HF bands, preferring 10 meters when conditions allow but will try 20 meters and above. QSL via eQSL only or LoTW.

W9DXCC DX CONVENTION (Press Release). John, K9EL, sent the following dated May 6th [edited]: "W9DXCC DX CONVENTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES --
'DX&#65533;ing from the Black Hole 2'
A six session presentation sponsored by NIDXA and DX-u,
in conjunction with the 61st W9DXCC DX Convention

(Schaumburg, Illinois) The W9DXCC convention committee has announced it will offer a six session class on Friday, September 20th, 2013, to help inform all hams interested in DX'ing about general topics of interest to the DX community. The class will be held the day before the W9DXCC convention and has been designed for both new and experienced DX'ers. Each session will cover a different aspect of DX'ing including operating practices, digital DX'ing, chasing awards, QSL'ing, antennas and propaga-
tion.

All presenters are accomplished DXers and include NN1N, K9LA, K9AJ, K9EL, K9NU and W9MU. Between them they have over 100 years of experience that includes participation in DXpedition operations to rare locations around the world and numerous awards.
Registration for the class may be done online at the W9DXCC web site <www.w9dxcc.com> when Convention registration is active. Discounts will be available for persons signing up for both the class and the convention. Please contact W9MU (jack@w9mu.net) for additional details and information."

XZ, MYANMAR. Simon, HS0ZIB, announced on QRZ.com over the past week that he is now in Kawthaung. He mentioned on May 1st that he will be there during the months of May and June, and will operate as XZ1K from Tanintharyi State. He adds, "I will only operate on PSK-31, according to when I have free time. From 1st July, I will be working in Laos, but I will try to return each holiday to re-activate XZ1K." According to his QRZ.com page, he has made 20 meter PSK QSOs with JA, VU, VK..etc., using Digipan. He suggests for you to transmit up to 1 kHz high of his frequency, and he can do a 'split' QSO. You can check QSOs and request QSLs from his online log at: http://www.myradioclub.org/xz1k
He states on May 11th, "LoTW is not yet available. I submitted documents to the ARRL for DXCC approval and LoTW account on 30/4/13, (by courier service from Yangon), but although the package is shown as delivered to the ARRL, I have had no feedback. If/when I am allocated an LoTW account, I will upload to LoTW for requested QSLs."

YASME FOUNDATION NEWS (Press Release). Kip Edwards, W6SZN, Director and Secretary of the Yasme Foundation, sent out the following press release on May 9th [edited]: "YASME BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT AND HONORS OUTGOING PRESIDENT WAYNE MILLS, N7NG -- At its annual meeting held at the International DX Convention in Visalia, California, the Board of Directors elected Ward Silver, N0AX, as its new President. The remaining officers were re-elected. The necessity of an election for a new President was occasioned by the resignation of Wayne Mills, N7NG. Wayne has founded DX University (www.dxuniversity.com) and takes over as the new DX Editor for CQ Magazine.
The Board also decided to acknowledge Mr. Mills' many years of service to the Yasme Foundation by making a contribution to DX University in support of the goals shared by the two organizations.
The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to conduct scientific and educational projects related to Amateur Radio, including DXing (long distance communication) and the introduction and promotion of Amateur Radio in developing countries. For additional information about The Yasme Foundation, visit our website at <www.yasme.org>.

Ward Silver, N0AX, President Of The Yasme Foundation

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Martti Laine, OH2BH, Director
Mac McHenry, W6BSY, Director
Robert Vallio, W6RGG, Director"

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Holger, ZL3IO, is expected to be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via ZL3IO, direct or by the Bureau.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB PAGES AT:
http://www.nodxa.org
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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232. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 06 - 12 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2013 May 13 0755 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
06 - 12 May 2013

Solar activity was low for the first half of the week, and moderate
for the second. After a slow start with only low-level C-class
flares from the regions on the disk, activity jumped up to moderate
levels on 10 May when Region 1745 (N14, L=336, class/area=Ekc/600 on
12 May) unleashed an M3.9 flare at 0057Z shortly after rotating
around the east limb. Later that same day, Region 1745 produced an
M1.3 flare at 1256Z. Region 1745 and 1744 (N05, L=259,
class/area=Dai/190 on 12 May) were the most productive regions on
the disk during the week, with 10 C-flares each to their credit.
Region 1744 was responsible for the largest C-class flare of the
week, a C9.0 at 09/2316, immediately preceding the beginning of
moderate activity. The 11th was relatively quiet; the largest flare
was a C8.0 from Region 1746 (S27, L=337, class/area=Dhi/270 on 12
May) shortly after it emerged on the disk. However, there was a 16
degree filament eruption centered near N39W50 which began at
11/2230Z. The resulting CME was visible in LASCO/C2 coronagraph
imagery by 12/0000Z. WSA-Enlil output suggested this CME may brush
past Earth late on the 14th or early on the 15th. Moderate activity
returned on 12 April with two M-class events, an M1.9 at 2032Z and
an M1.2 at 2244Z, from a newly emerged region beyond the east limb.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels all week.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to unsettled levels all
week. A positive polarity recurrent coronal hole high speed stream
brought unsettled conditions for the first three days of the week.
The remainder of the week saw quiet geomagnetic conditions.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
13 May - 08 June 2013
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Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with moderate activity likely and a chance for high activity levels throughout the forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels begiining on 24 May and lasting through 31 May in response to a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream. Normal to moderate levels are expected for the balance of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels through the period with the exception of 15-16, 21-23. amd 28-29 May. Unsettled to active levels are expected on 15-16 May with the arrival of a glancing blow from the CME observed on 12 May. Conditions are expected to be unsettled to active on 21-23 May, and 28-29 May with in response to recurrent coronal hole high speed stream. Another high speed stream may bring unsettled conditions on 2-4 June.

233. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 13 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-13 16:49:11 UTC
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QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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The DAMBUSTERS 70th anniversary GB70DAM

Posted: 13 May 2013 01:43 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391145-The-DAMBUSTERS-70th-anniversary-GB70DAM&goto=newpost

Here's the link to Lincoln Radio Club's event
http://www.g5fz.co.uk/dambusters-spe...ation-gb70dam/

On air on 80 & 40 metres 16th May overnight to 17th May commemorating the
Dambuster's raid of 1943.

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Andrew

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N4G - special event Cannon County Good Old Days

Posted: 12 May 2013 01:31 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391102-N4G-special-event-Cannon-County-Good-Old-Days&goto=newpost

14.050 cw 14.225 usb 7.050 cw 7.220 lsb

N4G : Cannon County Good Old Days

Start Date:
May 12, 2013

End Date:
May 26, 2013

Coordinator:
WCARS/VEC, Inc.

Record ID:
9648

Requisitioned by:
Jerry E Elkins

Call Sign:
N4LZY

Address:
108 Bellehill Lane

Woodbury, TN 37190

Email:
geode@heartoftn.net

Phone:
(615)563-8888

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GB70WA & GB70BOA

Posted: 12 May 2013 11:45 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391083-GB70WA-amp-GB70BOA&goto=newpost

Wirral and District Amateur Radio Club (WADARC) and Chester and District Radio Society (C&DRS) are running GB70BOA and GB70WA from the Wirral Coast during May to Commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Battle Of the Atlantic and the 70th Anniversary of the Western Approaches.

GB70WA - http://www.qrz.com/db/GB70WA

GB70BOA - http://www.qrz.com/db/GB70BOA

GB70BOA will be Hosted by the Marine Radio Museum Society (Wallasey) at Fort Perch Rock New Brighton.

GB70WA will be Hosted by Leasowe Lighthouse with Wirral & District Amateur Radio Club. It will operate from Leasowe Lighthouse.

BOA70Master_edited_1.jpgEmail the NOV Holder - G3UFO@arrl.net

We will be operating on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 18, 15, 12 , 10 and 6 metres if open. SSB and CW. VHF/UHF operation on 2 metres and 70cms CW/SSB and possibly FM.

Hope to speak to you during the event (20th-27th May).

From all at WADARC and C&DRS

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SX5KL DxPedition to Kalolimnos Islet (SV5 land), 10-20 May 2013

Posted: 12 May 2013 08:50 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391052-SX5KL-DxPedition-to-Kalolimnos-Islet-(SV5-land)-10-20-May-2013&goto=newpost

A group of nine operators, John SV1GE, Cliff SV1JG, Manos SV1ME, Spiros SV1RC, George SV1RP, Vangelis SV2BFN, Takis SV2FWV, Mike SV8GKE and Theodoros SV1GRM, all members of Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG) will be active as SX5KL from Kalolimnos Islet on 10-20 May 2013.

They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres.

QSL via SV2FWV, direct, bureau (OQRS on Club Log), and LoTW.

Further information:

Prefix and Entity: SV5 - Dodecanese

Callsign: SX5KL

Kalolimnos Islet

Dates: 10 to 20 May 2013

IOTA Reference: EU-001

GIOTA Reference: DKS-048

WLOTA Reference: 0662

ARLHS Reference: GRE 076 - DOD 030

Loc: KM37mboc: KM37mb

Band(s)/Mode(s): 160 - 6 Meter CW, SSB and RTTY

QSL Manager: SV2FWV (sv2fwv[at]gmail.com)

QSL Info: Direct, Bureau OQRS (via ClubLog), LOtW

Expediton Website: http://sx5kl.no-ip.org

234. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Tuesday 14 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-14 16:17:21 UTC
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FJ/K5WE FJ/N5WR Saint Barthelemy Island

Posted: 14 May 2013 05:03 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391262-FJ-K5WE-FJ-N5WR-Saint-Barthelemy-Island&goto=newpost

K5WE and N5WR will be active from Saint Barthelemy Island 3-10 June 2013 as
FJ/K5WE and FJ/N5WR

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...helemy-island/

73 Al 4L5A

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May 14 - 16 SCHOOL CLUB SPECIAL EVENT STATION

Posted: 13 May 2013 08:25 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391241-May-14-16-SCHOOL-CLUB-SPECIAL-EVENT-STATION&goto=newpost

a reminder: the school club station is attempting its first special event
station.

it starts May 14, Tuesday 10 am CDT (1500z). there will be several teams
of student ops. please contact as many teams as possible.

student operators will be fifth graders.

event info is found on the K0KID QRZ web site

http://www.qrz.com/db/K0KID/

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T Hunt and Orienteering Event - Needs your support

Posted: 13 May 2013 01:54 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391209-T-Hunt-and-Orienteering-Event-Needs-your-support&goto=newpost

Hi all,

KI6QBM with Land Ops.

We're planning to introduce both t-hunting and orienteering into our trips.

I'm looking for hams who have experience in either or both skill sets.

The event we're aiming for is in November, but may also include our August Sierra Nevada trip.

Club site http://www.meetup.com/Land-Ops-Geocaching-Sports/

All those with experience please contact me.

Chris Doering

ki6qbm@landops.com

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235. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 15 May 2013

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WPA ARES Conference, JUNE 15 at the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown,
Engineering

Posted: 15 May 2013 04:26 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391386-WPA-ARES-Conference-JUNE-15-at-the-University-of-Pittsburgh-Johnstown-Engineering&goto=newpost

WPA ARES Conference, JUNE 15 at the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown,

Engineering Building.

The Energizing Emergency Communications WPA ARES Conference Agenda and

Registration form are now available on the www.wpaares.org website.

Feel free to invite your EMA Director, Served agency Liaison and others

you feel would be interested. It is important that we get a headcount

as soon as possible so please emphasize the need for early registration.

Encourage folks to bring go-kits and especially specially equipped

vehicles if possible. Information on overnight accommodation is being

researched for those that may need it.

PRESENTERS-

The lecture hall in the Engineering Department is media ready including

video projector and Internet connection. If you need some special

hook-up, please send me an email with a copy to Bill Wieserman

k3zyk@pitt.edu .

It looks like a super emergency communications event!

73,

Larry AB3ER ab3er@comcast.net

http://wpaares.org/downloads/2013_EMCOMM_AGENDA.pdf

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The USS Turner Joy (Charter Member of the Tonkin Gulf Yacht Club) Amateur Radio Club

Posted: 14 May 2013 09:33 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391368-The-USS-Turner-Joy-(Charter-Member-of-the-Tonkin-Gulf-Yacht-Club)-Amateur-Radio-Club&goto=newpost

The USS Turner Joy (Charter Member of the Tonkin Gulf Yacht Club) Amateur Radio Club (NS7DD) will operate MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND EVENT sponsored byThe Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station

0000Z June 1 through 2359Z June 2, 2013

SSB

CW

3,860 KHz

3,539 KHz

7,260 KHz

7,039 KHz

10,109 KHz

14,260 KHz

14,039 KHz

18,160 KHz

18,079 KHz

21,360 KHz

21,039 KHz

24,960 KHz

24,899 KHz

28,360 KHz

28,039 KHz

Talk with the USS Turner Joy operators and many others ships all weekend long.

USS TURNER JOY (DD-951) - SHIP CONSTRUCTION & SPECS

Class: Forrest Sherman Destroyer

Built at: Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, Seattle, Washington

Keel laid: September 30, 1957

Launched: May 5, 1958

Commissioned: August 3, 1959

Length: 418.3 feet (127.5 meters)

Beam: 45.3 feet (13.8 meters)

Draft: 22 feet (6.7 meters)

Displacement: 2,800 tons; approx. 4,000 tons full load

Propulsion system: four-1200 lb. boilers; two steam turbines; two shafts

Propellers: two

Speed: 32+ knots

Armament: Three 5-inch/54 caliber guns and two Mark 32 torpedo launchers
that carry 6 Mark 46 torpedoes each.

Aircraft: none

Crew: 17 officers, 275 enlisted

Decommissioned: November 22, 1982

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Experimental 30 Meter Mobile Beacon

Posted: 14 May 2013 05:43 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391350-Experimental-30-Meter-Mobile-Beacon&goto=newpo
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Ham Radio decades ago was an experimental hobby. Most hams back then built
or designed their own equipment. Today, Al Gallo WØERE and □SAP□ NØSAP
have come up with another fun project you can join in with us.

We will have a 30 Meter Mobile Beacon transmitting on 10.129.25 MHz
starting on May 16th at 12:00 UTC as we travel to Dayton Hamvention. We
will transmit on this frequency at 3 watts giving our current Grid Square
so you can track our movement from Southwest Missouri (Nixa, MO.) to
Dayton, Ohio. We will be back on the air May 20th at the same time 12:00
UTC on our return trip to Nixa, MO.

The antenna will be a 23-foot trailing wire mounted on a Hustler mast
without the resonator. Using Litz wire, it starts floating in the air at
35 MPH and will be flapping in the wind at about four to five feet off the
ground. The length of the wire gives us a safe distance for vehicles
behind us.

We will be monitoring 40 Meter SSB at 7.265 MHz and QSY to 18.140 MHz
during our trip for Beacon reports. If you should hear our Beacon signal,
please contact us on the air, by email, or audio file at
erecom@hotmail.com. You can also see the Beacon on QRZ under WØERE or Ham
Nation Episode 97 at http://twit.tv/show/ham-nation/97. Click on the SD
Large Video for viewing.

We need to hear from you to better understand propagation and signal reports at the time of transmission and location. NØSAP will be driving and receiving on the air reports. WØERE will be operating the Beacon from the passenger seat. If you are going to Dayton, we hope to see you on the road.

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HMS Collingwood Open on ATV

Posted: 14 May 2013 03:54 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391338-HMS-Collingwood-Open-on-ATV&goto=newpost

The Open Day at HMS Collingwood (GB3RN) will not only involve a running shack all day but it will also be streamed live by Amateur Television!!!! All the events of the day wil be there for you to see and also you can catch the station and get a very different contact

236. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1112.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-15 19:12:10 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
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Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 1112.1

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 1112.1
BID: $OPDX.1112.1
Mary 15, 2013
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network, Cordell Expeditions, OH2BH and W5KUB for the following
DX information.

** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (By KB8NW): Just a reminder that there will
not be an OPDX Bulletin next week and "possibly the week after". I
"will" be attending the Dayton HamVention, but will be limited to
conditions and how I feel. As far as the update on my health --
hopefully things are better. Monday, May 13th, I had a heart cathe-
terization at the Cleveland Clinic to view my abnormalities. The
results were -- I had a balloon angioplasty to the saphenous vein
bypass graft to the diagonal anastomosis. There was a 99% blockage
where my bypass graph tied into my natural artery (main left artery
in the heart). It's now open and blood is flowing again. They could
not use a stent because of the difference in size between the bypass
graph (vein) and the artery (much smaller). If you would like to see
the before and after pictures of my heart cath, go to:
before -
https://sphotos-b.xx.fbcdn.net/hphotos-frc3/970493_261897223955204_16797576
70_n.jpg
after -
https://fbcdn-sphotos-b-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-prn1/923415_2618973572885
24_363321367_n.jpg
I did spend the night in the hospital and was released Tuesday after-
noon. I am sore, but feel fine. I would like to thank the many well
wishers who E-mailed me, and I hope to see them at Dayton.... 73 de Tedd
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DAYTON HAMVENTION BROADCAST. Tom Medlin, W5KUB, reports the following
[edited]: "It's time for the 2013 Dayton Hamvention broadcast!! --
Please join us during our live, online broadcast of the Dayton Hamvention
this week. To join the broadcast go to <http://W5KUB.com> where the fun
begins!
New venue for 2013: We will be located inside Hara Arena at Booth SA302

to provide you with a totally different program. There will be no rain, hail, sleet, or snow on our cameras this year!!
During the Hamvention W5KUB will interview vendors regarding their latest products. We will have many special guests such as Bob Heil (K9EID) of Heil Sound; Martin F. Jue (K5FLU) founder of MFJ Enterprises; John Amodeo (NN6JA) producer of ABC TV's hit show, "Last Man Standing"; and many more.
During the live broadcast, you will also have the opportunity to meet and chat with other ham radio operators from all over the world. During the 2012 Dayton Hamvention we had 47,400 viewers that followed our broadcast for the 5 day broadcast!
You could win one of 43 prizes, valued over $5,300, which will be awarded during the broadcast! The prizes include dual band mobile, HTs, D-star ID-51A, Comet Antenna Analyzer, Heil microphone and headset, antennas, weather station, computer to radio interface, spool LMR-400, auto antenna tuners, and much more. These prizes are made possible because of our relationship with partners; such as, GigaParts, Ten-Tec, NCG Company, Kantronics, MP Antenna, Heil Sound, ARRL, MFJ, and many more. In the past year over $10,000 in prizes have been awarded! Of course, no purchase is necessary to win a prize. W5KUB is not affiliated with any products or companies and does not sell any products or services.
Dayton Hamvention broadcast schedule (all times are subject to change):
* Wednesday, May 15th: 1300 UTC (8:00 AM CT) drive from Memphis to Dayton, Ohio (10 hours). Yes, this will be a live broadcast!
* Thursday, May 16th: 1300 UTC - 2030 UTC (9:00 AM - 4:30 PM ET), set up at Hara Arena and visit with vendors.
* Friday, May 17th: 1200 UTC - 2100 UTC (8:00 AM 5:00 PM ET), Dayton Hamvention
* Saturday, May 18th: 1200 UTC - 2100 UTC (8:00 AM 5:00 PM ET), Dayton Hamvention
* Sunday, May 19th: 1200 UTC 1600 UTC (8:00 AM noon ET), Dayton Hamvention
* Sunday, May 19th: 1700 UTC (1:00 PM CT) drive from Dayton to Memphis (10 hours). Yes, this will be a live broadcast!

Join our group on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/w5kub/> to keep up with us year-round.
Also, please help spread the word by posting this announcement in Facebook and forwarding this message to your ham radio friends that may not have received this message!

We'll 'see' you at Hamvention!.....
73, Tom Medlin, W5KUB -- <http://w5kub.com>"

VK0H, HEARD ISLAND (DXpedition Reschedule!). Press release from the Heard Island Web page dated May 15th [edited]: "PROJECT RESCHEDULING AND RESTRUCTURING -- We wish to announce that the expedition to Heard Island has been rescheduled for January, 2015. The primary reason for this decision was the cost of using the preferred vessel, the Marion Dufresne to put the team on Heard Island for the required time. In spite

of extensive negotiations and rescheduling of the cruise, it became clear that the cost of using this vessel will exceed $1 million, and therefore the total cost for the project would be about $1.5 million, as we noted earlier. In spite of our plan to increase the team size to 50 (which the M-D can accommodate) to partially cover this cost, we reluctantly concluded that sponsorship at this level would be impossible. We have therefore decided to delay the expedition to January, 2015, to allow more time to restructure the project, locate a more suitable vessel, and bring the cost more in line with projected available resources.
One benefit of this rescheduling will be to enable the mountain science team to carry out the exploration of Big Ben on the 50th anniversary of the first ascent (in 1965). The 3000-meter volcano on Mawson Peak is currently erupting, and study of the changes brought by this eruption will be safe and significant during the 2015 season. A major component of the expedition will be to document the effects of the eruption, the state and condition of the flanking glaciers, and the changes in evanescent lagoons on the east slopes of the mountain.
A second benefit of the restructuring is that we will plan for amateur radio operations to be carried out over a longer time, up to 30 or more days. Furthermore, the campsite will be located on the east side of Heard Island, enabling paths to areas of the world that were not accessible in the last operation (in 1997). With the requirement of the longer stay on Heard Island, we will be assembling a new radio team with operators who are highly experienced and dedicated to the challenge of activating Heard Island with the new project requirements.
The third benefit of rescheduling is to have the time to develop sophisticated instrumentation and systems for state-of-the-art real-time communications with the expedition. We will have satellite links to enable real-time reporting of the radio log (using a new version of DXA, which was successfully used on previous DXpeditions (K7C and TX5K). In addition, we plan to implement real-time interactive communications and reporting from the mountaineering team as they explore the volcano, and to enable scientific and educational groups to work interactively with the onsite team.
The budget for the restructured project will likely be significantly less than $500k. We plan for a total team of 12-15 persons, and we will solicit team members with experience, motivation, and multiple skills. Except for the organizing principals, we are starting anew to build the team for this very different mission. We will work to keep the cost to participants below $15k, and will expect the team to work together to find support and make the appropriate preparations. Safety will be par-amount.
We will post an update on 15 June 2013, including an updated Project Description (under DOCUMENTS). For more information, please contact Dr. Robert Schmieder, KK6EK Organizer and Expedition leader, Schmieder (a) cordell.org, or Rich Holoch, KY6R, Co-planner rholoch (a) comcast.com. We have posted updates on the expedition website <www.heardisland.org>.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN. The following is a press release from Martti, OH2BH, dated May 15th [edited]: "As part of the April 2, 2013, visit to South

Sudan by a delegation headed by the Foreign Minister of Finland, several supporting elements were discussed. Just three weeks later, following a series of meetings focusing on practical matters in Juba, there was a high-level presentation, with relevant endorsements, made to the South Sudan government. The presentation was made with a view toward enlisting support on telecommunications matters in general and Amateur Radio's role in society in particular. Ultimately, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed specifying several elements of Amateur Radio as a study case for local administrators. These elements include Amateur Radio's role in society, frequency allocations, regulatory matters and promotion of Amateur Radio as part of an educational agenda. The MoU calls for a workshop to be held for the senior staff of the Ministry of Telecommunications and Postal Services. Members of the Ministry of Higher Education and the Research and Technology agency will also attend the workshop.
In early June, a senior South Sudan telecommunications official will attend an IARU Administrator's Course in Accra, Ghana to observe ITU and IARU. This travel will be made possible thanks to the valuable support of the Yasme Foundation <www.yasme.org>.
As Amateur Radio is only provisionally regulated in South Sudan, the Radio Arcala Fellowship Group of Finland, OH8X, was granted a provisional license Z81X to facilitate operating events during visits by the project representatives. We expect that Z81X will be activated several times during the course of this project, notably on low bands and in CQWW Contests.
Just today, the initial Z81X activity, with one radio only, was concluded with more than 20.000 QSOs. QSOs were split evenly between the three major population areas of the world - Europe 8693 (43%), North America 5774 (29%) and Asia 5162 (26%). The Finnish duo - Olli, OH0XX and Martti, OH2BH - has now returned to their native Finland. See <www.qrz.com/db/Z81X>.
As the entire project is carried out on a voluntary basis, the group will accept donations to be used solely for offsetting direct project expenses incurred in South Sudan. ClubLog OQRS is now active for QSL requests (bureau or direct) and project support..
We are pleased to acknowledge the support of Mr. Pekka Haavisto, the Finnish Foreign Minister's Special Representative to the Horn of Africa and Sudan. We also acknowledge the supporting efforts of Mr. Amul Behera of Rock City Investments, Juba, Dr Anu Kantele of Helsinki University Central Hospital, Massimo, Z81B (IZ0EGB), Diya, Z81D (YI1DZ) and Ken, Z81Z (K4ZW) for supporting the project and welcoming the latest country of the world to the valued ranks of Amateur Radio.
Z81X QSL manager is OH0XX, QRZ.com."

** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send

mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-05-15
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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IH9YMC is from 2013-04-06 - 2013-12-31 QRV from Pantelleria island JM56xt and JM66at, 2m and 70cm

TM35KOP is from 2013-05-03 - 2013-05-18 QRV from France JN18pn,6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm and GHz

GMxxx(GS3PYE) is from 2013-05-10 - 2013-05-16 QRV from Scotland IO76ej, 6m, 4m, 2m include EME

F6KUF/p is from 2013-05-18 - 2013-05-20 QRV France from IN86WW 2m and 70cm

WB8BZK/VE3 is from 2013-05-26 - 2013-05-31 QRV from Canada EO40ud, 6m

MJ/ON6NB is from 2013-05-24 - 2013-05-30 QRV from Jersey Isl. IN89ve, 6m and 2m

TM77A is from 2013-06-02 - 2013-06-14 QRV from France IN77tw, 6m and 2m

DH8BQA/mm is from 2013-06-10 - 2013-06-11 QRV MM JO74-JO75-JO85-JO95-KO05, 6m and 2m

LY44WFF is from 2013-06-12 - 2013-06-18 qrv from Lithuania KO05OI, 6m and 2m

VP2V/W9DR is from 2013-06-14 - 2013-06-28 QRV from Britisch Virgin Isl. FK78tr, 6M

OZ0TX is from 2013-06-15 - 2013-06-21 QRV from Denmark JO46bh, 6m

HK1H is from 2013-08-01 - 2013-08-30 QRV from Colombia FJ29, 2m include EME

EA7/DH6DAO is from 2013-08-05 - 2013-08-16 QRV from Spain IM86ar, 6m

SV5EME is from 2013-08-23 - 2013-08-25 QRV from Rhodos Isl. KM46, 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm EME

3B9EME is from 2013-09-01 - 2013-09-09 QRV from Rodrigues Isl. MH10qh, 2m and 70cm EME

FP/DL2NUD & FP/DJ4TC are QRV from 2013-09-8 - 2013-09-21 QRV from St. Pierre & Miquelon GN17, 2m,70cm,23cm,13cm EME

SV9ANJ is from 2013-10-25 - 2013-09-29 QRV from Crete Isl. KM25ph,2m EME

**IG9Y is from 2013-10-22 - 2013-10-26 QRV from Lampeduse ISl. JM65hm, 2m, 4m and 6m.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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238. [DXNL] DXNL 1832 (May 15, 2013)

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5B, Cyprus:
Tony, RT9T, will be back on the air from Cyprus between the 15th
and 28th of May as 5B4ALB. QRV on all HF bands and modes including
the CQWW WPX CW contest (call unknown yet). QSL via h/c, direct
only.

9A, Croatia:
Jan, PA4JJ, will operate from Porec while on holiday between the
20th of May and 6th of June as 9A/PA4JJ. QRV mainly in digital
modes on 30, 17, and 12m. QSL via h/c. Logsearch and OQRS
available: http://www.pa4jj.nl

9H, Malta:
Members of the Dutch Society of Radio Amateurs will be on the air
from Malta for the 25th time from the 18th of May till 5th of June.
OPs Floris, PA1FW (9H3E), Jasper, PB2JJ (9H3JN), Rinus, PA2HEM
(9H3MS), Marion, PD3MV (9H3MV), Wim, PG9W (9H3ON), Andre, PA3HGP
(9H3S), and Sjirk, PE1OFJ (9H3YM), will get on the air on all bands
80-6m, using their individual 9H-calls or 9H25Y. preferred QRGs:
CW: 3530, 7025, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920, and 28040 kHz
SSB: 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, and 28460 kHz
6m: 50095/CW and 50130/SSB
QSLs via h/c, 9H25Y via PI4KGL. http://members.ziggo.nl/9h25y/

CT, Portugal:
CR5AT is a special call of the Clube Radioamadores do Entrocamento
for an activity from the castle Amieira do Tejo (WCA CT-00086, DCFP
C-086, DMHP PG-010, DMP 1212) taking place on the 18th. QSL via
CS5CRE, direct only, eQSL.

The "Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide - Radioamadores
do Concelho de Loures" (ARVM) celebrates its 25th anniversary with
the special event call CS25ARVM for one week, starting May 20.

QRV on 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80m in SSB and CW. QSL via CT1RVM.
http://www.arvm.org/index_noticias.html

E7, Bosnia and Herzegovina:
E720SRRS celebrates 20 years of the "Savez radio-amatera Republike Srpske" (SRRS), the national radio club in the Serbian political entity within Bosnia and Herzegovina. All in all there are three national radio clubs in E7: ARABH, SRRS, and ZRHB. QRV till the end of the year. QSL via bureau, LotW, eQSL.
http://www.hamradiors.org/index.php/en/

EW, Belarus:
EV196VTAP is the special call sign for the 70th anniversary of a military regiment. QSL via EW8LL.

EX, Kyrgyzstan:
EX20ARUK celebrates 20 years of the Amateur Radio Union of Kyrgyzstan till the 18th of May. QSL info to be requested from the actual operator you contact. http://www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/2213.html

F, France:
Binic, a town in coastal Brittany, celebrates the yearly arrival of their cod-fishing fleet. TM5BIN operates in this context from the 17th till the 20th. QSL via F8BFU. http://tm5bin.free.fr/

G, England:
Bill, G0ELZ, of the Marine Museum Society in Wallasey, and David, G3UFO, have announced the following activities:GB70BOA - Perch Rock (BARLS A 4946X, ARLHS ENG-084, TWLHD WLH G-019, WAB SJ39, WLOTA 1841, WW Loc. IO83lk) GB70WA - Leasowe Lighthouse (BARLS A 5109X, ARLHS ENG-063, WAB SJ29, WLOTA 1841, WW Loc. IO83kj)QRV 20th till 27th of May, all bands 80 to 10m, 2m, and 70cm in all modes. QSL GB70BOA via M0BZZ, GB70WA via G3UFO.
http://www.clanlinereunion.co.uk/BA70-page10.html
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/GB70BOA
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/GB70WA

The scary prospect of a Napoleonic invasion prompted Britain to install a shutter-telegraph line from London to Plymouth in the early 19th century. GB5PT commemorates this by operating from Pistle Down, nr. Alderholt in Dorset (WAB SU11, WW Loc. IO90bv). QRV 19th till 24th. QSL via M0XIG.

GB4DNA honours the achievement of Sir Francis Crick and Maurice Watson, who, 60 years ago, discovered the DNA structure.
QSL via bureau.

HK, Colombia:
A large group of YLs (Sandra, HK3JJB, Mery, HJ3MCT, Paty, HK3KFM, Janeth, HK3PUE, Dora, HK3IAI, Maria, HJ8MFF, Yolanda, HK7YMF, Laura, HJ7LDV, Yuli, HJ3KMV, Cristina, HK3QYV, Dalia, HK3JI, and Patricia, HK3IWL) plan to show up on the bands on the 18th of May as 5K3YL on 40 and 20m in SSB. QSL via EA3DUF.

I, Italy:
II9SUB operates between the 20th and 26th of May in the context of the 50th International Submariner Association Congress. QSL via IT9MRM.

LZ, Bulgaria:
LZ125VZ commemorates the 125th birthday of Vladimir Zaimov, a Bulgarian WWII general. QRV till the year's end, QSL via LZ1KLR, LotW.

ON, Belgium:
OT7G/p is an activation of the palace De Ghellinck in Elsegem for the Belgium Castle Award. QRV 18th till 20th, on all HF bands in SSB and CW, also on 2m in FM. QSL via ON5MA.

S5, Slovenia:
The radio club of Mozirje was founded 45 years ago. Members are celebrating on the air as S545DSW, mainly in SSB and digital modes. QSL via S51DSW. https://www.facebook.com/RadioClubMozirjeS51DSW

SM, Sweden:
The radio club of Farsta commemorates the founding of the ITU in 1865 with the call 8S0ITU. QRV on the 17th of May, QSL via SK0CC.

Ove, SM0PSO, shares his joy over his successful heart transplantation on the 30th of May 2009 with the amateur radio community operating SF0530COH for 2 weeks before and after the 30th.
Preferred QRGs:
CW: 3505.30 7005.30 14005.30 21005.30 28005.30 kHz.
SSB: 3705.30 7105.30 14205.30 21205.30 28505.30 kHz.
The log will be uploaded to LotW.

SP, Poland:
The PZK section in Ostroleka (SP5KVW) celebrates 35 years of its existence. QRV till the 31st of July as HF35KVW. QSL via SP5KVW. http://sp5kvw.com/

SN100PSP honours the 100th anniversary of the fire brigade in Otwock. QRV till the 31st of May, QSL via SP5YOW.

SU, Egypt:
SU8N was back on the air on the 9th from Nelson Island, but had to go QRT again on the 10th due to bad weather. QSL via SM5AQD, direct only. https://www.facebook.com/erasdnet/photos_stream
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l600euAOeOw&feature=youtu.be

TA, Turkey:
In 1919 Mustafa Kemal Ataturk declared the 19th of May a national day of youth and sports. TC19MYS and TC19MAY will operate in this context.

UA, Russia:
R50DXC celebrates the golden jubilee of the radio club "Dubna" till

the 26th of June. No QSL information known.

Tomsk State University opened its doors to students in 1888 (after an initial founding in 1878), making it the oldest university in Siberia. Today its student body numbers about 23000. The jubilee will be celebrated on the air with the call R135TU between the 15th and 31st of May. QSL via RW9HYY.

Russian members of the The European Phase Shift Keying Club will operate R55EPC and R73EPC till the 30th of June. QSL for R55EPC via R9CBA, for R73EPC via RK3DSW.

The Border Guard Service of Russia was founded 95 years ago. R95PW and numerous other special event calls will be QRV because of that until the 31st of July.

VK, Australia:
Australian amateurs once more will use the AX prefix for the World Telecommunication Day (1th of May).

VP5, Caicos Is.: Dave, W5CW, is due to appear on the bands once more as VP5/W5CW between the 16th of May and 11th of June. QRV on 160-6m in CW and SSB. QSL via h/c.

VP8, Falkland Islands:
Andy, M0HLT, has a work engagement for the coming two years on the Falklands. He hopes for lots of QRV time as VP8DOH in SSB on the higher bands. Logs will be uploaded to LotW and eQSL.

W, USA:
W9IMS will bring the Indianapolis 500 race to everyone's attention from the 21st to the 27th of May. QSL via bureau.

Felix, DL6JF, plans a 5000 mile road-trip through several US states between the 16th of May and 2nd of June. The route takes him from California to Texas, via Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, and Oklahoma.
Felix will operate a mobile setup. Skeds are welcome via email (felix.mann.bur@fh-zwickau.de). QSLs will include the county at the time of the QSO. QSL via DM5JBN, LotW, eQSL.

YA, Afghanistan:
Jesse, KB2OBQ, returns to Panjwaiin (Kandahar Province) for a new assignment until August 2014. He will reactivate is old call T6JP on all bands 160-10m in SSB and CW, operating a 100W rig. QSL via h/c, LotW, eQSL.

YB, Indonesia:
Members of the national Indonesian radio club ORARI bring YE30P on the air celebrating 30 years of ORARI's Daerah Papua division from the country's eastern-most city Merauke. QRV 15th to 17th with 2 stations in CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via YB9WR, direct only.
http://ye30p.wordpress.com/

John, YB5NOF, Anton, YB5QZ, and other OPs are announcing the
following IOTA activities:
16th - 19th of May YE8P Banggai Island (OC-208)
22nd - 26th of May YB8P Togian Island (OC-213)
No QSL info known at the moment.

Reports about Arctic / Antarctic amateur radio activity.
John, KL7JR, continues to seek reports and QSLs concerning QSOs
with stations north of the polar circle or from the Antarctic for
his monthly column "Arctic and Antarctic DX" of the "Canadian
International DX Club". Please contact him via email:
KL7JR@yahoo.com.

CASHOTA-Weekend:
The weekends 18th/19th and 25th/26th of May will see this year's
activity for the Castles and Stately Homes on the Air operations.
http://www.cashota.co.uk/annual-cashota-weekend

DARC-DX-University:
DARC chose the topic "Adventurous Amateur Radio - Dxpedition" for
this year's Ham-Radio fair. Part of that will be a DX-University on
friday, the 28th of June, set up with support from DX-University
(http://www.dxuniversity.com). All amateurs interested in DX, the
seasoned DXer, the DXpeditioner, newcomers etc. are welcome as
participants. Most of the day's lectures will be in German though.

Programme
DL2VFR Opening (12am)
G7VJR ClubLog (Englisch)
DK5DC DXCC and the LotW (German)
DL3DXX Lowband DX (German)
DL6MHW DCL & DML (German)
DJ9ZB Best practices for DXpedition Operation
Finishes at around 5pm.

For planning purposes a registration is necessary. All participants
will receive lecture scripts, a certificate of participation and a
surprise gift. A few applies, with special rates for DARC members
and international guests. Young amateurs may get their fee covered
by a "scholarship".

Looking for OPs:
Harry, AC8G, and Gill, J39AL, are getting a team together for the
CQWW DX SSB in Grenada. Interested Ops, willing to bring their own
rig (including computer), are asked to contact Harry:
htflasher@gmail.com, Skype flasher-ac8g.

FT5ZM - Call for Donations:
For the expedition to Amsterdam, scheduled in January 2014, the
team is still looking for donations to cover the cost of their ship
passage. So far 53% of the total amount are covered, with the
payment being due next month. http://www.amsterdamdx.org

Silent Key:
Maurizio, I1YUM, was one of the casualties in a tragic accident in the port of Genua on the 7th of May, which in total claimed seven lifes, and injuring numerous other persons.

Our thoughts are with his family and friends. We are sorry for their loss.

Upcoming Contests
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18./19.05. UN DX Contest
18./19.05. King of Spain Contest

IOTA Compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (E-Mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)
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AS-060; HL4, Cholla-namdo Province group: Kang, DS4DRE/5, will be active from Hajo Island (WLOTA LH-1006) until December on 80-10m in CW and SSB. QSL via h/c.

EU-005; G/GM/GW/M/MM/MW; Great Britain: Ian, 2E0EDX/p will join the CASHOTA weekend on the 18th from Mile Fortlet 21 (CASHOTA G-303, WAB NY04, WW Loc. IO84gi). QSL via 2E0EDX, direct only. http://cqportable.webs.com/

EU-013; GJ/MJ; Jersey: Raf/ON5RZ, Eddy/ON6EF, and Mick/ON4RAW are planning a holiday-style activity from Jersey between the 17th and 19th of May as MJ/OT1S. QRV mainly in SSB on 80-6m. QTHs will include several lighthouses and WFF areas. QSL via ON6EF.

EU-039; F; Chausey Islands: EU-039 has been activated very often, but mostly from the main island Grande Island. Now F4FET/Gil, F0FMI/Rodolphe, and SWL Gildas will put Anneret Island (DIFM MA109) on the air for the first time. QRV between 18th and 20th of May as TM0AI. QSL via F4FET (d/B).

EU-042; DL; Schleswig-Holstein State North West group: From May 21 until May 30 Harry, DJ2II, will visit Hallig Langeness (DID N-019, WLOTA 1245, WWFF DLFF-013, WW Loc. JO44hp). QRV as DJ2II/p on 80-10m in SSB and CW. QSL via DJ2II (d/B). http://www.dj2ii.de http://www.mydarc.de/dj2ii/html/langeness.html

EU-047; Niedersachsen State group: Sebastian, DL1AXX, plans to spend some days on Baltrum (GIA N-06), 20th till 26th of May and will be QRV on HF. QSL via h/c (d/B). http://www.mydarc.de/dl1axx

EU-049; SV; North Aegean Islands: Barrie/G1JYB, Ian/G0VGS, Stephany/G1LAT, Hughie/G4UME, and Bob/G1OCK, all members of the Sands Contest Group, will pay Samos Island (GIOTA SAS-006, MIA MG-099, WLOTA 4163) a visit for holidays and some operating between the 16th and 30th of May. QRV as SZ8S, the exact start date is not known yet. QSL direct via G1LAT, bureau via M0SCG.
Please no cards direct to SZ8S in Greece.

EU-064; F; Pays de la Loire Region group: The Ile de Noirmoutier (DIFM AT-020, WLOTA 1224, Grid IN87) will see an acitivation by Phil/F5TRO, Seb/F4BHZ, Jean-Paul/F5OQK, Jean-Pascal/F5TND, Marc/F8TRL, Oli/F1AKK, and Claude/F4FMB from the 18th till the 20th as F6KUF/p. Their QTH is located in FFF-218 ("Polder de Sebastopol"), where they plan to set up 3 stations to work 80-10m in SSB, CW, and RTTY. An additional station will be dedicated to 6m. QSL via F6KUF/p. http://www.f6kuf.fr/

EU-095; F; Provence-Cote D'Azur: Members of the Castres DX Gang will be on the air from the Ile de Rotonneau (DIFM ME-003, MIA MF-024, DFCF 13-061, WW Loc. JN23pg) as TM5FI from the 15th until the 22nd of May. QRV on all bands and modes. QSL via F5XX (d/B), uploads to ClubLog.http://www.qrz.com/db/TM5FI EU-115; EI/GI/MI: Ireland: Bobby/MI0RYL/p activates O'Connors Castle (CASHOTA GI-029, WAB J47, WW Loc. IO64rm) for the CASHOTA weekend on 40-10m in SSB. QSL via h/c (d/B).

EU-125; OZ; Jylland West group: A group of German radio scouts is undertaking their annual trip to Roemo Island (DIA NS-001, WW Loc. JO45gd, WWFF OZFF-004) during the upcoming weekend (including monday). QRV as OZ1RDP on 80-6m in SSB, BPSK31, and some CW. QSL via DL9BCP (d/B). http://www.oz1rdp.de/

EU-129; DL/SP1; Usedom Island: Hans, DL2RU/p, will revisit Usedom between the 18th and 25th. For the 19th or 20th, depending on wx conditions, he plans a short stint from "Schlossinsel" (GIA O-31), beginning around 1300z on 7028 and moving up the bands to 10120, 14038/40, and 18086 as long as his batteries hold. QSL via DL2RU (d/B).

EU-172; OZ; Jylland East and Fyn group: Ric/DL2VFR, activates Samso Island (DIA JY-008, WLOTA 0726) as OU1RAEM between the 18th and 24th of May. He also plans to put OZFF-073 ("Stavnfjord") on the air for the first time. QRV on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSLs are sent out automatically via bureau, the manager for OU1RAEM is DF5LW.http://www.qrz.com/db/ou1raem

Noel/OO4O will be active from the same group 19th to 25th of May as OZ/OO4O from Langeland Island (WLOTA 0590). QRV on HF in SSB and CW. QSL via LotW or OO4O (d/B).

NA-106; KP2; Virgin Islands: Fred/K9VV (NP2X) and Bob/WP2XX will be visiting the Radio Reef DXers Super-Station on St. Croix Island (USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477) from the 21st till the 28th of May. They are QRV with their own calls and as KP2M for the WPX CW contest. QSL for KP2M via LotW and direct via AI4U, for NP2X direct via K5WW and for WP2XX via WP2XX (d/B).

SA-004; HC8; Galapagos Island: Alex/HD2A and Alberto/HC2AQ are going to the Isla de Santa Cruz (WLOTA 1667, WWFF HCFF-004) as HD8A from the 15th till the 20th of May. QRV on HF with a TS590, amplifier and a yagi. QSL via HD2A, direct only.

Lighthouse activities / ILLW
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The weekend 17th/18th of August will see the annual "International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend" (ILLW). Up to now 220 stations have indicated their participation, check www.illw.net for a list.

WWFF activity / RFF
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Vlado/UA0LCZ will spend time on the Camchatka peninsula between the 15th and 21st of May. His itinerary as UA0LCZ/0 includes the following WWFF areas: Bystrinskiy Nature Park (RFF-185), Kronotsky Zapovednik Nature Reserve (RFF-052), Nalychevo Nature Park (RFF-187), Southern Kamchatka Nature Park (RFF-186), Southern Kamchatka State Nature Reserve (RFF-269), and Kluchevskoy Nature Park (RFF-188). This is a CW only operation on 80-10m. QSL via UA0LCZ.

Calendar
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start - end Call DXNL
18.05.13 2E0EDX/p 1832*
- 14 3W3B 1815
unknown 3Z80SPC 1827
- 32.12.13 4A1TD 1826
- 31.12.13 4A2I 1820
- 31.12.13 4J20RO.. 1830
unknown 4O7TC 1826
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 4X75FOC 1830
15.05.13 - 28.05.13 5B4ALB.. 1832*
18.05.13 5K3YL 1832*
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 5T1FOC 1830
20.04.13 - 30.05.13 5U9AMO 1829
- 14 5Z4/LA4GHA 1810/1827
- 31.12.13 5Z4EE 1803/1807
- 14 6O0LA 1810/1827
13.05.13 - 30.05.13 6V7S 1831
- 31.12.13 7P8CC 1807/1820
01.03.13 . 30.05.13 7T50ARA.. 1822
- 31.03.14 8J1IC 1827
- 30.06.13 8J1ITAKO 1827
- 31.05.13 8J1ITU 1831
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- 30.11.13 8J2I 1831
- 31.10.13 8J2KSG7X 1831
- 31.05.13 8J4G 1822
- 30.09.13 8J4M13OO 1827
- 19.05.13 8J4ROSE 1827
- 28.02.14 8J6KKC 1825
- 31.03.14 8J7JUMP 1827
22.04.14 - 11.08.13 8J88RL 1828

- 09.06.13 8J88Y 1831
- 31.07.13 8J7YAE 1827
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- 28.07.13 8N1TW 1827
- 31.03.14 8N2MDR 1813
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- 05.13 9G5MS 1816
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11.05.13 - 18.05.13 9H3ZU 1931
- 10.13 9V1RM 1751
- 03.14 9X0ZM 1824
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- 09.13 A52SV 1752
- 31.12.13 C91IW 1787
unknown CE8DMT 1815/1824
- 08.13 CN2ZA.. 1817
18.05.13 CR5AT 1832*
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- 31.12.13 CS250CLE 1826
12.05.13 - 20.05.13 CT9/IW2NXD.. 1831
- 05.13 D2SG 1748/1780
- 12.14 DA0EIM 1815
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10.05.13 - 15.05.13 DJ6OI/p 1831
- 31.12.13 DL100OUI 1821
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- 28.02.14 DL75KUE 1827
- 31.12.13 DM750PZL 1825
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- 31.12.13 DR10EDBG 1823
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- 31.12.13 DR20CFT 1820
- 31.12.13 DR90VOX 1813
- 12.13 DS4DRE/5 1832*
03.05.13 - 17.05.13 E51AAO 1830
07.05.13 - 31.05.13 E51AGY 1830
resident E51AND.. 1824
- 31.12.13 E720SRRS 1832*
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- 31.07.13 EM45ERS 1828
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- 01.10.13 EM70LI.. 1819
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unknown EV196VTAP 1832*
- 18.05.13 EX20ARUK 1832*
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18.05.13 - 20.05.13 F6KUF/p 1832*
- 15.05.13 FO/KH0PR 1830
01.01.13 - FT5WQ 1816
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2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12
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unknown GB4DNA 1832*
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- late 13 H44RK 1793
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- 30.06.13 HA30IGY 1820
2013 HA30S 1819
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- 31.12.13 HA1973BA 1831
- 31.12.13 HB10BE 1831
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- 31.07.13 HF35KVW 1832*
- 31.05.13 HF500PILA 1831
- 31.05.13 HF55O 1831
- 05.06.13 HF55OP.. 1827
- 30.06.13 HF700S 1831
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- 09.13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
10.05.13 - 01.06.13 HI7/OT4R 1831
- 01.14 HR2/NP3J.. 1820
25.02.13 - 25.05.13 HR5/F2JD 1820
- 25.05.13 II0IEE 1826
- 02.06.13 II0FTC 1824
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- 07.13 J28UC 1734
- 08.14 J28NC 1796
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- 20.05.13 LY550W 1830
- 31.12.13 LZ125VZ 1832*
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- 03.04.17 OG3077F 1789
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- 31.05.13 OW75FOC 1831
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- 31.12.13 PH600AMF 1825
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- 26.06.13 R50DXC 1832*
- 30.06.13 R55EPC.. 1832*
- 10.13 R60SKV 1814
- 31.07.13 R95PW.. 1832*
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01.02.13 - 31.12.13 RI1ANP 1817
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- 15.06.13 S503EO 1824
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- 31.05.13 S545DSW 1832*
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01.05.13 - 16.06.13 SM0MPV/5 1830
- 06.13 SM0TSC 1816
- 31.05.13 SN100PSP 1832*
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- 06.13 ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
- 06.13 ST2FT 1808/1826
unknown SU9AF 1827
unknown SU8N 1830/31/32*
- 30.05.13 SV3/ON4LO/p 1828
13.05.13 - 20.05.13 SV9/IK4ALM.. 1831
10.05.13 - 20.05.13 SX5KL 1831
16.05.13 - 30.05.13 SZ8S 1832*
- 08.13 T6DA 1829
- 08.14 T6JP 1830/32*
- 10.13 T6MH 1806
- 06.14 T6T 1810
- 05.14 T6TM 1830
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17.05.13 - 19.05.13 TC19MYS 1832*
18.05.13 - 20.05.13 TM0AI 1832*
03.05.13 - 18.05.13 TM35KOP 1830
- 31.12.13 TM50ENSO 1822
17.05.13 - 20.05.13 TM5BIN 1832*
15.05.13 - 22.05.13 TM5FI 1832*
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20.08.13 - 21.08.13 UP44WFF 1828
- 18.05.13 V31RD 1831
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 V3FOC 1830
- 11.14 V73NS 604/1668/1752
- 01.14 VK0JJJ 1815/1822
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- 05.15 VP8DOH 1832*
- 07.13 VQ9JC 1830
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- 05.14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
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- 14 XW4XR 1815
- 06.13 XZ1K 1778/1830
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- 30.08.13 YP0FOTE 1821
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- 31.12.13 YP20ARER 1826

- 31.08.13 YR60A 1831
- 31.12.13 YU15OTC 1815
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- 05.13 Z6/S52DD 1813
- 08.14+ ZA/IZ4JMA 1821
- 10.13 ZD9KX 1795
- 12.08.13 ZF2TK 1800
- 04.14 ZS8C 1831
- 04.14 ZS8Z 1831

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

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2E0EDX/p via 2E0EDX (d)
3A2CWG via 3A2LF (B)
3Z55O via SP6PNZ (B)
5B4ALB via RT9T (d)
5K3YL via EA3DUF
5Q2T via OZ0J (B)
5W1SA via JA1DXA (B), (L)
8J1TK (B)
8S0ITU via SK0CC (B)
9A/PA4JJ via PA4JJ (B, OQRS)
9A8NXC via IZ3NXC (B), (L)
9H25Y via PI4KGL (B)
9H3E via PA1FW (B)
9H3JN via PB2JJ (B)
9H3MS via PA2HEM (B)
9H3MV via PD3MV
9H3ON via PG9W (B)
9H3S via PA3HGP (B)
9H3YM via PE1OFJ (B)
9H3ZU via F4CZU (B)
AO1EU via EA3RKF (B-EURAO), eQSL
AO2EU via EA3RKF (B-EURAO), eQSL
AO4EU via EA3RKF (B-EURAO), eQSL
AO6FOC via EA6BF
C4Z via G3SWH (B, OQRS)
CR5AT via CS5CRE (d), eQSL
CS25ARVM via CT1RVM (B)
D2FJZ via CT1FJZ (d)
DJ2II/p via DJ2II (d/B)
DL1AXX/p via DL1AXX (d/B)
DL2RU/p via DL2RU (d/B)
DS4DRE/5 via DS4DRE (B)
E51FOC via ZL2AGY (d)
E720SRRS via E70EPC (B), (L), eQSL
EA6/DM5LS via DM5LS (B)

EH6ITU via EA6QY (B)
EH7ITU via EA7NL (L), eQSL
EJ/IW3FWT via IW3FWT (B), (L)
EM5GFF via US7GH
EM7AAA via UT1AN (d)
EO75FOC via US9PA, (L)
ER52MOM via ER3BI
EV196VTAP via EW8LL
EV68F via EW3LK (B)
EX20ARUK OP instructions
F6KUF/p via F6KUF (B)
FG4NN via NI5DX (B)
GB2W via M0DOL (B)
GB4DNA (B)
GB5PT via M0XIG (B)
GB617SQN (B)
GB6MW via G4DFI (B), (*)
GB70BOA via M0BZZ (B, OQRS)
GB70WA via G3UFO (B)
GJ3SXW via G3SXW (B)
GJ3TXF via G3TXF (B), (L)
GP4FOC via G3SWH (B)
GS3PYE/p via M0VFC (B), (L)
H44MK via K1ER (B)
HA/OE4VIE via OE4VIE (B), (L)
HB9/RV3DH via RV3DHC (also eQSL)
HB9A via HB9JOE (B), (L)
HD8A via HD2A (d)
HF35KVW via SP5KVW (B)
HF55O via SP6DVP (B)
HF700S via SP9EMI (B), (L)
HF85ZDH via SP2ZCI (B)
HG0M via HA0ML
HG3ZOMBA via HA3KNA (B)
HI3K via KB2MS (B)
II1TLA via I1YRL (B, CW), IZ1GZF (B, SSB)
II3AC via IK3GES (B)
IT9/DL1MBG via DL1MBG (B)
II9SUB via IT9MRM (B)
JF3ELH/6 via JF3ELH
KH0TG via JL1UTS (B)
KP2M via AI4U (d), (L)
LZ125VZ via LZ2KLR (B), (L)
MI0RYL/p via MI0RYL (B)
MJ/OT1S via ON6EF (B)
NP2X via K5WW (d)
OE2013WCUP via OE3VSW (B), eQSL
OF3I via OH3BHL (B)
OG9W via OH2BCI (B)
OH0CO via SM6CCO (B)

OR5T via ON4ALY (B), (L), eQSL
OT7G/p via ON5MA (B)
OU1RAEM via DF5LW (B)
OW75FOC via G3SWH (B), (*)
OZ/OO4O via OO4O (B)
OZ1RDP via DL9BCP (B)
OZ75FOC via OZ8SW (B)
PA6WACHTER via PA2PCH (B)
PA800GTB via PA1BM (B)
PJ2/DH2AK via DH2AK (B)
R135TU via RW9HYY
R55EPC via R9CBA
R73ASP via RA3TYL (B)
R73EPC via RK3DSW
R75FOC via R6AF (B), (L), eQSL
RI1ANP via RN1ON (B)
RP68RG via RK9CYA (B)
S545DSW via S51DSW (B)
SA5A via SM5DXV
SF0530COH (L)
SM75FOC via SM5COP (B)
SN100PSP via SP5YOW (B)
SN55O via SP6KEP (B)
SN55OP via SP6ZJP (B)
SU8N via SM5AQD (B)
SZ8S via M0SCG (B), G1LAT (d)
T6JP via KB2OBQ, (L), eQSL
T6TM via KB2RLB (also eQSL)
TA3CQ/6 via DL4CQ (B), (L), eQSL
TC19MAY eQSL
TC19MYS (d)
TF3IG via TF3MHN
TF3ML via TF3MHN
TF3PPN via TF3MHN
TM0AI via F4FET (B)
TM35KOP via F6KOP (B)
TM3B via ON8AZ (B)
TM5BIN via F8BFU
TM5FI via F5XX (B)
UA0LCZ/0 via UA0LCZ (B)
UE70C via RX3F (B), (L), eQSL
V21RP via G0FHK (d), (L), eQSL
V3FOC via V31JP (d), (L)
V73TS via JF1CCH (B), eQSL
VK9NT via VK2CA (B), (L)
VP5/W5CW via W5CW
VP8DOH (L), eQSL
W0/DL6JF via DM5JBN (B), (L), eQSL
W5/DL6JF via DM5JBN (B), (L), eQSL
W6/DL6JF via DM5JBN (B), (L), eQSL

W7/DL6JF via DM5JBN (B), (L), eQSL
W9IMS (B)
WP2XX via WP2XX (B)
XE1B via EB7DX (d)
YE30P via YB9WR (d)
ZF1EJ via K6AM (B)

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(*) = new manager (L) = LoTW

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CQ NEWS (Press Release - 2013 Hall of Fame Inductees). CQ magazine today announced its 2013 Hall of Fame inductees, adding two members each to the CQ DX and Contest Halls of Fame along with eight new members of the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame.

The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio; and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. The 2013 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:

* Evelyn Garrison, WS7A (SK) - amateur radio industry leader
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* Joe Walsh, WB6ACU - Rock music performer and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee
* William G. (Bill) Welsh, W6DDB (SK) - CQ Novice Editor for 20 years; responsible for helping thousands to get their ham licenses

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* Vladimir Bykov, UA4WHX/AC4LN, has visited and operated from over 100 DX entities in the past ten years and operated from all six continents in 2012 alone. Has provided over 700,000 DX contacts for hams around the world (and QSLed them all).
* Robert "Gary" Dixon, K4MQG, is a founding member of the Carolina DX Association and as Founding President of INDEXA, the International DX Association, which has helped support over 200 DXpeditions in the past 30 years.

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* Charles "Chas" Fulp, K3WW, also a multi-award winning contester and past president of the Frankford Radio Club (FRC), which saysChas "is our role model and sets the standard for other FRC members to strive to achieve."

Formal inductions to the CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame were scheduled for the Dayton Hamvention.&#65533; More detailed descriptions of inductees will appear in the official announcement in the July 2013 issue of CQ magazine.

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241. ARLP020 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-17 15:12:27 UTC
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Message-ID: <20130517151148.04C9E24694@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 36
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ARLP020 Propagation de K7RA

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Propagation Forecast Bulletin 20 ARLP020
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA May 17, 2013
To all radio amateurs

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ARLP020 Propagation de K7RA

This is, after all, the peak of the current solar cycle, or close to it, so no surprise that solar indices are up. But based on past solar cycles, many of us expected more. The latest forecast predicts a peak for this cycle in Fall 2013, but of course that will be determined afterward, and based on a long running average of sunspot numbers. So don't miss this one. Don't wait until a year after the peak, then lament not being on back when. Today may have the best Spring propagation for a long time.

The past week saw average daily sunspot numbers increase by more than 34 points to 156.1. Average daily solar flux was up by nearly three points to 140.1. On Wednesday, May 15 the daily sunspot number was 186, the highest number since January 6-7, when the sunspot numbers were 186 and 196.

Predicted solar flux for the near term is 145 on May 17-18, 140 on May 19, 135 on May 20, 130 on May 21, 125 on May 22, 120 on May 23-24, 160 on May 25, 170 on May 26, 160 on May 27-28, 155 on May 29-30, 150 on May 31, 155 on June 1, 160 on June 2-3, 155 on June 4, 150 on June 5, and 145 on June 6-8.

Predicted planetary A index is 15 on May 17, 8 on May 18-19, 5 on May 20, 8 on May 21, 15 on May 22, 12 on May 23, 8 on May 24, 5 on May 25-27, 15 and 10 on May 28-29, 5 on May 30 through June 8, 8 on June 9, and 5 on June 10 and 12 on June 11.

Http://Spaceweather.com reports this morning (May 17) that a CME may strike Earth today from an X1 flare two days ago, but it is expected to be a glancing blow instead of a direct hit. NOAA predicts a 40% chance of polar geomagnetic storms. This is from sunspot group 1478, which should be pointing directly at Earth in a few days. ZDnet ran a story on this today:

http://www.zdnet.com/active-sunspot-fires-solar-flares-cme-toward-us-7000015460/

Http://space.com ran a mid-week piece on sunspot group 1478, complete with video and cinematic score:

http://www.space.com/21150-huge-solar-flares-busy-sunspot.html

OK1HH predicts quiet to active geomagnetic conditions May 17-18, mostly quiet May 19, quiet on May 20, mostly quiet May 21, active to disturbed May 22, quiet to active May 23-24, mostly quiet May 25-26, quiet May 27, quiet to active May 28, active to disturbed May 29, quiet to unsettled May 30, mostly quiet May 31 and June 1, quiet to unsettled June 2-3, mostly quiet June 4, and quiet on June 5-8.

David Moore sends along a link to a video from Phil Plait's Bad Astronomy blog on http://slate.com. This one shows time-lapse photography of aurora from Northern Michigan:

http://vimeo.com/65504232

This is a pretty high bandwidth HD video, so if you have an average broadband connection, you may want to turn off the audio and walk away from the computer for a while and let the buffer load up on data, then run the video from the beginning.

Phil Plait's commentary on the video is well worth reading, and you can find it on http://slate.com if you select "Health and Science" across the top, then page down to "Time Lapse Video."

There are a couple of space weather pages on Facebook of interest to hams. You will have to sign up for Facebook to read these, but it is free and painless. Check out http://www.facebook.com/232532740131296 and http://www.facebook.com/spacewx.hfradio.

Check out http://www.ipellejero.es/hf/english/index.html, an interesting and useful page found just by fooling around with a popular web search engine. Search about one-fifth down the page for "Solar Flux Index and Sunspots." You'll see an interesting plot correlating proton flux, solar flux and sunspot number.

Today (May 17) at 0915 UTC the http://www.spaceweatherlive.com/en site issued this alert: "There was a huge eruption on the Sun observed with class M3.21." At 0952 UTC their website said "In the past two hours there was a big solar flare with a class of M3.21."

Lee Gordy, W4KUT of Cartersville, Georgia sent this report about what he was up to over the past few days, along with a propagation query about solar flares and HF blackouts: "I participated in a GEMA/FEMA/Homeland Security exercise at Stone Mountain, Georgia this week. I was with Paulding County EMA/ARES. There were a couple dozen EMA, Fire & Rescue, LEO and National Guard MCVs gathered from all over the state for the four day event."

My guess is an MCV must be a Mobile Command or Communications Vehicle, and of course a LEO is a Law Enforcement Officer. I think

EMA must be an Emergency Management Agency.

The exercise was Monday through Thursday, May 13-16.

Lee continues, "We were tasked with many activities, including checking-in to the statewide Georgia ARES HF net (80 and 40 meters) every hour, from 0900 through 1700 local, May 14-15, using CW, Voice (LSB), and PSK31.

"ARES played a big part in the exercise.

"The HF conditions were, according to local propagation experts, supposed to be a total HF blackout. But we had no problem on 80 and 40 meters. What happened?

"There was supposed to be a black-out due to CME or some kind of disturbance. Our take? Ol' Sol cannot be tamed! Much less predicted.

"Our station (WX4PCA Paulding County ARES), observed no anomalies on 80 or 40 meters during the entire period from Monday May 13 through Thursday May 16. Go figure."

Thanks, Lee! I believe the blackout predictions were based on worst case scenarios in which solar flares could have a big effect if they were aimed squarely at Earth, but they weren't.

If you check the archives for those days at http://www.spaceweather.com/ (check the upper right, and dial in your date) you will see plenty of coverage regarding solar flares, but all were around the eastern limb of the Sun, none really geoeffective toward Earth. But check the mid-latitude indices (on the left side) at http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/latest/DGD.txt and you don't see a lot of activity. Plus, Georgia is way down south, and not subject to the disturbances common at higher latitudes. For example, here in Seattle I am at 47.7 degrees north latitude, but the entire state of Georgia sits between 30.7 and 35 degrees north latitude.

Jon Jones, N0JK of Lawrence, Kansas wrote: "Every dog has his day. I worked LU9EHF FF95 in Argentina on 50.130 MHz with 59 signals at 2159 UTC May 10. My antenna was a dipole in the attic over the garage, the radio a 100 watt FT-897.

"I was watching our two grand children while the XYL was out on errands. I checked the radio and DXscape from time to time in between entertaining them. At 2145 UTC K0HA EN10 spotted LU9EHF on 50.130. I tuned to .130 not expecting to hear anything, but heard some weak Spanish accented SSB on frequency. It was LU9EHF. He worked a W8 then suddenly got much louder. Very loud, way over S-9. He worked N0LWF EN10wm in Nebraska at 2157 UTC. I waited anxiously for them to finish their QSO. LU9EHF went QRZ, I dropped my call in. Bam! Luis came right back and we exchanged reports. LU9EHF is in

FF95, 8,914 km away.

"I recorded parts of LU9EHF's QSOs with K9KU EN61 and WF0N EM28 after I signed with him. Luis was so loud the speaker on the radio was distorting. Larry, N0LL EM09 spotted LU9EHF at 2220 and K0GU DN70 at 2248 UTC. I suspect a fairly high wave angle to the Es link given the strength of LU9EHF's signal on the dipole. Perhaps chordal hop Es to TEP link? It was one of the more remarkable things I have heard on 6 meters.

"Let Hercules himself do what he may, the cat will mew and the dog will have his day." Spoken by Hamlet in William Shakespeare, The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark. Act V, Scene 1, page 13.

See http://www.dxscape.com/ for DXscape, mentioned by N0JK.

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@arrl.net.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at, http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. More good information and tutorials on propagation are at http://k9la.us/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for May 9 through 15 were 154, 149, 145, 173, 144, 142, and 186, with a mean of 156.1. 10.7 cm flux was 128.4, 124.8, 136.6, 147.3, 150.3, 147.9, and 145.6, with a mean of 140.1. Estimated planetary A indices were 5, 5, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9, with a mean of 6. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 7, and 10, with a mean of 5.9.
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242. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 17 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-17 16:28:09 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e0149cb12517c0604dcec7793@google.com>
Source record: 37
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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W8S - State of West Virginia Sesquicentennial, 150th Birthday

Posted: 16 May 2013 12:02 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391535-W8S-State-of-West-Virginia-Sesquicentennial-150th-Birthday&goto=newpost

JUNE 20, 2013

1200Z to 2359Z

8am to 8pm EST

Operators will be on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 10, 2 meters in various locations throughout the state

(Initial planning for 18.163, 14.263, 7.263, 3.863 on SSB but there may be more based on # of operators and modes of operation so keep checking the website and QRZ page for updates)

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243. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 18 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-18 16:21:14 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <e89a8ff1c9ac8d1d0904dd007c08@google.com>
Source record: 38
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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FO/UT6UD Hiva Oa Island Rurutu Island

Posted: 18 May 2013 08:04 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391704-FO-UT6UD-Hiva-Oa-Island-Rurutu-Island&goto=newpost

UT6UD will be active from Hiva Oa Island (IOTA OC-027) , Marquesas Islands
7-13 July 2013 and from Rurutu Island (IOTA OC-050) , Austral Islands 14-22
July 2013 as FO/UT6UD

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...stral-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

244. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Sunday 19 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-19 16:14:57 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <047d7b2e40540fdc7e04dd148465@google.com>
Source record: 39
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SOCWA 2013

Posted: 19 May 2013 03:22 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391797-SOCWA-2013&goto=newpost

Dear OMs

The Oland Amateur Radio Society, SK7RN and the Scandinavian CW Activity Group (SCAG) are pleased to announce a stimulating CW activity (on all the HF Bands) for Scandinavian amateur radio operators for Calendar year 2013.

SOCWA involves CW (Continuous Wave) contact by and between amateur radio operators in the Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. (Prefixes OY, JW, JX, OH0 and OJ0 also count as Scandinavian countries.)

A Scandinavian amateur radio operator is:

1) an individual who holds a valid permit or license issued by one of the above listed countries, or

2) an individual whose original license was issued by any one of the aforementioned countries.

Radio amateurs from other countries outside of Scandinavia who register are welcome to participate in the SOCWA, but in order to qualify for a Completion Certificate; each qualified two-way CW contact must include an amateur operator from one of the listed Scandinavian countries.

The SOCWA program will be in effect for Calendar Year 2013 (01-Jan-2013 through 31-Dec-2013) in order to maximize the total amount of qualified two-way QSOs.

Recommended frequencies (khz): 1835-1840, 3535-3540, 7035-7040, 10125-10130, 14035-14040, 18085-18090, 21035-21040, 24905-24910, 28035-28040

Listen for stations calling CQ SAX!

Very welcome to try a contact with Scandinavia and get a very nice SOCWA Award!

73 de Mats SM7BUA

245. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 13 - 19 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-20 15:30:06 UTC
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:Issued: 2013 May 20 0139 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
13 - 19 May 2013

Solar activity reached high levels during the week, in fact the
highest levels of activity since 2013 began. Between 13 and 14 May,
newly-numbered Region 1748 (N11, L=296, class/area=Eki/310) produced
an X2/1n flare at 13/1605Z and an X3/2b flare at 14/0111Z. Both
events produced several radio emissions. Three Tenflares were
observed at 14/0115Z (640 sfu), 14/0141Z (190 sfu), and 14/0203Z
(370 sfu). A Type-II radio sweep was observed at 14/0107Z with an
estimated velocity of 1514 km/s, in conjunction with a Type-IV radio
sweep at 14/0113Z. SDO/AIA 193A showed a flare on the East limb at
N12 from 14/0009-0154 and 14/0206-0224Z. A dimming and wave was
observed over the east hemisphere and North Pole. Two distinct halo
coronal mass ejections (CMEs) were subsequently observed on LASCO
imagery. The first appeard in C2 coronagraph imagery at 14/0125Z and
grew to a full HALO CME by 14/0224Z. The second event appeared at
14/0200Z with loop edge over the East and expanded to a partial HALO
280 degrees in width.

Solar activity remained at high levels on 15 May. Region 1748 grew
to a Dki/beta-gamma-delta and produced an X1/2n flare at 15/0148Z
associated with a Type II radio sweep (estimated shock speed 501
km/s), a Type IV radio sweep, a 440 sfu Tenflare; and a fast,
assymetric halo CME. The CME speed was observed in LASCO C2
coronagraph imagery at 15/0148Z and expanded to a full HALO CME by
15/0248Z. SDO/AIA 193/211/304 showed the flare at 15/0124-0212Z
which produced a faint dimming in the Northeast and North direction
and a wave over the East hemisphere. The CME had and earthward
component and its western flank reached Earth on 18 May at 0112Z.

Activity declined to moderate levels on 16 May with a single M1
flare from Region 1748 at 16/2153Z. Moderate levels continued
through 17 May when Region 1748 produced an M3/2b flare at 17/0857Z.
Type II (376 km/s) and Type IV radio bursts, as well as a 420 sfu
Tenflare, were observed with this event. At 17/0912Z, LASCO/C2
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coronagraph imagery observed a CME erupting from the east limb. It grew to a full halo CME by 17/0948Z and was estimated to be moving at approximately 1498 km/s. The CME reached Earth on 19 May at 2221Z.

The remainder of the week was dominated by low levels of activity as Region 1748 shrank to less than half its largest extent. The largest flare of the latter part of the week was a C9 observed on the east limb at 19/1750Z. The other regions on the visible disk throughout the week were relatively inactive, producing only low-level C-class activity.

A 10 MeV proton flux greater than 10 pfu at geosynchronous orbit event began at 15/1325Z, reached a maximum flux of 41 pfu at 17/1720Z, and ended at 18/1445Z. The 10 MeV flux remains enhanced at the time of this report. The event was attributed to the X1/2n flare at 15/0148Z.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at normal to moderate levels all week.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to minor storm levels with the arrival of two CMEs during the week. The first CME, which was observed leaving the sun on 15 May, passed the ACE spacecraft at 18/0023Z and arrived at Earth at 18/0112Z with a 31nT sudden impulse. Activity reached minor storm levels by 18/0300Z and remained there through the end of the 0300-0600Z synoptic period. Activity then dropped to active, unsettled, then quiet levels during the subsequent periods. The following evening, active levels were observed during the 0000-0300Z synoptic period.

The second CME, which left the sun on 17 May, passed the ACE spacecraft at 19/2221Z and arrived at Earth at 19/2306Z with a 29nT sudden impulse. Activity increased to active levels during the 2100-0000Z synoptic period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
20 May - 15 June 2013

Solar activity is expected to be low to moderate throughout the forecast period. High levels of activity are possible through 25 May and again after 7 June associated with Region 1748.

There is a chance for proton events at geosynchronous orbit, particularly through 25 May and again after 7 June associated with Region 1748.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels from 24-31 May associated with a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to reach minor to major storm levels on 20 May in response to the 17 May coronal mass ejection. In

the absence of any Earth-directed coronal mass ejections, the remainder of the forecast period is expected to be characterized by quiet to unsettled levels of activity with the possible exception of 28 May, when another geoeffective coronal hole high speed stream becomes geoeffective and brings active levels.

246. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Monday 20 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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biwota event

Posted: 20 May 2013 04:04 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?391912-biwota-event&goto=newpost

could you please tell me what i have to do to put a qrz page on for a
biwota special event thats on in june .all the best nev

247. [DXNL] DXNL 1833 (May 22, 2013)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-20 21:36:58 UTC
From: "DX Newsletter (DXNL)" <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <20130520170241.GE14225@myszka.fkurz.net>
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4K, Azerbaijan:
Alim, 4K6FO, will participate in the WPX CW contest. For QSL info see qrz.com

4L, Georgia:
Vaho, 4L8A, will operate Single Band 20m in the WPX CW contest. Log to be uploaded to LotW.

5B, Cyprus:
Ops Eugene, R2AA, Alex, 5B8AD, Tony, RT9T, Dmitry, RT5K, Alexey, RN3TT, Valery, R2DA, Max, RV3BA, and Dimitri, RA3CO, team up for a Multi-Single effort as P3N for WPX contest. QSL via RW3RN.

9H, Malta:
Floris, PA1FW, is due to appear on the air as 9H3E from Malta between the 24th of May and 4th of June. QSL via h/c.

CO, Cuba:
Riccardo, IZ1GDB, will pay a visit to Orelvis' (CO6LC) shack 25th of May till 2nd of June and operate as CO6/IZ1GDB. QSL via h/c.

CT3, Madeira:
German operators Andree, DL8LAS, Holger, DL9EE and Win, DK9IP join forces as CR3L for the WPX contest from Madeira. Prior to the contest they will also operate in RTTY as CT9/homecalls. QSL for CR3L via DJ6QT, for CT9/homecall via h/c. http://www.cr3l.de

EA, Spain:
The northern Spanish city San Sebastian will become the European Capital of Culture in 2016. Local amateurs are operating AO2URD from their club on the 25th of May (including the WPX contest) and AO2URD/p from the lighthouse Igeldo (ILLW ES-032, WLOL SPA-141, FAROS EA D-1483) on the 26th. QSL via EA2URD.

http://www.olatutalka.eu/ http://www.ea2urd2013.blogspot.com

EA8, Canary Islands:
Luis, EA8AY, will also put in an appearance in the WPX contest as EE8X from Teneriffa (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF). QSL via W2GR, direct only. http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x2/index.html

EH8DDC continues to operate till the end of the month for the Dia de Canarias on HF in SSB and digital modes. QSL via EA8RKL, direct only, or eQSL.

EW, Belarus:
The special event station EV196VTAP (see last week's DXNL) will operate airborne on board of a IL-76 MD on the 24th and 25th. QSL via EW8LL.

G, England:
ZOTA - Zoos On The Air - is an activity for raising the awareness for wildlife conservation. This year's activity day, 25th of May, will coinicide with the Love Your Zoo Week of the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums. http://www.zota.org.uk/

GM, Scotland:
Frank, G4HBI, will be motoring in Scotland (WW Loc. IO74vu, WAB NX65) as GM4HBI/m from the 25th of May till the 1st of June. Other locs. may include IO74wu and IO74wv. QRV on 40, 20, 15, and 10m in SSB, PSK, RTTY, and CW. QSL via h/c, direct only or eQSL. http://www.callylodge.co.uk/

HA, Hungary:
Members of the clubstations HA7KLF and HG7KLF are operating HG1JASZ for the 19th "Jazygian's World Meeting" until the 31st of July. QSL automatically via bureau.

I, Italy:
The radio club of Cinisello Balsamo (province Milano) celebrates its silver jubilee with operating II2CJ till the 30th of June. QSL via IW2HAJ, LotW, eQSL. http://www.aricinisello.it/

KP2, U.S. Virgin Islands:
Yuri, N2TTA, returns to St. Croix for the WPX contest and will operate as KP2MM. QSL direct via h/c, LotW.

LX, Luxemburg:
LX7I assembles a team to operate M/2 in the WPX contest. QSL via LX2A.

LZ, Bulgaria:
LZ110RF continues to celebrate the 110th Rose Festival until the 31t of July. QSL via LZ1YE. http://www.trcdx.org/

OL, Czech Republic:
OL2013DIG (DIG 7777) will be operating 23rd of May till 6th of June around the international DIG-meeting. Zdeno, OK1AR, will also

participate in DIG's contests on the 5th and 6th of June with the call. QSL via OK1AR. http://ok1srd.hrnek.cz/dig/index.html http://diplom-interessen-gruppe.info/

OX; Greenland:
Henning, OZ1BII (OU2I) returns to Kangerlussuaq between the 23rd and 27th to operate as XP2I. QRV only in CW, including the WPX contest. Online log on ClubLog, QSL via h/c, LotW. http://www.oz1bii.dk

PJ4, Bonaire:
Members of the club station PJ4G on Bonaire will put several single band efforts on the air for the WPX contest. John, K4BAI on 40m as PJ4A, Roger, N4RR, as PJ4R on 15m, and David, NA2AA, as PJG on 10 or 20m. Prior to the contest they plan to operate PJ4/homecalls. QSLs via h/c. http://www.pj4g.com

SP, Poland:
The chemist Karol Olszewski and the physicist Zygmunt Wroblewski were the first to liquefy air 130 years ago. SN0LOX honours their achievment until the end of the month. QSL via SP9MZX.

The sailor, writer, and journalist Leonid Teliga was the first Polish sailor to circumnavigate the world single-handedly (1967-69). SN40LT operates in his honour until the end of the month. QSL via SP1PMY.

SN0OSPJ celebrates 110 years of Jeziorzany's fire brigade until the end of the month. QSL via SP9PSJ. http://sp9psj.prv.pl/

3Z70RWP commemorates the feat of Witold Pilecki, member of the Polish Armia Krajowa during the Second World War. Pilecki managed to escape from the German concentration camp Auschwitz 70 years ago. QRV till the end of June, QSL via SP5ZRW.

TA, Turkey:
TC1919ATA is a special event station honouring the landing of Kemal Atatuerk in Samsun in 1919. QSL via TA6P, TA6U.

VE, Canada:
VC7M from British Columbia will be activated in the WPX contest by members of the "Orca DX and Contest Club". QSL via VE7UF. http://www.orcadxcc.org/

Mike, WB8BZK, will activate the locator EO40UD 26th - 31st of May as WB8BZK/VE3 fom Lake Seseganaga. QRV on 6m only in SSB and CW, at 1230z and between 2230z - 2300z. QSL via h/c, direct only.

Ron, VA3RVK, will operate XL3T to commemorate the "Canadian Arctic Expedition" (1913 - 1916). QRV 24th of May until 23rd of June, including the WPX contest. QSL via VE3AT.

VK, Australia:
The Australian national radio club "Wireless Institute of

Australia" (WIA) holds its annual convention in Freemantle on the 24th to 26th of May. Ops will be active with the special call VI103WIA from the 23rd to the 27th for the 103rd anniversary of the world's oldest ham radio organisation. QSLs come automatically via the bureau. http://conference.vk6.net

YB, Indonesia:
The previously announced expedition of YE8P had to be cancelled.

YJ0, Vanuatu:
Bill, K2PO, will travel to Efate Island (OC-035) for the WPX contest. QRV time extends a few days before and after the contest. QRV as YJ0PO on 80-10m. QSL via h/c, LotW.

YN, Nicaragua:
Eric, K9GY/T6MO, hopes to be active from YN2N's QTH as YN2GY between the 22nd and 28th of May. QRV also for the WPX contest, before and after also on 30, 17, 12, and also on 6m (depending on condx). QSL via h/c, LotW.

YS, El Salvador:
Hiro, JA6WFM, participated in the WPX contest as YS1/NP3J. QSL direct via EA5GL, LotW.

ZL, New Zealand:
Holger, ZL3IO, has announced his participation in the WPX contest from Hawke's Bay (OC-134, WLOTA 0342).

DARC Awards: PDF versions and payment via Paypal
After a successful test phase certain DARC awards will become available as PDF for reduced fees, and payment via Paypal has been implemented too. At the same time fees for printed awards were adjusted to actual costs. From June 2013 onwards printed awards will cost 7 Euro, while PDF awards will be available for 3 Euro. Implementation will start with the WAE-Award, others will follow.

Visegrad ARHAB Days
The following special event stations will operate in the context of the "Visegrad Amateur-Radio High-Altitude Balloon Days" (ARHAB) from the 25th of May till the 30th of June: HG0VBD, OL13VBD, SN0VBD. http://www.nearspace.eu/

DXCC:
The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:
9G5EME (2013), TI9CCC (15th - 28th of February 1984)

Upcoming Contests
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25./26.05. CQ WW WPX Contest
25./26.05. Bayerischer Bergtag
26.05. Hamburg Contest

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EU-002; OH0; Aland Islands: Tomi will man the contest station OH0Z on Fasta Aland (WLOTA 1373, WWFF OHFF-037, WW Loc. JP90xi) for the WPX contest. QSL via W0MM (d/B).

A group of OPs from the Netherlands plans to be active from Eckero Island (WLOTA 1373; WW Loc. JP90sf) from May 25 to June 7. The group consists of Hans/PA0VHA, Jack/PA3BAG, Wil/PA3ALK, Steve/PA2A, Wim/PA2AM, and Martin/PA2VMA. QRV as OH0/homecall in SSB, CW, and RTTY on HF, also on 2m (mainly EME). QSL via h/c (d/B). http://www.pa2am.nl/

EU-004; EA6; Balearic Islands: Tom/OK2BFN will join the WPX contest from Mallorca (DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WLOTA 1902) as EA6/OK2BFN/p. QSL via h/c (d/B).

EU-013; GJ/MJ; Jersey: Kazu/M0CFW will hit the bands again as MJ0CFW from St. Brelade on Jersey (WLOTA 0818; WW Loc. IN89ve) 23rd till 27th as MJ0CFW and as MJ5Z for the WPX contest. QSLs direct via M0CFW, LotW.

Likewise from St. Brelade Philippe/ON4ACP, Erik/ON4ANN, Jose/ON4CAU, Erik/ON4CCV, Walter/ON8CW, Cedric/ON4CKM, Rudi/ON6MI, Marc/ON4CJY, and Patrick/ON4DCU will be QRV 24th until 30th of May as MJ/ON6NB. QRV on HF, 6m, and 2m in SSB, CW, and PSK, emphasis on the higher bands. An online log will be on ClubLog, QSL via ON4ANN, LotW. http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/MJ/index.html

EU-030; OZ; Bornholm Island: Tom/DL7UZO will spent the days 25th of May - 1st of June on Bornholm (DIA BO-001, WLOTA 2203) as 5P9Z. His QTH is within the boundaries of OZFF-038. Additional possible WWFF activations are OZFF-030 and 039. QSL via DL7UZO (d/B).http://www.5p9z.com/

EU-042; DL; Schleswig-Holstein State North group: Matthias, DK4YJ, is going to spent 6 weeks on Amrum, starting May 25.
QSL via DK4YJ (d/B).

EU-052; SV; Ipeiros/ Dytiki Ellas Region group: Boyko/LZ1QN and possibly more OPs from Bulgaria will be QRV from Zakynthos as SW8LZ for the WPX contest. Before and after the contest activity will stretch from the 19th to the 27th as SV8/homecall. QSL for SW8LZ via LZ1QN (d/B).

EU-115; EI/GI/MI; Ireland: Bobby/MI0RYL gets active once more for the CASHOTA programme, putting Kinbane Castle (CASHOTA GI-012) on the air on the 25th as MI0RYL/p. QSL via h/c (d/B). http://www.cashota.co.uk/

EU-121; EI/EJ; Irish Coastal Islands: Andy/G7SQW will be QRV from Arranmore Island (WLOTA 1189) as EJ/G7SQW on the 27th to 29th. His QTHs will be in IO54 and IO55. Operation on 40-6m, with one rig

dedicated to monitoring the Magic Band. QSL via G7SQW (d/B).

EU-128; DL; Schleswig-Holstein State East group: Mario (DJ2MX) announces a short stint on Fehmarn May 25 until May 30. QRV as DJ2MX/p in the morning and evening hours.

EU-138; SM7; Blekinge County group: Fred, SM7DAY, returns once more to Senoren Island. QRV as SM7DAY/p from the 25th till the 1st of June on HF in CW and SSB. QSL via h/c (d/B).

EU-174; SV; Makedonia/ Thraki Region group: Laci/HA0HW will stay on Thassos Island (GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186, WW Loc. KN20hs) and operate as SW8WW May 23 until June 5. QRV for the WPX contest, and generally on HF and 6m in CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via HA0HW (d/B). http://www.greekiota.gr

NA-005; VP9; Bermuda Islands: Yuri, VE3DZ, will visit VP9GE and get on the air as VP9FOC for the club's jubilee. QRV from 23rd till 30th of May, including the WPX contest. QSL via VE3DZ, LotW. http://www.g4foc.org/

NA-145; PJ5/PJ6; Sint Eustatius and Saba Islands: After the successful expedition in October 2010 Bob/K4UEE, Steve/VE7CT, Gregg/W6IZT, and Roger/G3SXW will be returning to Saba (WLOTA 2043, WWFF PAFF-027) for the WPX contest. QRV as PJ6A, also one day before and after the contest. QSL via N4NX (d/B).

NA-160; HR; Cortes/ Atlantida/ Colon Department group: Dan/HM2DMR, Johnny/HQ2JCM, and HQ2DOM are planning activations of several IOTA groups for the months May to July (NA-160; NA-035; NA-223). Their first trip will be to Cochinos Cays (WLOTA 2076). QRV as HQ3W from the 21st to 25th of May with two rigs on HF in CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via KD4POJ, LotW. http://hriotas.com/

SA-036; P4; Aruba Island: John/KK9A will show up on the air as P40A from Aruba (WLOTA 0033) for WPX contest. QSL via WD9DZV (d/B).

The following operations have been approved for IOTA awards credit: TS8TI (AF-083), SU8N (AF-109), XF2E (NA-171), V31HU (NA-180), V31MV (NA-180), V32EE (NA-180), A35UD (OC-049), YB6N (OC-161), DX8DX (OC-174 & OC-225).

WWFF operations
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9AFF-014 - Naturpark Papuk
9A1GEO from the Geo-Park Papuk (part of 9AFF-014), 24th - 26th of May on 7144, 14144, and 21144, depending on condx also CW and PSK31. QSL via 9A2MF (d/B).

9AFF-071 - Naturreservat "Dunavske ade"
9A7SSY/p and 9A2MF/p from "Dunavske ade" (9AFF-071) on the 23rd from 0900z on 40 and 20m, Ops: YL Anica/9A7SSY, Franjo/9A2MF, and Ivan/9A7DRI. QSL via h/c.

DLFF-046 - Naturpark Dahme-Heideseen
Klaus/DL7UXG will activate this area on the 25th/26th of May as
DL7UXG/p. QSL via h/c (d/B).

DLFF-029 - Natur- und Biosphaerenreservat Schorfheide-Chorin
Willy/DL7UWR to be QRV from this area between the 17th and 26th of
May as DL7UWR/p. QSL via h/c (d/B).

YLFF
Ing/YL2TW has activated numerous YLFF-areas recently. Check out his
homepage http://yl2tw8.wix.com/yl2tw#!wwffexpeditions/c9p9 for some
write-ups.

Calendar
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start - end DX DXNL
- 14 3W3B 1815
07.05.13 - 30.06.13 3Z70RWP 1833*
unknown 3Z80SPC 1827
- 32.12.13 4A1TD 1826
- 31.12.13 4A2I 1820
- 31.12.13 4J20RO.. 1830
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 4K6FO 1833*
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 4L8A 1833*
unknown 4O7TC 1826
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 4X75FOC 1830
15.05.13 - 28.05.13 5B4ALB.. 1832
25.05.13 - 01.06.13 5P9Z 1833*
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 5T1FOC 1830
20.04.13 - 30.05.13 5U9AMO 1829
- 14 5Z4/LA4GHA 1810/1827
- 31.12.13 5Z4EE 1803/1807
- 14 6O0LA 1810/1827
13.05.13 - 30.05.13 6V7S 1831
- 31.12.13 7P8CC 1807/1820
01.03.13 . 30.05.13 7T50ARA.. 1822
- 31.03.14 8J1IC 1827
- 30.06.13 8J1ITAKO 1827
- 31.05.13 8J1ITU 1831
06.04.13 - 14.10.13 8J1TK 1827
26.04.13 - 30.06.13 8J1VLP.. 1829
- 30.11.13 8J2I 1831
- 31.10.13 8J2KSG7X 1831
- 31.05.13 8J4G 1822
- 30.09.13 8J4M13OO 1827
- 28.02.14 8J6KKC 1825
- 31.03.14 8J7JUMP 1827
22.04.14 - 11.08.13 8J88RL 1828
- 09.06.13 8J88Y 1831
- 31.07.13 8J7YAE 1827
06.04.13 - 31.08.13 8N1A 1826
- 28.07.13 8N1TW 1827

- 31.03.14 8N2MDR 1813
13.05.13 - 26.05.13 8Q7EJ 1831
20.05.13 - 06.06.13 9A/PA4JJ 1832
24.05.13 - 26.05.13 9A1GEO 1833*
23.05.13 9A2MF/p 1833*
23.05.13 9A7SSY/p 1833*
- 05.13 9G5MS 1816
18.05.13 - 05.06.13 9H25Y.. 1832
24.05.13 - 04.06.13 9H3E 1833*
- 10.13 9V1RM 1751
- 03.14 9X0ZM 1824
05.05.13 - 22.05.13 A35JP 1830
- 09.13 A52SV 1752
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 AO2URD.. 1833*
- 31.12.13 C91IW 1787
unknown CE8DMT 1815/1824
- 08.13 CN2ZA.. 1817
25.05.13 - 02.06.13 CO6/IZ1GDB 1833*
23.05.13 - 26.05.13 CR3L.. 1833*
20.05.13 - 26.05.13 CS25ARVM 1832
- 31.12.13 CS250CLE 1826
- 05.13 D2SG 1748/1780
- 12.14 DA0EIM 1815
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 DA0KOL 1830
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DB100AWPB 1814
21.05.13 - 30.05.13 DJ2II/p 1832
25.05.13 - 30.05.13 DJ2MX/p 1833*
25.05.13 - 06.07.13 DK4YJ/p 1833*
- 31.12.13 DL100OUI 1821
20.05.13 - 26.05.13 DL1AXX/p 1832
18.05.13 - 25.05.13 DL2RU/p 1832
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DL50FRANCE 1813
- 31.12.13 DL60BADEN 1823
- 28.02.14 DL75KUE 1827
17.05.13 - 26.05.13 DL7UWR/p 1833*
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 DL7UXG/p 1833*
- 31.12.13 DM750PZL 1825
- 31.12.13 DP50IPAHB 1826
01.05.13 - 31.03.14 DR0PALAEON 1830
- 31.12.13 DR10EDBG 1823
- 31.12.13 DR13IGS 1825
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 DR175EDS 1816
- 31.12.13 DR20CFT 1820
- 31.12.13 DR90VOX 1813
- 12.13 DS4DRE/5 1832
07.05.13 - 31.05.13 E51AGY 1830
resident E51AND.. 1824
- 31.12.13 E720SRRS 1832
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 EA6/OK2BFN/p 1833*
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 EE8X 1833*

13.05.13 - 26.05.13 EG3FTV 1831
- 31.05.13 EH8DDC 1833*
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 EI13CLAN 1813
27.05.13 - 29.05.13 EJ/G7SQW 1833*
- 31.07.13 EM45ERS 1828
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 EM68U.. 1830
- 01.10.13 EM70LI.. 1819
2013 EM7UT 1821
2013 EO0UD 1821
- 01.06.13 EO90LCR 1825
- 31.05.13 EV196VTAP 1832/33*
01.01.13 - FT5WQ 1816
01.01.13 - FT5XT 1816
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 G100C.. 1817/1821
2013 G100RSGB.. 1811/12
- 31.12.13 GB2RAF.. 1826
unknown GB4C 1825
unknown GB4DNA 1832
10.05.13 - 24.05.13 GB4PEN 1831
19.05.13 - 24.05.13 GB5PT 1832
20.05.13 - 27.05.13 GB70BOA.. 1832
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 GB75FOC.. 1830
2013 (WE) GM100C 1820
25.05.13 - 01.06.13 GM4HBI/m 1833*
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 GX4BJC/A.. 1830
- late 13 H44RK 1793
unknown H70ORO 1828
- 31.12.13 HA1973BA 1831
- 30.06.13 HA30IGY 1820
2013 HA30S 1819
2013 HA110RAEM 1817
- 31.12.13 HA1973BA 1831
- 31.12.13 HB10BE 1831
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 HB30OK 1811/1825
- 31.07.13 HF35KVW 1832
- 31.05.13 HF500PILA 1831
- 31.05.13 HF55O 1831
- 05.06.13 HF55OP.. 1827
- 30.06.13 HF700S 1831
20.03.13 - 20.06.13 HF80JATA 1828
25.05.13 - 30.06.13 HG0VBD.. 1833*
01.05.13 - 31.07.13 HG19JASZ 1833*
- 31.03.14 HG50NOHAB 1828
- 31.05.13 HG52FC 1823
- 09.13 HI3/KL7JR 1745
10.05.13 - 01.06.13 HI7/OT4R 1831
21.05.13 - 25.05.13 HQ3W 1833*
- 01.14 HR2/NP3J.. 1820
25.02.13 - 25.05.13 HR5/F2JD 1820
- 25.05.13 II0IEE 1826

- 02.06.13 II0FTC 1824
01.05.13 - 30.06.13 II2CJ 1833*
20.05.13 - 26.05.13 II9SUB 1832
11.05.13 - 23.06.13 IQ9SY 1831
- 07.13 J28UC 1734
- 08.14 J28NC 1796
02.04.13 - 30.06.13 J49C 1827
31.12.13 KG4AJ 1756
06.13 KH2/N2NL 1680
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 KP2M 1832
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 KP2MM 1833*
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 LX7I 1833*
01.05.13 - 31.07.13 LZ110RF 1833*
- 31.12.13 LZ125VZ 1832
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 LZ1771SDG.. 1819
2013 LZ20TRC 1828
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 LZ2013KM 1830
18.05.13 MI0RYL/p 1833*
24.05.13 - 30.05.13 MJ/ON6NB 1833*
23.05.13 - 27.05.13 MJ0CFW.. 1833*
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 MJ5Z 1833*
21.05.13 - 28.05.13 NP2X 1832
unknown OA4/UA4WHX 1831
05.05.13 - 26.05.13 OG0Z 1833*
- 03.04.17 OG3077F 1789
25.05.13 - 07.06.13 OH0/PA0VHA 1833*
25.05.13 - 07.06.13 OH0/PA2A 1833*
25.05.13 - 07.06.13 OH0/PA2AM 1833*
25.05.13 - 07.06.13 OH0/PA2VMA 1833*
25.05.13 - 07.06.13 OH0/PA3ALK 1833*
25.05.13 - 07.06.13 OH0/PA3BAG 1833*
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 OH0Z 1833*
23.05.13 - 06.06.13 OL2013DIG 1833*
01.05.13 - 31.12.13 OM20TUSR 1830
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 OM60DAT 1830
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 OU1RAEM 1813/24/32
- 31.05.13 OW75FOC 1831
19.05.13 - 25.05.13 OZ/OO4O 1832
- 14 P29NO 1814
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 P3N 1833*
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 P40A 1833*
26.04.13 - 23.05.13 PA33KBX 1827
01.05.13 - 31.10.13 PA800GTB 1830
- 31.12.13 PH600AMF 1825
04.05.13 - 28.05.13 PI90PCG 1830
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 PJ4A.. 1833*
25.05.13 - 27.05.13 PJ6A 1833*
12.05.13 - 13.07.13 R230CF 1831
15.05.13 - 31.05.13 R135TU 1832
22.04.13 - 17.07.13 R27AFM.. 1828

01.04.13 - 30.06.13 R350FL 1825
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 R400DR 1814
- 26.06.13 R50DXC 1832
- 30.06.13 R55EPC.. 1832
- 10.13 R60SKV 1814
- 31.07.13 R95PW.. 1832
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 RP68L.. 1830
01.03.13 - 31.05.13 RG61PP 1821
01.02.13 - 31.12.13 RI1ANP 1817
03.13 - 10.13 RV3EFH/0 1821/1824
- 15.06.13 S503EO 1824
01.01.13 - 23.12.13 S5300TP 1813
- 31.05.13 S545DSW 1832
13.05.13 - 16.06.13 SF0530COH 1832
01.05.13 - 16.06.13 SM0MPV/5 1830
- 06.13 SM0TSC 1816
25.05.13 - 01.06.13 SM7DAY/p 1833*
- 31.05.13 SN0LOX 1833*
- 31.05.13 SN100PSP 1832
- 31.05.13 SN40LT 1833*
permanent SP73VOT 1829
- 06.13 ST2/ZS6AKB 1815
- 06.13 ST2FT 1808/1826
unknown SU9AF 1827
- 30.05.13 SV3/ON4LO/p 1828
19.05.13 - 27.05.13 SV8/LZ1QN 1833*
19.05.13 - 27.05.13 SW8LZ.. 1833*
23.05.13 - 05.06.13 SW8WW 1833*
16.05.13 - 30.05.13 SZ8S 1832
- 08.13 T6DA 1829
bis August 2014 T6JP 1830/32
- 10.13 T6MH 1806
- 06.14 T6T 1810
- 05.14 T6TM 1830
unknown TC1919ATA 1833*
- 15 TJ3SN (?) 1806
- 31.12.13 TM50ENSO 1822
15.05.13 - 22.05.13 TM5FI 1832
20.08.13 - 21.08.13 UP44WFF 1828
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 V3FOC 1830
- 11.14 V73NS 604/1668/1752
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 VC7M 1833*
23.05.13 - 27.05.13 VI103WIA 1833*
- 01.14 VK0JJJ 1815/1822
16.05.13 - 11.06.13 VP5/W5CW 1832
- 05.15 VP8DOH 1832
23.05.13 - 30.05.13 VP9FOC 1833*
- 07.13 VQ9JC 1830
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 VX2X 1830
16.05.13 - 02.06.13 W7/DL6JF.. 1832

21.05.13 - 27.05.13 W9IMS 1832
26.05.13 - 31.05.13 WB8BZK/VE3 1833*
21.05.13 - 28.05.13 WP2XX 1832
- 05.14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
24.05.13 - 23.06.13 XL3T 1833*
01.05.13 - 31.05.13 XM3X 1830
23.05.13 - 27.05.13 XP2I 1833*
unknown XU7WXA 1830
- 14 XW4XR 1815
- 06.13 XZ1K 1778/1830
22.05.13 - 26.05.13 YB8P 1832/33*
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 YJ0PO 1833*
22.05.13 - 28.05.13 YN2GY 1833*
- 30.08.13 YP0FOTE 1821
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 YP10KQT 1813
- 31.12.13 YP20ARER 1826
- 31.08.13 YR60A 1831
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 YS1/NP3J 1833*
- 31.12.13 YU15OTC 1815
01.02.13 - 31.12.13 YU313EDICT.. 1819
01.01.13 - 31.12.13 Z320RSM.. 1813
- 05.13 Z6/S52DD 1813
- 08.14+ ZA/IZ4JMA 1821
- 10.13 ZD9KX 1795
- 12.08.13 ZF2TK 1800
25.05.13 - 26.05.13 ZL3IO 1883*
- 04.14 ZS8C 1831
- 04.14 ZS8Z 1831

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information
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3Z70RWP via SP5ZRW
4B1ZVJ via XE1ZVJ
4K6FO QRZ.COM
4L8A (L)
4O7ML via DL3ML (B)
5B8AD via W3HNK (d)
5K0W via HK3W (L), (d)
5P9Z via DL7UZO (B)
5U9AMO via M0URX (B, OQRS), (L)
5W1SA via JA1DXA (B), (L)
8J1ITU via JA8CCL (B)
8R1AK (d)
9A13P via 9A1CBK (B)
9A1GEO via 9A2MF (B)
9A2MF/p via 9A2MF (B)
9A7SSY/p via 9A7SSY (B)
9H3E via PA1FW (B)

9M2/SQ9UM via SQ9UM (B)
A60ITU via IZ8CLM (B)
AO2URD via EA2URD (B)
AO2URD/p via EA2URD (B)
AO2WRD via EA4URE (B)
AO6FOC (L)
BH1FXN (B)
C4N via W3HNK (d)
C4Z via G3SWH (B)
CE3/UA4WHX via UA4WHX (B)
CE6WUW (d)
CO6/IZ1GDB via IZ1GDB (B)
CO8LY via EA7ADH (d)
CP6LA via HA3JB (d)
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CR5AT via CS5CRE (d), eQSL
CT7/DL4IAL via DL4IAL (B)
CT9/DK9IP via DK9IP (B)
CT9/DL8LAS via DL8LAS (B)
CT9/DL9EE via DL9EE (B)
DD0D via DK5AN (B)
DJ2MX/p via DJ2MX (B)
DK4YJ/p via DK4YJ (B)
DL7UWR/p via DL7UWR (B)
DL7UXG/p via DL7UXG (B)
DL0DSA via DH0BRO (B)
EA1/DH1TW via DH1TW (B)
EA6/OK2BFN/p via OK2BFN (B)
EE6R (L)
EE8X via W2GR (d)
EF5A via EA5DY
EG3FTV via EA3BDE (B)
EH6ITU via EA6QY (B)
EH8DDC via EA8RKL (d), eQSL
EH8ITU via EA8ED (B), eQSL
EJ/G7SQW via G7SQW (B)
EJ7NET via HB9ASZ (B), (L), (*)
EM100U via UT7UK, (L), eQSL
EM40CU via UR5CJN (B), eQSL
EO5UFF via US5UFF (d)
EV196VTAP via EW8LL
EX20ARUK via EX2T (B)
F/G3TOE via G3TOE
FO5QS (d)
FO8WBB via N6JA (B)
GB0HSM via G4LKW
GB70DAM via M5ZZZ (d)
GB8CC via G0VXC (B)
GM4HBI/m via G4HBI (d), eQSL
GM/DH5JBR via DH5JBR (B)

HF2ZPM via SP7PRA (B), SQ7PGR (d)
HG8C via HA8EK
HR5/F2JD via F6AJA (B)
HF7LOS via SP7KED
HG0VBD via HA5FA (B)
HG19JASZ auto QSL (B)
HQ3W via KD4POJ (B), (L)
IH9YMC via IH9YMC (nur eQSL)
II0IEE via IW0EFA (B), (L)
II2CJ via IW2HAJ (B), (L), eQSL
IZ2ZEX via DF5DN (B)
KL7/SP7EWX via SP5EWX (B), (L)
KP2M via AI4U (d), (L)
KP2MM via N2TTA (d), (L)
LT5D via LU2DT (B)
LU/UA4WHX via UA4WHX (B)
LU1QAH/Q via LU6QI (d)
LX7I via LX2A (B)
LY49BC via LY4T (L), eQSL
LZ110RF via LZ1YE (B)
LZ1876SMB via LZ1KCP (B), (L)
LZ2013KM via LZ1BJ (B)
MI0RYL/p via MI0RYL (B)
MJ/ON6NB via ON4ANN (B), (L)
MJ0CFW via M0CFW (d), (L)
MJ5Z via M0CFW (d), (L)
OE/S57MS/p via S57MS
OE/S57NAD via S57NAD
OG0Z via W0MM (B)
OH0/PA0VHA via PA0VHA (B)
OH0/PA2A via PA2A (B)
OH0/PA2AM via PA2AM (B)
OH0/PA2VMA via PA2VMA (B)
OH0/PA3ALK via PA3ALK (B)
OH0/PA3BAG via PA3BAG (B)
OH0/SK3SN via SM3KIF (B)
OH0Z via W0MM (B)
OK7GU via OK1FM (B), (L)
OL2013DIG via OK1AR (B)
ON44BLH via ON3EA (B)
OP4K via ON4JZ (B)
OS0C via ON7KC (B), eQSL
P3N via RW3RN (B), (L)
P40A via WD9DZV (B)
PJ6A via N4NX (B)
PI800GTB via PA3CLQ (B)
PJ4/K4BAI via K4BAI (B, QRZ.COM)
PJ4/N4RR via N4RR (B, QRZ.COM)
PJ4/WA2NHA via WA2NHA
PJ4A via K4BAI (B, QRZ.COM)

PJ4G via WA2NHA
PJ4R via N4RR (B, QRZ.COM)
R230CF/mm via RV6AWW
RY9C via UA9CGA (B)
SE5P via SA5BUM (B), (L), eQSL
SF4J via SM4CJY
SG0U via SM3CXS (B)
SM4R via SM4RGD (B)
SM6E via SM6FUD (B), (L), eQSL
SM7DAY/p via SM7DAY (B)
SN0LOX via SP9MZX (B)
SN0VBD via SP2B
SN100PSP via SP5YOW (B)
SN40LT via SP1PMY (B)
SV8/LZ1QN via LZ1QN (B)
SW8LZ via LZ1QN (B)
SW8WW via HA0HW (B)
SX5KL via SV2FWV (B), (L)
TC1919ATA via TA6P (B), TA6U (d)
TC19MAY via YM4XA (d)
TC94ATA QRZ.COM
TM5FI via F5XX (B)
TM5JST via F5MDF (B)
TM75FOC via F6HKA (B), (L)
UN3M via EA7FTR (d), eQSL
UN7QF via EX2A (B)
UN9LBB via W3HNK (d), eQSL
VC7M via VE7UF (B)
VI103WIA auto QSL (B)
VP9FOC via VE3DZ (B), (L)
VP9HE via W2AF
VU3RWP via OE1ZKC (B)
WB8BZK/VE3 via WB8BZK (d)
XL3T via VE3AT (B)
XP2I via OZ1BII (B), (L)
XQ1TKL (B)
YB7GRN via EA7FTR (d)
YB8P via YB5NOF (B)
YE30P via YB9WR
YJ0PO via K2PO, (L)
YL44WFF via YL2SW (B), (L), eQSL
YN2GY via K9GY (B),(L)
YP7ARDF via YO7KFX (B)
YQ6A via YO6BHN
YR625RMV via YO7HKM
YS1/NP3J via EA5GL (d), L
Z81X via OH0XX (B)
ZB2FOC via ZB2CW (B)
ZP9SC via EA5KB (B)
ZL3IO (B)

(d) = direct only (B) = bureau ok
(*) = new manager (L) = LoTW

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-22 06:07:08 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130522042243.9692524324@bmail.arrl.org>
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Those of you working on your code speed can certainly nudge it up a few
levels by giving the CQ WPX CW Contest a try this weekend. In fact,
along with WPX CW, there are several shorter CW contests. If the idea
of Southeast Asian stations gets your blood pumping, don't miss the
SEANET contest over the June 1-2 weekend!

BULLETINS

Don't forget to make sure your club's Field Day logging software has
been updated to handle the new Ontario sections of GTA, ONE, ONN, and
ONS. Non-contest clubs and emcomm groups may have missed the
announcement and the implications of the changing section list. Please
help everyone avoid unpleasant surprises on Field Day - both to the
operators and software - by making sure your event's leaders know about
the change and take the necessary steps.

BUSTED QSOS

Joanna's correct call is K6YL, not W6YL; VE3TW and VE3GFN used the call
VA3RAC; and the seventh district has 8 states, not 7. The hyperlink for
the paper on RF simulation was not encoded properly in the emailed
version of the newsletter. The correct URL is
http://icslwebs.ee.ucla.edu/dejan/researchwiki/images/3/30/Rf-sim.pdf.
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CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

May 25-26

- CQ WW WPX Contest--CW
- QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint--CW
- MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint (May 27)

Jun 1-2

- Ten-Ten Open Season--Digital
- Digifest
- LZ Open 20 Meter Contest--CW
- Maritime QSO Party
- SEANET Contest
- UKSMG Sporadic E Contest
- IARU Region I Field Day--CW
- Six Meters World Wide Club Contest
- Alabama QSO Party
- OK1WC Memorial Contest (Jun 3)
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Jun 4)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

One of the Dayton Hamvention highlights for your editor is the annual Contest Dinner. The dinner's highlight, of course, is the induction of new members to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame, led by CQ World Wide Contest Director, Randy Thompson K5ZD. From the Daily DX <http://dailydx.com> writeup of the event, the new members are:

- Dale Green, VE7SV, a world-class contester who has been hosting teams of new and experienced contesters at his superstation for the past 20 years, and who recently helped start a contest group in Chile.
- Charles "Chas" Fulp, K3WW, also a multi-award winning contester and past president of the Frankford Radio Club (FRC). The FRC touts Chas as "our role model and sets the standard for other FRC members to strive to achieve."

Your editor is fortunate to count them both as friends and is grateful to Dale for the opportunities to spend a weekend in an operating chair at VE7SV. Well done, gentlemen! There is a nice writeup of all Hall of Famers on the ARRL website <http://www.arrl.org/news/former-em-qst-em-managing-editor-joel-kleinman-n1bke-sk-inducted-into-cq-amateur-radio-hall-of-fame>, too.

A county map is a very handy operating aid when participating in a state QSO party, but finding out-of-state maps is a pain. Short of putting in a special order from your travel club, Jim K8MR has found very good ones to be available from the U.S. Census Bureau <http://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/maps/stcou_outline.html> website.

During the recent New England QSO Party, Dave KM3T was using the County Finder <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/county-finder/id477622615?mt=8> iOS app. It geolocates you and tells you what county you are in. Although your editor browsed a bit on the Android app site, nothing similar popped up. The County Jail Inmate Search app looked interesting, but that's probably not too useful to most readers.

IEEE Spectrum article "Peaceful Coexistence <http://spectrum.ieee.org/telecom/wireless/peaceful-coexistence-on-the-radio-spectrum>" is a good story about how spectrum regulation and management are moving in the direction of sharing and intelligent channel selection. The article has lots of food for thought as amateurs move into the second century of wireless communications.

Paul W1GHZ reports that the Proceedings CD for the 2013 Eastern VHF/UHF Conference is now available. The price including shipping is $5 USA, $7 international and you can order online <http://www.newsvhf.com/confcd.html>.

Web Site of the Week -With N3FJP's announcement of Field Day Contest Log 4.0 <http://www.n3fjp.com/fieldday.html> and his newly archived versions, all of the major contest logging software is up to speed, section-wise. Now we need to let our clubs, teams, and friends know that "VE3" has become "GTA, ONE, ONN, and ONS"! Please relay this information to your club's Field Day committee and to other clubs and emcomm teams in the area, even if you're not a member - they will appreciate the reminder or, perhaps, being alerted to the change!

WORD TO THE WISE

You might be attending the Hamvention - if you request to store a gin pole in the hotel baggage room, flummoxing the concierge! (Thanks, Dan K1TO)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Contest University <http://contestuniversity.com> students take a break in the afternoon to play Audio Sprint. It does make for a memorable fifteen minutes - and the product of QSO points and multipliers is then multiplied by one beelyun, so everybody makes a huge score! CTU first-timer Dave KM3T captured this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHpu3RqXY-o&feature=player_embedded> of the whole thing. He apologizes for the wobbly camera work but I think it captures the atmosphere rather nicely!

You've seen the "world at night" maps - how about the "world on-line" map? This animation <http://internetcensus2012.bitbucket.org/images/geovideo.gif> shows you a day's worth of where Internet activity is happening based on the use of the PING command to find active hosts. There is definitely a day-night ebb and flow. Where does this map come from, you ask? The source paper <http://internetcensus2012.bitbucket.org/paper.html> is a great read even if you're not a total net-head. (Thanks, Steve K6AW)

While you were thinking about all those radio goodies at Dayton, thousands were attending the DIY-equivalent of Maker Faire in the Bay Area. EDN published a great slideshow <http://www.edn.com/design/diy/4414726/Slideshow--Maker-Faire-Bay-Area-2013> of the various interesting stuff - take a look!

Before there were LOLcats, we had QRLCats such as this fine selection of felinity from Universal Radio <http://www.universal-radio.com/cats.html>. (Thanks, Steve K7LXC)

The electromechanical phone systems of yesteryear were pretty amazing. How did they do it? Watch this AT&T Archives video, "The Step-by-Step Switch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZePwin92cI>" - you won't be able to stop watching!

How high is your tower? This XKCD cartoon <http://xkcd.com/482/> helps you figure that out on a scale of the Universe.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

DX Multioperator certificates for the 2012 ARRL DX Phone Contest have been shipped and ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X reports that he is almost completely caught up with the certificate backlog.

The Kansas City DX Club <http://www.kcdxclub.com/> (KCDXC) Pileup Contest was a heckuva lot of fun this year, as always, especially with Chuck NO5W's "Morse Race" software showing the race in real-time. Not only the current heat was displayed but the races of the top five competitors, too! You could cheer for your "horse" to take a top-five spot or groan as yours slipped a spot or two.

In one of the very final heats, eventual (and repeating) champ, Dave K5GN went neck-and-neck with then-current #1 and #2 leaders Doug W9WI and Yuri VE3DZ. It was like watching Michael Phelps and Michael Gross go at it in the Olympic Pool. Nice job to all and a special thanks to the KCDXC for hosting one of the most popular Dayton contest events.

CQ 160 Contest Director, Andy Blank N2NT <andyn2nt@gmail.com> needs your material for the contest writeup. "If you operated the 2013 CQ 160 Contest either SSB or CW, please send me a photo of you and your station. I am looking for stations that haven't appeared in the magazine before." Contest writeup authors are usually delighted to get photos and stories - don't assume they are only interested in the Big Guns!

Alberto LU1DZ writes in to let us know that the results for the 2012 WWSA Contest <http://www.wwsatest.org/> are now available online!

OPERATING TIP

The year's list of Silent Keys read aloud at the Dayton Contest Dinner was dreadfully long this year - a very sobering presentation. Whatever you do, take care of yourself so we don't hear your call during that ceremony any time soon.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Paul Harden, NA5N is an electronics engineer for the Very Large Array (VLA) radiotelescope facility in New Mexico. Not limited at all to the "ultra-highs", Paul discussed a neat new project in the recent ARRL Propagation bulletin ARLP0019 <http://arrl.org/propagation> with significant implications for HF operators. "My current project <http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/~pharden/LBR/lbr.htm> is our low-band system (60-500 MHz) and the Long Wavelength Array (LWA) for 10-88 MHz. Though a few years away, one of the science goals of LWA is to make real-time 3D maps of the ionosphere. The prototype system clearly paints the locations of the E/F layers and its depths as it migrates around. Really cool, and when completed, should be made publicly available on the web and a great tool for hams."

VOACAP Online has been recently upgraded <http://voacap.blogspot.com/> so that the Google Maps portion is now using the API version 3 with some new functionality added. VOACAP is a propagation prediction program for 3-30 MHz. (Thanks, Daily DX <http://dailydx.com/>)

The automotive power system is a surprisingly noisy environment, even with that big battery on the bus. Varistors are used to clamp excessive variations - this EDN article <http://www.edn.com/electronics-products/other/4414095/Varistors-protect-automotive-electrical-systems> shows you how they are used to do the job. You can make use of that information in your portable or mobile station, protecting your own gear.

The VLF station WWVB is changing their time protocol <http://www.nist.gov/pml/div688/wwvb-030513.cfm>, possibly affecting clocks and other instruments that use the time-and-frequency broadcasts. Sharp-eyed reader, Dean W9WGV spotted this information.

There is more information online from EDN - this article <http://www.edn.com/design/wireless-networking/4413442/SAW--BAW-and-the-future-of-wireless> is on SAW (surface acoustic wave) and BAW (bulk acoustic wave) filters. Exotic? Hardly - your wireless environment is full of them and probably more than one of your radios!

Technical Web Site of the Week - An alternate source has emerged for HV power transformers, along with Hammond Engineering picking up the Peter Dahl designs. Gary K4AVC gives his customer's recommendation, saying, "My friend Peter Eggiman of Electronic Products Design <http://epd-inc.com/> has been making HV transformers since 1983 and has all of the Dahl data and specs from years ago. He has a nice manufacturing facility in Wendell, N.C."

==> CONVERSATION

Missed the Top Ten Again

Sure enough, Doctor Beldar and the Spurious Emissions (out of the) Band appeared again at this year's Contest SuperSuite <http://contestsupersuite.com>. They and a pair of parrotheads managed to wreak havoc on the hit "Margaritaville" - the poor tune was buffeted pretty badly. Why don't you give it a try at your Field Day sing-along - watch out for those pop tops!

73, Ward N0AX

My Log's Fulla NILs (to the tune of "Margaritaville")

Tunin' for red plates
Watchin' my amp bake
Dummy resistors covered in oil.

Peakin' the loading
Sending a dot string
Smell those tubes, they're beginning to boil.

Chorus:

Missed the Top Ten again cause my log's fulla NILs
Readin' through my ... log checking report
Some people claim that it's the Skimmers to blame
But I know ... it's my own d**n fault.

I know the reason
My log wasn't pleasin'
Error rate sucks and my score's in the loo.

But I logged some beauties
Was sure came back to me
Why they aren't there I haven't a clue.

Missed the Top Ten again cause my log's fulla NILs
Readin' through my ... log checking report
Some people claim that it's the Skimmers to blame
But I know ... it's my own d**n fault.

Called in the wrong spot
Ticked off the band cops
Blew my chance, expedition went home.

But I checked the cal-en-dar
And soon I can enter
A radio contest the whole weekend long!

Missed the Top Ten again cause my log's fulla NILs
Readin' through my ... log checking report
Some people claim that it's the Skimmers to blame
But I know ... it's my own d**n fault.
Some people claim that it's the Skimmers to blame
But I know ... it's my own d**n fault.

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CQ WW WPX Contest--CW, from May 25, 0000Z to May 26, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Jun 1. Rules <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm>

QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint--CW, from May 26, 8 PM to May 26, Midnight. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C QRP number or power. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint--CW, from May 27, 2300Z to May 28, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

Ten-Ten Open Season--Digital, from Jun 1, 0000Z to Jun 2, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, S/P/C, member numbers. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

Digifest--Digital, from Jun 1, 0400Z - See website. Multiple time periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and grid square. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.mixw.net/misc/DigiFest/index.html>

LZ Open 20 Meter Contest--CW, from Jun 1, 1100Z to Jun 1, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 14. Exchange: 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO. Logs due: 10 days. Rules <http://www.lzopen.com/>

Maritime QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 1, 1200Z to Jun 1, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144, 25 to 50 kHz from band edge. Exchange: Maritime county or S/P/C. Logs due: 1 month. Rules <http://www.maritimecontestclub.com/>

SEANET Contest--Phone,CW, from Jun 1, 1200Z to Jun 2, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. CW--3.525, 7.025, 14.025, 21.025, 28.025, SSB--3.540/3.790, 7.090, 14.320, 21.320, 28.320 MHz. Exchange: RS(T), serial. Logs due: Jul 1. Rules <http://www5.big.or.jp/~ja1rju/flash_seanet-2013_doc.html>

IARU Region I Field Day--CW, from Jun 1, 1500Z to Jun 2, 1459Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, serial. Rules - see IARU society websites

Alabama QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 1, 1600Z to Jun 2, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. CW--1.810, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045; PH--1.865, 3.855, 7.230, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450 MHz. Exchange: RS(T) and AL county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.alabamaqsoparty.org/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Jun 3, 1600Z - See website. Multiple time periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144. First through fourth

Monday of each month; see website for bands and periods. Exchange:
RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules
<http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Jun 4, 0200Z to Jun 4, 0400Z. Bands (MHz):
3.5-28. Monthly on the first Monday evening. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and
power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Maritime QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 1, 1200Z to Jun 1, 2359Z. Bands
(MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144, 25 to 50 kHz from band edge. Exchange: Maritime
county or S/P/C. Logs due: 1 month. Rules
<http://www.maritimecontestclub.com/>

UKSMG Sporadic E Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 1, 1300Z to Jun 2,
1300Z. Bands (MHz): 50, No QSOs below 50.080 or from 50.100-130 MHz.
Exchange: RST, member nr, 6-char grid locator. Logs due: Jul 1. Rules
<http://www.uksmg.org/>

Six Meters World Wide Club Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 1, 1500Z
to Jun 2, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: Call sign, grid square,
member number. Logs due: Jun 21. Rules <http://www.6mt.com/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Jun 3, 1600Z - See website.
Multiple time periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 50, 144. First through fourth
Monday of each month; see website for bands and periods. Exchange:
RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules
<http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc>

==> LOG DUE DATES

22 May through 4 June 2013

- May 22 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml>
- May 23 - QRP Minimal Art Session
<http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/mas/qrpmasr-e.html>
- May 24 - EU PSK DX Contest
<http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1144&Itemid=79>
- May 25 - Feld Hell Sprint
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprint-rules>
- May 25 - CWops Mini-CWT Test <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>
- May 26 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest <http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/>
- May 26 - NCCC Sprint Ladder <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>
- May 26 - WAB LF Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>
- May 26 - SKCC Sprint <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/>
- May 28 - 50 MHz Spring Sprint
<https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2013-announcement-rules>
- May 28 - Florida QSO Party
<http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/rules.html>
- May 28 - QRP to the Field <http://www.zianet.com/qrp/qrpttf/2013.htm>

- May 30 - International Vintage Contest HF
<http://www.contestvintage.beepworld.it/rules-2012.htm>
- May 30 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml>
- May 31 - Holyland DX Contest
<http://www.iarc.org/~4z1pf/HOLYLAND%20CONTEST%202012%20RESULTS.pdf>
- May 31 - AGCW QRP/QRP Party
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:QRP-QRP-Party>
- May 31 - MIE 33 Contest
<http://www.ztv.ne.jp/isoda/33/annual/36/36rule-e.html>
- June 1 - BARTG Sprint 75
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/sprint75/rules/BARTG-SPRINT75-Rules-April-2013
.pdf>
- June 1 - CQ WW WPX Contest, CW <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm>
- June 1 - South Dakota QSO Party
<http://www.dtdxcc.org/main2/SD_QSO_Party_files/2013SDQP.pdf>
- June 1 - 7th Call Area QSO Party
<http://ws7n.net/7QP/new/Page.asp?content=rules>
- June 1 - Portuguese Navy Day Contest
<http://www.nra.pt/navy--contest-2013-in.html>
- June 1 - Slobozhansky Sprint Contest
<http://tdr.at.ua/index/rules2012/0-13>
- June 2 - SARL Digital Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/Documents/SARL_Contest_Manual_2013_Issue_11.pdf>
- June 4 - New England QSO Party <http://www.neqp.org/rules.html>

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249. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Wednesday 22 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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KL7NWR Attu Island

Posted: 22 May 2013 03:00 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?392143-KL7NWR-Attu-Island&goto=newpost

KL2HD will be active from Attu Island (IOTA NA-064) , Aleutian Islands 2-5
June 2013 as KL7NWR

http://dxing.at-communication.com/en...utian-islands/

73 Al 4L5A

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Activation Italian DLI I1-611

Posted: 21 May 2013 09:48 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?392051-Activation-Italian-DLI-I1-611&goto=newpost

Hello everyone, I inform you that there will be a trigger for when the
Italian lakes and a new one, the date is June 1, 2013, Lake Campo Golf from
Sanremo DLI I1-611 the contact section IQ1SM/P.For more information visit
the website, www.arisanremo.it.

tnx to all.

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250. MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 21 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-22 19:41:05 UTC
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"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-05-22
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if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
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http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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IH9YMC is from 2013-04-06 - 2013-12-31 QRV from Pantelleria island JM56xt and JM66at, 2m and 70cm

HG0VBD is from 2013-05-25 - 2013-06-30 QRV from Hungary JN97, 6m & 2m

WB8BZK/VE3 is from 2013-05-26 - 2013-05-31 QRV from Canada EO40ud, 6m

MJ/ON6NB is from 2013-05-24 - 2013-05-30 QRV from Jersey Isl. IN89ve, 6m and 2m

SK3JR is from 2013-05-31 - 2013-06-02 QRV from Sweden JP73id, 4m

TM77A is from 2013-06-02 - 2013-06-14 QRV from France IN77tw, 6m and 2m

DH8BQA/mm is from 2013-06-10 - 2013-06-11 QRV MM JO74-JO75-JO85-JO95-KO05, 6m and 2m

LY44WFF is from 2013-06-12 - 2013-06-18 qrv from Lithuania KO05OI, 6m and 2m

VP2V/W9DR is from 2013-06-14 - 2013-06-28 QRV from Britisch Virgin Isl. FK78tr, 6M

OZ0TX is from 2013-06-15 - 2013-06-21 QRV from Denmark JO46bh, 6m

HK1H is from 2013-08-01 - 2013-08-30 QRV from Colombia FJ29, 2m include EME

EA7/DH6DAO is from 2013-08-05 - 2013-08-16 QRV from Spain IM86ar, 6m

SV5EME is from 2013-08-23 - 2013-08-25 QRV from Rhodos Isl. KM46, 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm EME

3B9EME is from 2013-09-01 - 2013-09-09 QRV from Rodrigues Isl. MH10qh, 2m and 70cm EME

FP/DL2NUD & FP/DJ4TC are QRV from 2013-09-8 - 2013-09-21 QRV from St. Pierre & Miquelon GN17, 2m,70cm,23cm,13cm EME

SV9ANJ is from 2013-10-25 - 2013-09-29 QRV from Crete Isl. KM25ph,2m EME

**IG9Y is from 2013-10-22 - 2013-10-26 QRV from Lampeduse ISl. JM65hm, 2m, 4m and 6m.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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6m band EME activity in BV, Taiwan.

Posted: 23 May 2013 08:02 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?392285-6m-band-EME-activity-in-BV-Taiwan&goto=newpost

CTARL (Taiwan) started for the 6m band EME and VHF QSO Party.

Time: 0400z 25th ~ 0400z 26th May, 2013

QTH: PL04LU. Location: 24.846726, 120.924236, Hsinchu Fishermen

http://goo.gl/maps/jCV3n

Antenna: EF0610 10 element Yagi.

RF Power: 1kw

Frequency: 50.190 +/-

Operator: BV2DQ / WJ2I

Active Callsign: BV2Y, BV0PC, BV2DQ etc.

Meaning while; 2m Band EME active at same time.

Operator: BX2AI Active Callsign: BV2Y, BX2AI etc.

contact: Randson Huang / bv2dq.tw@gmail.com

252. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1113

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-24 15:45:32 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <980003.65206.bm@smtp104.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW WPX CW Contest participants.

** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Short Dayton HamVention Wrap-Up By KB8NW): I has been an interesting couple of weeks due to my health issues, but things seem to be better now since my heart procedure, and I was able to attend Dayton. It is always great to see the many DXers from all over the world. It is the special camaraderie I enjoy, visiting and talking to the DXers/Contesters of the world. The NODXA Hospitality Suite is a great place to share this camaraderie with well-known DXers. Anyway, I did miss the DX Dinner Banquet because of my duties of helping
to run the NODXA suite with our hostess Janeen Hire (W8ZET). We did hear, however, that the NH8S Swains Island operation received the "SWODXA (SouthWest Ohio DX Association) DXpedition of the Year for 2012-2013".
The weather was almost perfect for the flea market, but it did not fair too well for my bad knee (with all the walking). This year's DX Forum included talks on:

* DX legend Al Hix, W8AH (SK) - speaker Hal Turley, W8HC
* Interesting talk on propagation, Cycle 24 and a possible second peak - by Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA
* DXpedition to St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks - by George Wallner, AA7JV
* DXpedition to Yemen (Socotra Island) - by Dave Collingham, K3LP
The 2013 Dayton HamVention in all was a great time and experience.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 18th-May, through Saturday, 25th-May there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4K, AZERBAIJAN. Alim, 4K6FO, Alim, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign.

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Vaho, 4L8A, will be active in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via K1BV or LoTW.

A7, QATAR. Mark, G0MGX, is currently working and spending some of his time in the state of Qatar. After a long wait, he now has the appropriate permissions to operate as A71/G0MGX in accordance with the reciprocal licensing agreement between the Qatar and UK governments. Mark states, "I will be operating casually during evenings and some weekends (Fri and Sat in the Middle East) primarily in RTTY and JT65 modes. So far I have experienced some very big pileups on RTTY so please be patient - I am not an experienced DXpedition operator! The Qatar Amateur Radio Society have made me very welcome and I am very grateful to them for the support and help they have given me." Mark's setup is a FT-450 and Buddypole. He has provided the ARRL with the necessary documents of licensing for all his callsigns and uploads to LoTW regularly. Visit his Blog page for updates and other details at:
http://g0mgx.blogspot.co.uk/2013/02/a7-land-a71a-ah-qatar.html

C8, MOZAMBIQUE (Attention PFX Hunters!). An international team of operators will be active as C82DX during mid-October. Operators mentioned are Doug/N1DG, Tom/N4XP, Jose/CT1EEB, Franz/DJ9ZB, Massimo/I8NHJ, Mike/N6MZ,

Dave/WB4JTT, Charles/W6OAT, Chris/ZS6EZ, Tjerk/ZS6P and Christian/ZS6RI. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. More details are forthcoming, and a Web page is currently under construction at: http://c82dx.com

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Gerard, ZS6AYU, will be active as C91GR from Bilene between May 28th and June 1st. Activity will be holiday style on CW only using a Cushcraft R7000 vertical and 350-400 watts. Operations will between 1600-0500z. QSL via ZS6AYU, direct or by the Bureau.

CQ3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Winfried/DK9IP, Andree/DL8LAS and Holger/DL9EE will be active as CQ3L during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Look for operators to be active two days before the contest as CT9/homecall. Some activity on RTTY is planned. QSL via Bureau. Visit the CR3L Santana, Madeira Island (AF-014), Web page at: http://www.cq3l.de

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports: "Over the years some applicants have had TI9CCC for Cocos Island rejected in their DXCC application mostly due to 'Incorrect Date Period'. The issue with the dates for this operation have been resolved. If you had this operation rejected, and your confirmation falls within the dates noted below, send an E-mail to <bmoore@arrl.org> to be placed on the list for an update to your record.
TI9CCC • Cocos Island; February 15 through February 28, 1984"

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
9G5EME - Ghana; 2013 operation
E51WL • North Cook Island; PLEASE NOTE: The operator is a native there, and his callsign was previously ZK1WL which was approved for DXCC previously, so this is just a change in callsign. If anyone had this contact rejected in a recent submission send an E-mail to <bmoore@arrl.org> for an update to your record.

E2, THAILAND. Charly, HS0ZCW, reports that the members of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) will be active as E2E part time during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a High/Power entry. QSL via HS0AC.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Tom, OK2BFN, will be active as EA6/OK2BFN/P from Mallorca Island (EU-004, DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WLOTA 1902) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

EUFF GREEN PARTY 2013 (Field Day Operations). The YOFF team of the SRR (Romanian Society of Radioamateurs) and the ARER (Romanian Association of Environmentalists Radioamateurs) invite all the radio amateurs to join them in the EUFF Green Party 2013. Purpose: To stimulate the ham operators to leave their house and be involved in portable/outdoor operations related to the nature and ecology and to familiarize the world-wide radio amateurs with protected natural areas. Dates: 0600-1759z, June 8th. For complete details, see: http://wff-yo.blogspot.ro/p/blog-page_5.html

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. Father and son team, Jeff/K5WE and Erik/N5WR will be active as FJ/homecall from St. Barts (NA-146) beginning June 3rd and ending June 10th. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 meters, mostly CW, some RTTY and SSB. QSL to their home callsigns.

FS & PJ7, ST. MARTIN AND SINT MAARTEN. Operators YL Kjerstin/AF6KJ and Travis/AF6WU will once again be active as PJ7/homecall from Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711) between July 5-9th. Then both Kjerstin and Travis will move onto St. Martin (NA-105, WLOTA 0383) and be active as FS/homecall between July 10-14th. Activity from both islands will be on multi-bands and multi-modes on HF according to the best available propagation. QSL both callsigns via AF6WU, direct or by the Bureau. Also eQSL, LoTW and Clublog. For direct QSLs, U.S. stations send 1 US stamp, $0.33 does it. DX stations send $1 USD or 1 IRC. Don't send him a standard envelope, the card is large, 4" x 5.25", and it won't fit.

IK, ITALY (Lighthouse Op). Members of the Calabria DX Team will be active from the Punta Stilo Lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-147, CL-010 WAIL) on May 26th. Callsign will be IK8YFU/p and possibly others. For more info, see: http://www.calabriadxteam.it

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-109. Photos and video are now available online for the recent SU8N Nelson's Island and World Lighthouse DXpedition (WLOTA 2694) by the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society. Visit the ERASD Facebook Page at: https://www.facebook.com/erasdnet/photos_stream
A short video on YouTube can be seen at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00euAOeOw&feature=utu.be
QSL Manager is SM5AQD (see QRZ.com).

EU-047. Oliver, DK7TX, will be active as DK7TX/p from Wangerooge Island between June 5-10th. Activity will be holiday style 20-10 meters. QSL via hishome callsign.

EU-114. Members of the Martello Tower Group will once again be active as GP0PKT from Herm Island between October 4-9th. Operators mentioned are Keith/G6NHU/KB3WPE, Tony/G0MBA, Richard/G7HJK, Colin/M1EAK, Kevin/M0GWE, Yan/M0YNK and Chris/2E0DBY. The plans are to have three stations on the air: 2x TS-590 and 1x TS-2000. Activity will probably be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using SSB and RTTY (same as last time). Herm is one of the smallest Channel Islands, and although it's part of the EU-114 IOTA group, it's not activated very often. QSL via G6NHU, direct or by the Bureau. For updates and details, see: http://martellotowergroup.com/gp0pkt

EU-123. William, GM0OBX, will be active as GM0OBX/P from Inchcolm Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Unassisted/SSB-Mode/QRP/DXpedition entry. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-029. Operator Ken, K6LA, will once again operate from Prince Edward Island in eastern Canada using the VY2TT superstation (Grid

Square FN76vs, CISA PE-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Mixed/24H/High-Power entry. QSL by the Bureau.

NA-064. Jeff, KL2HD, will be active as KL7NWR on Attu Island, Aleutian Islands, Alaska, between June 2-5th. Actual dates depend on ship schedule and weather. This is a relatively rare IOTA that many would like to contact. Look for KL7NWR on 20, 17, and 15 meters as propagation allows. Details on QRZ.com under KL7NWR. Spotting assistance appreciated.

JW, SVALBARD. Svein, LA9JKA (ex-JX9JKA), will be active as JW9JKA from Bear Island (EU-027) between (Approx.) June 16th and December 15th. Activity will be limited to his sparetime, and Svein will be focusing on the bands from 160-4 meters. QSL only direct to his home address (see QRZ.com).

K6VVA/KL7 IOTA TOUR INFO UPDATE. Rick, K6VVA, informed OPDX on May 16th [edited]: "I have received several inquiries as to the status of the K6VVA/KL7 - North Slope IOTA tour, which was QRX'd from 2012 (NA-172 QRX'd again from the NA-242 trip in 2011).
Here is the situation as of today, as I have continued to monitor solar condx and trends. If anyone wonders why, you can read my previous historical comments on the <dx-world.net> website also relating to 70 Degree North Latitude HF operating, the Auroral Oval concerns, and that Mike, K9AJ, and I would have set foot on NA-172 right in the middle of a major solar X-Flare had we gone to NA-172 last Summer. This would NOT have resulted in a successful activation in spite of enormous expenses involved.
In less than a month now, on 3 different occasions the K Index has spiked to K? The prognosis for this summer from observations of solar trends and my perspective appears that things will likely be similar to last summer (2012). And, that escalated CME and X-Flare activity is more common near and at the peak of any sunspot cycle (if you can call this a peak).
Mike, K9AJ, has decided he is only interested in doing NA-172 with me, and NA-050 is pretty much a one-person activation anyway. So I am breaking up the 'Tour' into 3 separate chunks which may, or may not be done in one lengthy trip vs. separate ones (NA-172, NA-004 & NA-050). NA-004 is NOT the 'Drive-On' QTH many have worked in the past. It is a boat journey & Bear Guards venue like NA-172.
At this point, there is a 50-50 possibility that any of these activations will take place until 2014, and a final decision will not be made until mid June to possibly the first week in July. I am not going to make any official date changes at this point. Mainland lodging reservations will remain in place for NA-172 unless it may be determined to QSY that activation plan again to Summer 2014. My personal NA-004 and NA-050 plans will remain fluid, and hope to at least make one or more quick attempts at least to NA-050 this year if solar condx coooperate (or in-between any CME's or X-Flares), because this one requires the least advance logistics beyond several airline leg seats and local lodging. I also have some other business to attend to in NA-050 when I finally get up there.
I have various other IOTA Projects on the back burner, one or more of

which may occur without much advance notification, if any. As I am ready to push the send button on this Info Update, the solar K Index has spiked back up to K&#65533; No Bueno..... FYI & 73... Rick, K 6 V V A * The Locus"

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 27th-June 2nd)....
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May/28th HN May/31st AN Jun/02nd AN
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HN - High Normal Unsettled K&#65533; 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K&#65533; 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K&#65533; 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K&#65533; 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K&#65533;9 100-400

KP4, PUERTO RICO (USI Op). Members of the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League (PRARL) will be active as KP4ES from Cayo Algodones (US Island PR015) on/around July 27th. QSL KP4ES via NP3O. Visit their FaceBook and Web site for updates at: https://www.facebook.com/PRARLPR http://prarl.org

LX, LUXEMBOURG. A team operators (not provided) will be active as LX7I during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

P3, CYPRUS. Operators Alex/5B8AD, Jack/R2AA, Valery/R2DA, Dimitri/RA3CO, Alexey/RN3TT, Dmitry/RT5K, Tony/RT9T and Max/RV3BA will be active as P3N during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/Single-Transmitter entry. QSL via RW3RN.

P5, NORTH KOREA (P5 Project). Members of the Intrepid-DX Group (Paul/N6PSE and David/AH6HY) have received visas to visit the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sometime in June. Read the complete press release at: http://www.intrepid-dx.com/p5/news.php

PJ4, BONAIRE. Steve, 9M6DXX, plans to operate as PJ4V from Bonaire (SA-006) starting June 4th or 5th until June 16th. Activity will be "holiday-style" on SSB only using 100 watts to a Spiderbeam. QSL via M0URX, direct or by the Bureau, preferably using OQRS (see www.m0urx.com/oqrs). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within a few days of the end of the operation at the latest.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (For May 19th and May 24th)

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3B8CW via NI5DX F/DF3FS via DF3FS PJ2/WI9WI via WI9WI

5B/RT5K via RT5K F/G3TOE via G3TOE PJ4/NA2AA via NA2AA
5K0W via HK3W FO8WBB via N6JA R95PW via RW4PUG
8J1ITU via JA8CCL GB0HSM via G4LKW R155C via RZ0CWA
9A/DL1NEO/P via DL1NEO GB5PT via M0XIG R230CF/MM via RV6AWW
9A/DL4OCE/P via DL4OCE GB8CC via G0VXC RY9C via UA9CGA
9A13P via 9A1CBK (B) GB70BOA via M0BZZ SE5P via SA5BUM
9H3E via PA1FW GB70WA via G3UFO SF4J via SM4CJY
A60ITU via IZ8CLM GM/DH5JBR via DH5JBR SG0U via SM3CXS
AO6FOC via EA6BF (L) GM3WOJ via N3SL SM4R via SM4RGD
C4Z via G3SWH GS5NB via GS5NB SM6E via SM6FUD
CE3/UA4WHX via UA4WHX GW100RSGB via M0VFC SN100PSP via SP5YOW
CO8LY via EA7ADH (d) HB0/OE9HBV/P via OE9HBV SV9/IK4ALM via IK4ALM
CP6LA via HA3JB (d) HB0/PC5A via PC5A SX5KL via SV2FWV
CR5AT via CS5CRE (d/e) HF2ZPM via SP7PRA SZ4SRM via SV4FFL (d)
CR5CQK via CT1CQK HG8C via HA8EK SZ8S via M0SCG (B)
CT7/DL4IAL via DL4IAL HR5/F2JD via F6AJA TC19MAY via YM4XA (d)
CU2KG via OH2BH IH9YMC via IH9YMC (e) TC19MAY via YM4XA (d)
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DL0DSA via DH0BRO IQ9SY via IT9DAA TC1919ATA via TA6P
EA1/DH1TW via DH1TW IZ2ZEX via DF5DN TM5FI via F5XX
EA3/DF1ZA via DF1ZA K5N via W5TFW TM5JST via F4BTD
EA7/G1WUU via G1WUU (e) KL7/SP7EWX via SP5EWX TM75FOC via F6HKA
EA8/UA5C via UA5C (d) LT5D via LU2DT UA4WHX/CX via UA4WHX
ED5T via EA5ELT LU/AI6V via AI6V UN3M via EA7FTR
ED8RCP via EA8RCP LY605W via LY5W UN7QF via EX2A
EE6R via EA6TS (L) LZ1876SMB via LZ1KCP UN9LBB via W3HNK
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EG3FTV via EA3BDE OE/S57MS/P via S57MS VU3RWP via OE1ZKC
EH2WFF via EA2CTQ OE/S57NAD via S57NAD W2WSC/100 via W2WSC
EH6ITU via EA6QY OE3KIDS via OE3CFC W7P via W7BBQ (d/L
2013)
EH8DDC via EA8RKL OH0/SK3SN via SM3KIF YB8P via W2FB
EH8ITU via EA8ED OK7GU via OK1FM YE30P via YB9WR
EM40CU via UR5CJN OL2013DIG via OK1AR YL44WFF via YL2SW
EM70LL via UX4LL ON44BLH via ON3EA YP7ARDF via YO7KFX
EM100U via UT7UK OP7V via ON7VA YP100S via YO7HKR
ER0ITU via ER1DA OS0C via ON7KC YR625RMV via YO7HKM
EX20ARUK via EX2T PA/II7FOC via I7ALE ZP9SC via EA5KB
(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

3D2XX QSL INFO. Kip, W6SZN, reports: "I have the logs and blank cards for our 1988 3D2XX operation from Rotuma. Cards sent to Eddie, VK4AN, will eventually get to me."

NEW LoTW Software Available: Last week the ARRL Letter and Web page reports: "After much testing, the ARRL will release a new version of Trusted QSL, the open-source development project responsible for developing and maintaining the three Logbook of the World (LoTW) client-side applications: TQSL, TQSLCert and the TrustedQSL library. After six weeks of public beta testing, version 1.14 is ready for official

release and will be available for download from the ARRL website beginning Monday, May 20th." For details on improvements, see: http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-announces-new-version-of-LoTW-software However, on May 21st, the League reported that they found three defects in the software:
• Incorrect behavior when the user specifies the wrong ITU zone
• Incorrect behavior when TQSL is invoked via command line without the -l switch present
• Incorrect behavior when processing an ADIF file containing duplicate QSOs when TQSL is running on MacOS
These defects have been corrected, but they must test the corrected version before publicly releasing it. Expect the public release within the next 10 days (by the end of the month). For more details and the download for the fixed version, go to: http://www.arrl.org/logbook-of-the-world

QSL CORRECTION. The QSL Manager for the EJ7NET DXpedtion to the Aran Islands (EU-006) has been changed to HB9ASZ (not EI6FR), direct and/or by the Bureau. LoTW will be uploaded once HB9ASZ receives the log.

VK9NT OQRS is available/active now at: http://vk9nt.odxg.org

Z81X OQRS is available/active now at: http://www.qrz.com/db/Z81X

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4O3A, 5B75FOC, 9A4PA, 8Q7EJ, 9A3W, 9A4KW, 9M2PJU, 9M2TO, 9M6YBG, BV1EL, CE2AWW, CO2HQ, CO2WF, CP4BT, CU3EQ, D3AA, D9K, DJ9RR, DS2XUM, E21EIC, EJ7NET, ER6A, EV50WB, FG4NO, FM5CD, GJ100C, GS3PYE/P, HB9BLQ, HC1MD, HC2/AL1O, HK1T, HK3JJH, IO5O, IV3BTY, J49C, J75PL, JA0EQL, JA1XMS, LA6XAA, LT6E, LZ833MBB, M0RSE, NH7O, OK1URO, OT4A, PA3PCV, PS2T, PY2GH, PY2WC, RK6CI, RY3D, RZ3FW, SU9AF, TM1W, TO2D, TS8TI, TZ6BB, UN5J, UN7AM, V44KAI, VK9IR, VK9NT, VP2EAQ, VP2MRV, YB4IR, YI1RZ, YY4DNN, YY4HAH, ZL3KQ, ZP9EH and ZW7MGY

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8/HB9ARY, 3D2NB, 3D2RX, 4J5A, 5C5W, 5Z4EE, 6W2SC, 9X0ZM, CS2F, H40T, H44G, J5NAR, J5UAP, JG8NQJ/JD1, JX9JKH, KP2/JS6RRR, PJ2/DL5AXX, PT0S, TO7BC, TT8TT, V63XG, VY0/VE3VID, WH7P/KP2, XT2TT and XV2DLH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 8J1ING, 8J1RL, AH0BT, B3C, C31CT, FM5LD, HF2112UFC, HS0ZJU, IS0HFE, LX1NO, LZ916SS, LZ1500PNB, LZ1737SSS, SN2012JZU, SN2012WA, SV9COL, TJ3AY, TK5AE and TO4M

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM DL1MGB: "Hello DXers all over the world! This time I am not announcing a new DXpedition (don't worry, the planning for the next one has already started). This time I want to call your attention to a campaign a colleague of mine (Tobias H-her) and me initiated.
We are going to participate in the Dodentocht <http://www.dodentocht.be/> which takes place on August 9th, 2013, around the city of Bornem in Belgium. The Dodentocht is a 100 km hike which has to be finished by foot in minimum 10 and maximum 24 hours.
100 km or 24 hours can get very long, and we will have definitely our lows. So we decided to find as many supporters as possible, who are willing

to donate a pre-determined amount of money for every commenced kilometer. These donations will go 100% to the Kinderkrebshilfe Berchtesgadener Land und Traunstein e.V. (Childern's Cancer Aid), an incorporated society with a lot of voluntary helpers. They are giving advise, help and financial support not only to children having cancer but also to children and teenagers whose parents suffer from cancer or already died as a result of cancer.
What has it to do with DXing? -- At first glance nothing. I will not carry any radio with me giving out ON / Belgium to the deserving. At second glance maybe. Going on a DXpedition is not only taking a plane or boat, going to a remote place, sit there and work pile-ups. The work to around it (carrying equipment, building antennas and stations and even sitting in front of the radio with 45 °C inside the tent) can be physically demanding. So if you don't want to fail, you have to be fit.
And my way to stay fit is: Walking.
What can you do? -- You may come to Belgium. We still need some cheer-leaders for the second 50 km :-) But mainly you should support our campaign with your donations. The most interesting way is to make your donation dependent on how far we will go at the Dodentocht.
Just go to http://www.100-km.org/ and learn more about our campaign and register to commit your willingsness to donate.
Thank you very much for your support! .... 73 Chris DL1MGB"

V5, NAMIBIA. Operator Hans/DF2UU and Hardy/DF3GY will be active as V55V from Omaruru, the QTH of Martin, V51W, during the SSB Field Day (September 7-8th) and the Worked All Europe DX SSB Contest (September 14-15th). QSL via DJ8VC, by the Bureau or direct. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Mike, KJ6MZ (ex-V73/KJ6BBP), will be active as V73MZ from Kwajalein Island (OC-028) starting June for a few months. Look for updates and more details on his QRZ.com page soon. QSL via: Mike Szelazek, P.O. Box 22409, San Diego, CA 92192, USA.

VK0H, HEARD ISLAND (Update). If you missed the special OPDX Bulletin last week, it was announced that the DXpedition to Heard Island has been rescheduled for January, 2015. The primary reason for this decision was the cost of using the preferred vessel, the Marion Dufresne, to put the team on Heard Island for the required time. In spite of extensive negotiations and rescheduling of the cruise, it became clear that the cost of using this vessel will exceed $1 million, and, therefore, the total cost for the project would be about $1.5 million, as they noted earlier. In spite of their plan to increase the team size to 50 (which the M-D can accommodate) to partially cover this cost, they reluctantly concluded that sponsorship at this level would be impossible. They have therefore decided to delay the DXpedition to January 2015, to allow more time to restructure the project, locate a more suitable vessel, and bring the cost more in line with projected available resources.

VP9, BERMUDA. By the time you read this, Yuri, VE3DZ, will be active as VP9FOC until May 30th, to celebrate FOC's 75th anniversary. Activity will

include the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VE3DZ.

VP9, BERMUDA (Early Announcement). Michael, G7VJR, the author of ClubLog, will be active as VP9/G7VJR from Bermuda (NA-005) between February 19-27th, 2014. QSL via M0OXO.

W2, UNITED STATES (Special Event). The South Jersey DX Association, Old Barney ARC and Tuckerton Wireless ARC will be operating W2WSC/WSC from the last active operating site of coastal marine station WSC (aka The Tuckerton Wireless) in West Creek, NJ, on Saturday, June 1st from 1300 to 2000 or later. Bands planned will be 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 CW and SSB. QSL VIA W2WSC.

XP, GREENLAND (Update/Cancelled). Henning, OU2I/OZ1BII, who was expected to be active as XP2I from Kanger-lussuaq this week and during the contest, had to cancel do to an illness. He'll try again later this year.

YS, EL SALVADOR. Hiro, JA6WFM, will be active as YS1/NP3J during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA5GL or LoTW. Hiro will be here until January 2014.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Oliver, W6NV, will once again be active as ZD8W from Ascension Island (AF-003) between November 19-21st. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) with two other operators to make it an international team. Look for activity outside of the contest on the HF bands and 6 meters. QSL via W6NV.

ZP, PARAGUAY. Manu, ZP9MCE, will be active from Hohenau-Itap&#65533;a during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL only via EA5ZD.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA (60m News). The "60m News" reports that the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), South African's national telecommunications regulator, has approved two 5 MHz frequencies for the South African Radio League (SARL) to carry out propagation research. The frequencies allocated are 5250 and 5260 kHz. These are 'center frequencies', the 'USB Dial' frequencies being 1.5 kHz below this (i.e. 5248.5 and 5258.5 kHz). All modes are permitted (USB/CW preferred) with 3 kHz maximum bandwidth. Maximum Power is 100W (400W PEP) measured at the output of the radio. No antenna restrictions. The 5250 kHz channel is intended for propagation experiments (e.g. SARL News Bulletin transmissions) and 5260 kHz for general contacts (this channel being common to a number of countries). The licence is a pilot licence which has been purchased, so the channels are private and licensed to the SARL who allow their members to use the frequencies. Participating stations, who need to be SARL members, must register. For further information and a list of registrants, visit: http://www.amateurradio.org.za/propresearch.htm

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The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 25-26th, 2013)

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Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2013 CQWW WPX CW Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2013.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxcd2013.html (By entity)
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Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route
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3V8BB Tunisia SO LoTW; QSL via LX1NO
4K6FO Azerbaijan SO 4K6FO
4L8A Georgia SOSB 20M LoTW
9A33P Croatia M/? 9A2NA
AO2URD Spain M/S EA2URD
CR2X Azores M/S OH2BH
CR3L Madeira M/? DJ6QT
E7DX Bosnia & Herzogovina M/? E77E
EA6/OK2BFN/p Balearic Islands SO LP OK2BFN
ED1R Spain M/2 LoTW
EE8X Canary Islands SOAB W2GR
GM9W Scotland SOAB HP M0DXR
HF55O Poland SO SP6DVP
HI3TT Dominical Republic SOAB HP ON4IQ
IF9/IT9PPG Italy SO IT9PPG
IO0T Italy M/S IK1RQT
J47X Greece SOAB SV7BVM
KP2M US Virgin Islands M/S AI4U (d)
KP2MM US Virgin Islands SOAB LoTW
LO5D Argentina SOSB 10M LoTW
LP5D Argentina SOSB 80M AC7DX
LS1D Argentina SOSB 20M AC7DX
LX7I Luxembourg M/2 LX2A
LY605W Lithuania SO LP LY5W
LY7A Lithuania M/M LoTW
MJ5Z Jersey SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via M0CFW
OG0Z Aland Island SOAB HP W0MM
P3N Cyprus M/S RW3RN
P40A Aruba SOAB WD9DZV
PJ4A Bonaire SOSB 40M LoTW
PJ4G Bonaire SOSB WA2NHA
PJ4R Bonaire SOSB 15M N4RR
PJ6A Saba & St Eustatius M/? LoTW; QSL via N4NX
PQ5FB Brazil SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via PY5FB
RG3K Russia (Europe) M/S UA3QDX
RT27WW Russia (Europe) SOAB HP RT4RO
RW0A Russia (Asia) M/2 LoTW
SW8LZ Greece M/? LZ1QN
SW8WW Greece SOAB HP HA0HW
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TP2CE France M/2 F5LGF
VP9FOC Bermuda SOAB VE3DZ
XL3T Canada VA3RVK
XP2I Greenland SO LP LoTW
YJ0PO Vanuatu SOAB LoTW; QSL via K2PO
YN2GY Nicaragua K9GY
YS1/NP3J El Salvador SOSB LoTW; QSL via EA5GL
ZL3IO New Zealand SOAB ZL3IO
ZM4T New Zealand M/S ZL2AL; QSL (d) or (OC)
ZP9MCE Paraguay SOSB 10M EA5ZD
ZV2K Brazil SOAB HP ZV2K
(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only
(OC - OQRS/Clublog only)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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253. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Friday 24 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-24 16:02:16 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
Message-ID: <089e0149cb12f0675604dd78ebbb@google.com>
Source record: 48
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events

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13 colonies special event 2013

Posted: 23 May 2013 07:14 PM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?392351-13-colonies-special-event-2013&goto=newpost

It's almost time again! The 5th annual 13 Colonies 4th of July Week Special
event will start July 1st at 9AM eastern (13:00) and end July 6th at
Midnight eastern (04:00 July 7th). A new certificate this year featuring
the flags and banners of the revolution. Look up my call at QRZ (KU2US) for
more info and a link to our web site. It will be big fun again this year
and we are planning to top the 60,000+ "Q's" we did last year! ALSO, WM3PEN
special event station will be participating with us again, to make it even
more fun and challenging. (wm3pen at QRZ).

254. ARLP021 Propagation de K7RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-24 19:57:56 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20130524195704.10A0E240EE@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 49
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP021
ARLP021 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP21
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 21 ARLP021
>From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA May 24, 2013
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP021
ARLP021 Propagation de K7RA

Overall, solar activity is still pretty quiet, but one positive sign was on May 16, when the daily sunspot number was 212. I eyeballed the records, and had to keep searching further and further back to find a higher sunspot number.

One year, six months and one week earlier, on November 9, 2011 the sunspot number was nearly that high, at 208. We look clear back seven years, 10 months and 12 days to July 4, 2005, another near miss at 192. To find activity beating the May 16 number we have to go back nearly a decade, to November 1, 2003 when the daily sunspot number was 277. This was way back on the downward slide of cycle 23, nine years, six months and 15 days earlier than our recent high number. Let's hope for many more days like this. That seems likely, as the peak of this solar cycle is predicted for this fall, which begins about four months from now, on Sunday, September 22.

Compared to the previous period (May 9-15) average daily sunspot numbers this week were down over 12 points to 144. Average daily solar flux sank nearly 6 points to 134.2. Geomagnetic activity was higher, with average daily planetary A index up 3.7 points to 9.7, and average daily mid-latitude A index up 4.4 points to 10.3. It should be noted that five of the eight daily geomagnetic readings which make up the A index were not recorded for May 16 at the mid-latitude observatory, so the mid-latitude A index of 12 for that day is an estimate.

The latest prediction from NOAA/USAF has solar flux at 135 on May 24-25, 130 on May 26-27, 135 on May 28-29, and then 130, 115, 105 and 110 on May 30 through June 2, 120 on June 3-5, and 125 on June 6-8, before rising to a short-term peak of 140 on June 12-13. This prediction is a bit far off, but it also shows a minimum flux value of 100 on June 26-27.

Turning to geomagnetic activity, predicted planetary A index is 15, 20, 12 and 8 on May 24-27, 5 on May 28 through June 10, and then 8, 12 and 8 on June 11-13, 5 on June 14-17, and then 15, 12, 8 and 5 on June 18-21. On June 24, a month and about one solar rotation from now, they show planetary A index rising from 5 to 15, perhaps an echo of current geomagnetic activity.

OK1HH predicts active to disturbed geomagnetic conditions May 24, quiet to active May 25, mostly quiet May 26-27, quiet to active May 28, quiet to unsettled May 29, quiet May 30, quiet to unsettled May 31 through June 1, mostly quiet June 2, quiet to unsettled June 3, quiet June 4-8, mostly quiet June 9-10, quiet to active June 11, active to disturbed June 12-13, quiet to unsettled June 14, and mostly quiet June 15-16.

The CQ World Wide WPX Contest, CW weekend begins tonight/tomorrow at 0000 UTC May 25. The geomagnetic activity predicted for this weekend may add some additional challenge to the test, which has a new set of rules. The multiplier used is the number of unique call sign prefixes of stations worked. See details at http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm.

The current geomagnetic activity is due to a May 22 M5 class solar flare, which is expected to deliver a glancing blow to our geomagnetic field today, May 24.

Jon Jones, N0JK reports that during a six meter e-layer opening last Sunday evening observed from coast to coast in North America, a rare Australia to North America opening took place. From 2355 UTC on May 19 until 0032 UTC on May 20 on CW VK4MA worked W9FF, NW0W, K9ZM, WZ8D, W9WZJ and K0GU. It appears the longest distance was to WZ8D, about 9,041 miles. N0JK believes the propagation path was via e-layer linked to trans-equatorial propagation.

Last Friday, May 17 Jim Smith, K3RTU took his backpack rig into Ridley Creek State Park in Southeast Pennsylvania (FM29). He wrote: "After some hiking I set up my Buddistick vertical and new KX3 about 1730. I tried 15 meters first, but had no luck and only heard a few stations, so I readjusted the antenna for 17 meters and after a few minutes worked Duncan, EA5ON/M with SSB and got a 54 report. Not too bad for vertical to vertical, but the QRN on his end was troublesome. Duncan told me it was raining there with lots of atmospheric noise and later contacts with Western Europe confirmed the bad weather was pretty wide spread. Then over the next two hours worked Dave VP5/W5CW (my report 59), Mario DJ2OR (55), Carolyn W5/G6WRW near Santa Fe, NM (53), Al VE7WJ (53), Joe DF9ZP (59), KB5AVE (56), and last, Mike IF9ZWA (55) on Favignana Island off the coast of Sicily. What amazed me the most was that I had good propagation both east and west of my location which I don't always find to be the case."

And finally, I just ran across a previously overlooked email from Wayne Mills, N7NG of Jackson Hole, Wyoming sent on January 4, 2013,

reflecting on cycle 19. Wayne said, "I have seen all of the solar peaks since 1956. What I have to say, however, is that I had absolutely no expectation of what cycle 20 might be like. The reason was that when I was a sophomore in high school in 1958, I had NO IDEA what sunspots were.

I started working DX in 1956 with 90 watts and a low 40M dipole. I was on 20M CW ONLY. No worries about other bands, what might be open, what long paths might be open. Just listen and work what I heard.

It was just a few high school friends and me; we had very little contact with local DXers. Eventually, I ran into W6MX (Honor Roll 1955) and W6BAX, a serious DXer and learned a few things.

Soon, I put up a 2 element 20M beam, and then I had to worry about where to point it. Still, it took more than 2 years to work DXCC.

Things will never be the same."

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service at http://arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals. For an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://arrl.org/the-sun-the-earth-the-ionosphere. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation. More good information and tutorials on propagation are at http://k9la.us/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://arrl.org/propagation.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of ARRL bulletins are at http://arrl.org/bulletins.

Sunspot numbers for May 16 through 22 were 212, 198, 146, 113, 113, 119, and 107, with a mean of 144. 10.7 cm flux was 144.7, 136.4, 132.1, 135.3, 132, 125.3, and 133.4, with a mean of 134.2. Estimated planetary A indices were 14, 9, 21, 12, 7, 7, and 12, with a mean of 9.7. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 12, 9, 16, 11, 6, 8, and 10, with a mean of 10.3.
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255. QRZ Forums - Contests, DXpeditions and Special Events for Saturday 25 May 2013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2013-05-25 16:26:32 UTC
From: rec-radio-info-request@panix.com
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KK5W Museum Ships 2013 Event June1 0000UTC - June 2 2359 UTC

Posted: 24 May 2013 08:44 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?392395-KK5W-Museum-Ships-2013-Event-June1-0000UTC-June-2-2359-UTC&goto=newpost

KK5W will be operating from June 1 0000UTC through June 2 2359 UTC

This marks the 6th year The Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club is participating in the Museum Ships Weekend. June 1 0000 UTC to June 2 2400UTC. Listen for our call sign. A contact with KK5W is credited as a contact with both WW II Submarine USS Cavalla and Destroyer Escort USS Stewart. Visit our web page for more information, www.bvarcmswe.org . We will be operating from, Seawolf Park in Galveston, Texas, NA-143.

Amateur radio operators in the Galveston - Houston area are cordially invited to participate. You can sign up on the web page if you would like to operate KK5W during the event at Seawolf Park.

Frequencies as follows:

SSB

7.260 MKHz

14.260 MHz

21.360 MHz

28.360 MHz

CW

7.039 Mhz

14,039 MHz

21.039 KHz

28,039 KHz

KK5W will host two VHF Nets for Houston-Galveston amateurs to contact the local museum ships using the WA5CYI repeater 146.94 (-) PL 167.9 on Saturday and Sunday from 11AM - 1 PM Local time. We are anticipating the

USS Texas (NA5DV), Elissa (N5E), and the Grandcamp/High Flyer Memorial (AC0TX) will be on the net.

Operation on OSCAR satellites is planned for daytime passes on Saturday, June 1.

A balloon launch is scheduled for Saturday morning with a 10 meter repeater aboard

BVARC , is sponsoring the Texas Navy Award for the second year.

This year□s Texas Navy Fleet is expanded to include:

USS Cavalla and USS Stewart □ KK5W

USS Texas □ NA5DV

Tall Ship Elissa □ N5E

USS Lexington □ W5LEX

SS High Flyer and SS Grandcamp Memorial □ AC0TX

National Museum of the Pacific War □ N5P For KK5W and AC0TX, one contact counts for both ships.

Provide evidence of two way communication (log extract) with at least four of the call signs during MSWE 2013 to earn the 2013 Texas Navy Certificate. Work all six to earn the coveted □Clean Sweep□ endorsement. Check out our MSWE website www.bvarcmswe.org for information on how to claim the award.

73,

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2012 WWSA DX Remarks

Posted: 24 May 2013 08:29 AM PDT
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?392391-2012-WWSA-DX-Remarks&goto=newpost

2012 WWSA DX Remarks

You know that he organization of an international contest like the WWSA, isn´t an easy task for a small group

without economic resources as the GACW is. However, the perseverance and commitment shown by all who have some

responsibility in the organization and other South Americans who feel this competition as our CW regional party, have

become the second weekend June each year a classic contest with South American and friends of the rest of the world who

join us.

We are very sorry for the delay to publish the results, mainly because the flood in La Plata city where Esteban

Toribio LW1DTZ live. He lost everything at home, his XYL also have to endure the loss of his father, but they did a great job

even living in extreme conditions...!!!.

The WWSA stations number continues growing, the EU still leading the number, then NA and we the SA need some little

push to take flight. Our thanks to the AS, AF and OC who also joined us.

Michel F5IN is the SOHP leader and Brian C4Z did a very good job in the SOLP category while Norbert DK1YY put his name

in the QRP award.

The singlebander category show Kari OH3GD in 40 m, Eric KR2AA in 20 m,Vadim RK9QWM in 15 m, and Victor UN9GD in

10 m band and Bud AA3B sign as the best MS.

A very active DX and Contest club from the Penn area of USA like The Frankford Radio Club was the Club Category winner.

Many thanks for your support and help. Congratulations to category winners and all participants.

We ☐load☐ Gabriel LU3DAT to make a new award design and he will be in charge to send it you via email asap.

Some of GACW Members will be visiting Friedrichshafen Hamfest this year again and hope to meet some of you there to

drink some coffe and enjoy the amateur radio friendship. Our meeting point will be the AGCW stand (also HTC).

Plese visit our Web Site www.wwsatest.org and Facebook http://www.facebook.com/WwsaCwContest site where you can find all pictures and some remarks.

We hope to QSO you during next WWSA 2013 to be held in June 8th and 9th.

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